

Lyme Disease Committee
of the
Board of Health
Dover, MA

Minutes
May 12, 2011
10:00 AM - Lower Level Conference Room

Present: Jim Palmer, Matthew Schmid, Tim Holiner, Bill Herd , George Giunta, Barbara Roth-Schechter; Beth Webb, Diane Fielding

Absent:, Mike Francis, Jay Walsh, Steve Kruskall, Paul Tedesco

1. Review and Approval of the Minutes of April 28, 2011 meeting

2. Update on private land owners joining DMP- Jim

Private land owners continue to contact the BOH and all contact information is collected.

3. Update on town land expansion for DMP 2011 - All

DLCT, TTOR, and Hale are planning their expansion to participate in the DMP 2011. Details remain to be established. Barbara and George will meet with the Board of Selectmen on May 19 to discuss addition of more town land under their jurisdiction.

4. DMA Meeting – Beth

Beth is organizing a ‘Wine and Wisdom’ meeting with the DMA on June 7. Tim, Mathew and Jim will attend to give information and answer questions.

5. Controlled Burn

Bill raised the question of a controlled burn on town land for ecological reasons as well as to control tick density on open land that is not regularly cut. No decision was reached as such burn can only be implemented in the fall. Bill has spoken with the Deputy fire Chief. Barbara will collect more information about the subject.

6. Rhode Island University Tick information

It was agreed to add tickencounter.org to our website as it is an excellent site for all LD and tick information. Tim will review our website for better organization and clarity.

