

Minutes of October 24, 2013 Deer Reduction Committee

Members Present: Jacob Bethune, Doug Welldon, Paul Hatch, Donald Johnson, Andrew Coombs, Rachel Rolerson-Smith and William Tilden - Chair

Members Absent: Gil Rivera - Vice Chair, Scott Sienkiewicz and Carol Macaulay

Others Present: Sandy Oliver - Ex Officio

William Tilden called the meeting to order at 4:35pm

A quorum was established.

Approval of the minutes for the October 3rd, 2013:

At this meeting, William Tilden - Chair had questions on who may hunt during gun season. What is in place now reads: Residents of Islesboro who are living on the island from September through December 2012 and members of their immediate families (parents, siblings, spouses, children and grandchildren). Non-residents of Islesboro who own properties on the island that includes habitable taxable, dwellings which they occupy for part of the year 2012 and members of their immediate families (as defined above).

William Tilden - chair would like to see the part of the last paragraph that says: which they occupy for part of the year 2012 deleted.

Motion was made and seconded to delete this sentence.

At the October 3 Meeting I recorded the wrong information. The vote should have been:

5 votes - No

2 votes - Yes

Motion was defeated.

A motion was made and seconded to make this correction: Vote passed 6-0.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the October 3rd minutes as corrected.

Vote passed 6-0

New Business:

I. IF&W Advisory Council Update - No date set at this time.

II. Discuss Hunter Qualification Bulletin: 20 hunters signed up from last year
5 new hunters signed up

III. 700 Acre Island Hunting: Nobody has asked Carol Macaulay. She would have no problem with anybody coming over. Hunters should sign up here on Islesboro.

IV. Hunters for the Hungry Truck: Will let us have truck even through January and February 2014 if that happens. They said they might have to use truck at times in these two months.

Someone should ask Fred Rollins about power for the truck. No information on butcher. Paul Hatch will call.

V. Hunter Vehicle Permits: Town of Islesboro will provide Vehicle Permits.

Old Business:

Deer herd count down. Next year we may have to count again. Talk about taking a count from a helicopter with infra red camera. Doug Welldon will check on this.

Sandy Oliver thinks we should have a class on dressing out a deer (workshop).

Correction: Deer herd down and in two years will count again. 11/21/2013

Old Business, continued:

Talked about ideas to attract more hunters.
Ask Community Care Committee about using deer meat.

Correspondence: None

Next Meeting: November 21st, 2013 4:30pm

Meeting Adjourned: 5:12pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Jacob Bethune