

**Lyme Disease Committee  
of the  
Board of Health  
Dover, MA  
Minutes  
June 28, 2012**

**Present: Matthew Schmid, Barbara Roth-Schechter, Paul Tedesco, Steve Kruskall, Tim Holiner, Jim Palmer, Diane Fielding**

**Absent: George Giunta, Mike Francis, Bill Herd, Beth Webb, Meagan Burns**

**1. Review and Approval of the Minutes of June 14, 2012 meeting**

**2. DPH Intern Program – Update Meagan, Diane, Barbara, Steve**

**Both projects are progressing well. Some preliminary assessment will be done towards the end of July, possibly prior to the July 28 meeting.**

**3. Update on planning of the BOH-LDC website – Barbara, Matthew**

**It was agreed to apply for doverlyme.com as a domain name (to be done after July 10).**

**Matthew had prepared a draft home page for the BOH-LDC subsequent to a meeting with Bill Clark (webmaster) and Barbara. Based on an extensive discussion it was decided that everybody will be forwarding suggestions of improvement to this draft home page and Matthew will revise it accordingly for another review on July 12. Subsequent to that review the draft design will be handed over to Bill Clark.**

**4. Update on action items of June 14**

**Noanet – Jim: no news as to extension of huntable land by TTOR since Mike F. is on vacation**

**Assessor's data – Barbara, Diane: the listing was received by the BOH. There are approximately 220 properties of >5 acres. The letter inviting**

**them to join DMP and the form to register will be sent by mid-July (see below)**

**Landowner letter – Tim: Another draft was circulated and finalized> Tim will review the registration and provide the final document to the LDC on July 14. Thereafter, Diane will mail them to the property owners.**

**5. Additional Items**

**Steve had heard and asked about BIFETHRIN, an insecticide for potential use against ticks on lawns (about \$ 150 per application). Nobody knew this insecticide. Post-meeting research revealed this substance to be of high toxicity and therefore restricted use (Barbara).**

**Walpole is interested in our DMP and we will provide information (Barbara).**

**The next two meetings are scheduled for July 12 and 26. At this latter date, it is hoped to have data to review for the possible use of additional hunters for private land.**