

**Lyme Disease Committee
of the
Board of Health
Dover, MA**

**Meeting Minutes of
November 18, 2010
10:00 AM Lower Level Conference Room**

Present: Marlayne Brace, Matthew Schmid, Tim Holiner, Bill Herd, Steve Kruskall, Barbara Roth-Schechter, Mike Francis, Jay Walsh, George Giunta, Jim Palmer, Paul Tedesco, Sam Telford

Absent: Diane Fielding

1. Review and Approval of the Final Minutes of Oct 28 meeting

Unanimous approval

2. Report of the LDAs and Representatives of Stake Holders -update

As of today, 10 deer have been harvested, 9 does and 1 buck.

No significant problems have been encountered. Steve reported about two neighbors who believe to have heard gun shots coming from Snow Hills. George commented that there might be a (private?) shooting range nearby. George reported that two private owners had signed up with him to join DMP.

3. BOH logistics in preparation of next year's DM – update

Barbara reported that the BOH approved unanimously the \$ 5000.00 for next year's budget for LDC. Marlayne reported that she initiated another LD safety news blast to the local schools. Matthew and Tim reported about their attendance of Beth Webb's meeting and suggested that next year all abutters to hunted town land should be notified prior to the start of hunting and thus been given the opportunity to join the DMP.

4. Dr. Sam Telford project discussion – All

An informal discussion with Sam was held for about 1.5 hours followed by a demonstration of his tick-sampling techniques. Many ideas and suggestions were raised, all of which will be discussed at our next LDC meeting on Dec 2, 2010. There was unanimous agreement that the discussion was not only extremely informative but will lead to a productive collaboration with Tuft's University.