

Lyme Disease Committee
of the
Board of Health
Dover, MA

Minutes
February 28, 2013

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

Absent: Steve Kruskall, Mike Francis, Jay Walsh

1. Review and Approval of the Minutes of February 14, 2013 meeting

The minutes of the 2/14/13 meeting were unanimously approved

2. LDC Survey – preliminary results – Mary, Diane

Mary reported that the survey count is up to 485, with still some additional surveys coming in after the deadline. Mary presented the results, incorporating the comments from the last meeting into the summary page. A few more tweaks to the final format of the summary page were suggested. The survey results will be provided at the Lyme Disease Forum on April 10 and comments/conclusions about the survey will be provided verbally to the attendees.

3. Lyme Disease Forum - All

Barbara suggested that we divide the Forum into four sections
Local accomplishments of the LDC (BRS, members of LDC)
Ecology and Management of LTBD (Sam Telford)
Symptoms and treatment of acute and chronic LTBD (Sam Donta)
Question and Answer period

Local accomplishments will include presentation of MDPH projects, 2012 hunting season, local survey, all presented by different members of the LDC.

Tables will be presented as previously discussed. Barbara and Diane will contact the local veterinarian for her participation.

4. **Summer Internship- All**

Based on previous discussions there are several options for additional projects (see Minutes of February 14). Any further discussions were postponed until after receipt of a DPH response.