

**Deer Task Force  
January 11, 2016  
Town Hall, Old Town Road  
6:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Heather Hatfield, Richard Stinson, Paul Deane, Bonny Ryan for recording the minutes.

**Not Present:** George Mellor, Bill McKernan

**Also present:** Councilor Mark Emmanuelle, Gloria Redlich for the BI Times.

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Ms. Hatfield. Public Input – Mr. Emmanuelle presented a newspaper article about special veteran hunting dates on Fish and Wildlife property. Heather and Mark will contact Fish and Wildlife.

**1. Public Input**

Mr. Emmanuelle provided an article about Fish and Wildlife and special veteran's hunting dates. Heather and Mr. Emmanuelle will contact Fish and Wildlife.

**2. Approval of minutes, September 14, 2015**

Heather Hatfield moved to approve the minutes of September 14, 2015, seconded by Mr. Stinson.

3 Ayes (Hatfield, Stinson, Deane)    0 Nays    2 Absent (McKernan, Mellor)

**3. Update Fund raising-no update**

**4. Proposals to conservancy groups-no update**

**5. Update tail count to date-Mr. Deane reported 137 tails to date.**

**6. Discuss and act on 2016-2017 deer hunting dates proposal to Council.**

Hunting dates will be proposed as follows:

Archery only: October 11, 12, 13, 14,17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31

Shotgun Muzzleloader Archery: November 1,2,3,4,7,9,10,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,28,29

December 1,2,5,6,8,9,12,13,15,16,19,20,21,22,23

January 4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26,27,30,31

February 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,27,28

In addition pheasant days could be Nov; 23, 30, December 7, 14.

Ms. Hatfield made a motion to recommend these date to the Town Council seconded by Mr. Deane.

3 Ayes (Hatfield, Stinson, Deane)    0 Nays    2 Absent (McKernan, Mellor)

Ms. Hatfield moved to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. seconded by Mr. Stinson and voted unanimously.

Minutes accepted: 3/14/2016

Bonny Ryan