

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

**Minutes  
November 15, 2012**

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

**Approved after revision**

**2. DMP update – Jim, George**

**As of 11/15, a total of 8 deer were harvested, 4 does and 4 bucks.**

**Matthew submitted a revision of the Deer Management Plan (DMP). In summary, it consisted of a deer harvesting proposal to evaluate and improve upon the relatively small number of deer being harvested relative to the large number of hunters on Dover town and private lands.**

**Following a long discussion, the LDC recognized and expressed its appreciation of the hard work performed by the DMAs. The LDC then voted in favor of continued implementation of the DMP as presently approved.**

**The question was raised whether the LDC can encourage (advise?) other organizations (like Mass Deer Service) and other private hunters to provide their harvest data to the Dover BOH by the end of the hunting season.**

**MDPH Intern project data**

**Informative letter to Metro-west specialists – Barbara update : based on the negative response by Sam Telford about publicizing the tick data, it was decided not to do so.**

**Survey data – Barbara update: the results might be publishable in an epidemiology journal in the form of a letter to the editor. Given the results as presented by Meagan Burns at DPH, it was decided not to proceed with their publication.**

3. **TBD Survey 2012/13 – All**

Review of revised draft: draft II was proposed for review on Nov. 29

4. **Tick-borne Diseases Forum - All**

**The following speakers** were tentatively agreed upon:

**Dr. Sam Telford III, Tuft's University;**  
**Dr. Tom Mather, University of Rhode Island;**  
**Dr. Sam Donta, Infectious disease Specialist;**  
**Dr. Tom Rawinski, Botanist, USDA**

**The following booths (information sites)** were tentatively agreed upon:

**Personal protection**  
**Property protection**  
**Deer Management (with women hunters!)**  
**DPH intern presentation of results in Dover**  
**Ecological impact of deer overpopulation**  
**TTOR**  
**Hale Reservation**  
**(Medfield?)**