

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

**Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2015
9:15 AM**

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

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

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

- Minutes of the September 10, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved.

2. Deer Management Program

- E-mails are being sent out to each hunter to confirm participation in the DMP this year and to forward any new vehicle information for the hunter ID tags.
- When openings become available in the DMP, they are given first to residents and/or employees/consultants of Dover. Jim, George, and a member of the BOH then review the remaining applications and interview the most qualified and experienced.
- All applicants are vetted by the Dover Police.

3. Increase DMP Properties

- Barbara will submit an article to the local newspaper encouraging private property owners to join the program and allow a hunter on their land. The article will highlight the success of the program and the connection between the deer and Lyme Disease.

4. DPH Intern

- The LDC discussed possible tasks and areas of concentration for the intern. Specific goals and outcomes will be delineated at future meetings.

5. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.

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