

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

**Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2015
9:00 AM**

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

Absent: Tim Holiner, Mike Francis, Jay Walsh

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

- Minutes of the December 18, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved.

2. Hunting Season Update

- Final figures for the season: 28 deer were harvested; 13 bucks and 15 does.
- There are 68 registered hunters in the program, 63 who participated this year.
- Dover had a higher success rate for its hunting program than Mass Wildlife which reports a 20% success rate for archery hunters.
- There was 1 illegal stand on private property that was not part of the program.
- Phil will follow up about DLCT's opposition to participation in the deer management program.
- There have been no complaints or reports of bow hunting accidents.

3. DPH Intern

- The LDC is reconsidering having a DPH intern this year and perhaps having a high school student instead as the work may not be adequate for a graduate student.
- George and Jim will gather preliminary information from the hunters: How many hunters currently set up motion sensitive cameras; how often do they check the cameras; and how many hunters leave the cameras out all year.
- Barbara will work on a draft survey for residents to present at the next meeting.

4. Meeting Schedule

- Meeting

5. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

Karen R. Hayett