

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

**Minutes
June 10, 2010**

1. Review and Approval of the Minutes of May 24 meeting

2. Drafting of Mission Statement LDC- Year 2 -- All

The following mission statement for year 2 of the LDC was agreed upon by all members.

Having been given the support of the Dover Board of Health and the Town Administration it is the mission of the Lyme Disease Committee to implement its recommended three-faceted approach to reduce the incidence of Lyme disease in Dover.

- Continuous Education of Adults and School children about the means of personal protection from tick bites
- Continuous education of residents and organizations about the means to create tick-safe zones on private and recreational properties in Dover
- Responsible management of the deer population via progressive reduction of deer density by allowing strictly regulated and monitored deer hunting on Open Town Land and Spaces.

3. Report of Information Campaign re Lyme Disease -- BRS

Information about personal and property protection has been widely distributed:

Regional High School

Middle School

Chickering School

Charles River School

Both local newspapers

Town of Dover website

Council on Aging

Tick I.D. cards in various places in town (somewhat limited at this time due to limited supply of cards, to be remedied shortly)

Post-meeting: Tick I D cards were distributed to Regional HS and Middle School, Chickering School, Charles River School, Park and Rec Department

Discussion about a 'Close-up' program about DMP is ongoing.

Advisory to local physicians (SK) was found to be unnecessary.

4. Report of Deer Management in Sudbury -- TH and PT

Contact with the Sudbury Con Com had to be postponed for personal reasons.
A report is planned for the June 24 meeting.