

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

Meeting Minutes of November 1, 2012

Present: Steve Kruskall, Barbara Roth-Schechter, Mary Hable, Jim Palmer, Paul Tedesco, Angela Wilson-Taylor, Matthew Schmid, George Giunta, Diane Fielding

Absent: Tim Holiner, Mike Francis, Jay Walsh

1. Review and Approval of the Minutes of Oct 18, 2012 meeting

Minutes were approved without revisions.

2. DMP update – Jim, George

As of Nov. 1, a total of 4 deer had been harvested, no complaints, no problems on town land or private properties.

3. MDPH Intern project data

Informative letter to Metro-west specialists – Steve presented a draft letter to be sent to the Chiefs of Infectious Disease of Metro West hospitals. This draft was reviewed, Barbara will contact Sam Telford for his opinion and agreement to publicize his data.

Survey data, additional analysis – Steve presented slightly modified (from Meagan’s) data based on additional analyses of the survey results. He suggested to attempt publication of these results in either JAMA or NEJM. Barbara will research the instructions to authors and possibilities for such a publication.

4. TBD Survey 2012/13 – All

The draft of the TBD survey was reviewed and revised, Barbara will provide the revised format at the next LDC meeting.

5. Tick-borne Diseases Forum - All

Due to time constraints, the discussion of this subject was postponed to the next meeting.

