

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

**Minutes  
January 3, 2013**

**Present: Tim Holiner, George Giunta, Barbara Roth-Schechter, Mary Hable, Jim Palmer, Paul Tedesco, Matthew Schmid, Angela Wilson-Taylor,**

**Absent: Steve Kruskall, Diane Fielding, Mike Francis, Jay Walsh**

**1. Review and Approval of the Minutes of Dec 20, 2012 meeting**

**After minor revisions, unanimously approved.**

**2. DMP update – Jim, George**

**As of Dec 31, a total of 29 deer have been harvested, 11 bucks, 18 does.**

**Overall, this year's season went very well. Other than a minor dispute (see Minutes of Dec 20) , there were no complaints or problems reported. According to the DMAs, all hunters are beginning to be more comfortable. At present, there are no planned volunteer hunters' projects.**

**Overall, the DMP is considered a success and should be maintained as implemented over the last 2-3 years. It would be desirable to add more public and private properties to the hunted land.**

**There were a total of 38 deer vehicle collisions (DVC) reported to the Dover PD. Members felt that this number likely underestimates the number of DVCs, as not all are reported to the PD.**

**3. LDC Survey**

**On Jan 7, the LDC survey will be sent out to all households in Dover. Collection boxes have been prepared and Mary will begin analysis of the data as soon as some reasonable number of returns are available.**

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

**It was decided to change from a regional to a local forum on the same date in Dover TH. For the time being, the three speakers will remain the same with a total of no more than 1.5 hours of presentations and 30 minutes of discussion. All other preparatory activity will be cancelled. All further planning and assignment of personal responsibilities will take place after the results of the survey can be estimated and appreciated.**

**5. LDC Appointments - Update**

**Based on data obtained from the Town Clerk's office, the following appointments of members of the LDC were made by the BOH:**

	<b>Exp. Date</b>
<b>Dr. Barbara Roth-Schechter, Chair</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Tim Holiner, Conservation Commission Apptee</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Angela Wilson-Taylor</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Dr. Steven Kruskall</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Matthew Schmid</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Dr. Paul Tedesco</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Dr. Mary Hable</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>George Giunta, DMA</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Jim Palmer, DMA</b>	<b>2014</b>