

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

**Minutes
December 20, 2012**

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

Absent: Tim Holiner, George Giunta, Mike Francis, Jay Walsh

1. Review and Approval of the Minutes of Dec 6, 2012 meeting

Unanimously approved.

2. DMP update – Jim

As of Dec 20, a total of 26 deer have been harvested.

There was a dispute between one of the hunters and an abutter to town-owned hunting area: the explanatory letter from Mr. DiSanto is in the LDC file; a follow-up letter was sent to him.

3. Forum of Lyme and other Tick-borne Diseases – All

The LD/ TBD survey has been printed and arrangements have been made with Betty Brady to fold and seal them for distribution on Jan. 7, 2013. There will be 5 collecting boxes (clearly marked with BOH-LDC): 2 in Town Hall, one each in the Library, Police Department, and Dover Market. Mary agreed to collect survey returns on a daily basis (with some help) and she will be responsible for a first analysis of the data, ideally presented to the LDC on February 14.

The group decided to cancel Dr. Rawinski and Dr. Mather (URI): Steve will try to speak to Tom French (of DLCT) as a local speaker on ecology and Sam Telford will cover ALL tick-related matters. The suggestion of having Rep. Linsky introduce the Forum was rejected.

The tentative schedule for the Forum: auditorium availability 7:00 to 10:00 PM with 7:30 to 9:00 presentations and Q/A session with each

speaker having approximately 20 Minutes followed by 30 minutes of Q/A. All booths will be opened at 7:00.

Consideration of PD presence inside the auditorium?

DS-Regional School support:

Media Coordinator: Mike Swiney 785-1730, ext 7116;

Assistant Superintendent: Steven Bliss, ext 7504

ATTENTION FOR THE

1. Tentative 'booths':
 - Personal protection (DPH, CDC etc)
 - Property protection – Paul T.
 - Deer management (women hunters)
 - DPH intern results presentation
 - TTOR (Hale??)
 - Veterinarian and Lyme (get Holly from Needham Chestnut Street hospital)
2. Potential 'donors':
 - Dover Market – water?
 - Lots of handouts (CDC, DPH, hunting)
3. Expenses:
 - Police detail
 - Banners for booths
 - Custodial service
4. Collection Boxes for surveys: Diane to order (based on Carl Warwick's model) with large labels to be attached.
 - Library (1)
 - PD (1)
 - Dover Market (1)
 - Town Hall (2)
5. Role of local television and 'electronics'
 - Loudspeakers
 - Projectors
 - Cards for questions
6. Publicity and Advertising

4. LDC Schedule for 1st quarter of 2013

Jan 3, Jan 17, Jan 31 (Angela pro-temp Chair), Febr 14 (Mary pro-temp Chair), Feb 28