

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

**Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2014
9:00 AM**

Present: Barbara Roth-Schechter, George Giunta, Jim Palmer, Matt Schmid

Absent: Tim Holiner, Phil Trotter, Mike Francis, Jay Walsh

1. Review and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meetings

- Minutes of the November 13, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved.

2. Hunting Season Update

- 21 deer have been harvested so far, 9 bucks and 12 does
- A tree stand at 103 Farm St. was seen from the road and the house at 105 Farm St. George investigated and found that the stand is very close to the property line. The stand does not belong to a DMP hunter as 103 Farm St. is not in the program. If it cannot be confirmed that the owner(s) of 103 Farm St. gave permission to hunt on the property, police will remove the stand.
- Jim/George will inform the committee on the total number of deer taken this year when the information becomes available from Mass Wildlife. The information will be included in the Town Report if possible.

3. DPH Intern

- A water study has been suggested as the research project for the DPH intern
- Wells will be tested from specific areas of Town to compare water quality
- Notice will go out to all Town residents inquiring if there is a private well on the property and if the owner would like to participate in the study
- Data from this study will be used to establish a base line
- Barbara reported that the contract between Colonial Water and the Town of Dover has been extended without a rate increase.

4. Awareness Campaign

- The committee will prepare a Lyme and other tick borne disease awareness campaign in the spring.

5. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 10:05 am

Karen R. Hayett