

Lyme Disease Committee
of the
Board of Health
Dover, MA

Draft Minutes
October 14, 2010

1. Vote for Approval of the Final Minutes of Sept 30 meeting

2. Report of the LDAs - Jim, George

Hunter interviews: Of 42 hunters interviewed 29 -30 will be given their ID with the permission to hunt on the assigned areas. The remaining hunters will be kept on file.

Hunter assignments: Con Com properties and DLCT property have been walked and signs have been placed. TTOR superintendent will place signs and walk properties with LDA and hunters over the coming weekend (10/16 and 17).

Background checking by PD: is ongoing. Chief Farrell is confident that the checks will be completed in a timely manner for the start of the hunting season.

Maps for huntable areas: It was agreed that a map of open areas should be made available on the Dover website (Ross Whistler to be contacted; Post-meeting outcome: BRS contacted Ross who supplied a map within 24 hours)

3. Private Property owners joining of DMP - All

Based in the LDA's estimates, there are many private property owners with hunters on their land. It can be expected that some private land owners will like to join the DMP. As stated in the LDC objective, any Dover resident with a property of 5 acres or more would be most welcome to join this effort. Presently, any application will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. A draft application form will be generated and circulated for review (BRS).

4. Logistics of Placement of Hunting Signs and Distribution of IDs – All

The placement of hunting signs is ongoing and will be complete by 10/18. All IDs are ready for distribution by the LDAs.

5. NPR interview report – Barbara

TV Channel 5 appeared during today's LDC meeting. George and Barbara and Gail Bambrick were interviewed. Barbara was also interviewed by WBZ and WBUR (both Radio) before 10/14 by phone and by TV Channel 4 on 10/15 in the LL Conference room..

Post-meeting note: George and Barbara presented the detailed DMP on 10/14 at 6:30 PM to the Board of Selectmen where it was unanimously approved.

6. Sam Telford project discussion - All

It was agreed that Sam Telford would be invited at his convenience to one of our next LDC meetings for a discussion of a joint research project.

7. Community Service discussion – All

Town counsel could be consulted if necessary as to the legality of required community service from the DMP hunters.

8. Schedule

For the rest of the year, LDC will attempt to meet on a bi-weekly schedule at the following dates: Oct.28, Nov 18, Dec 2, and Dec 16.