

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 3, 2013
DEER REDUCTION COMMITTEE

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APPROVED
10/23/13

MEMBERS PRESENT: JACOB BETHUNE, DOUG WELLDON, PAUL HATCH, JR., DONALD JOHNSON, RACHEL ROLERSON-SMITH, GIL RIVERA - VICE CHAIR AND WILLIAM TILDEN - CHAIR

MEMBERS ABSENT: ANDREW COOMBS, CAROL MACAULAY AND SCOTT SIENKIEWICZ

OTHERS PRESENT: ARCH GILLIES - EX OFFICIO, SANDY OLIVER AND LAURA HOULE, REPRESENTING THE HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

William Tilden - Chair called the meeting to order. A quorum was established.

Approval of the MINUTES OF August 22, 2013: Motion was made and seconded. The minutes of August 22, 2013 were approved as written

Meeting was taken out of order to discuss mailing out minutes and agenda. Also discussed getting minutes and agenda to Peggy for the web-site. Everything OK.

New Business:

I. September 19, 2013 IFW Advisory Council Meeting update: Members did not go because we were not on the agenda. Last Tuesday 10/01/2013, Gil Rivera, Arch Gillies and Sandy Oliver had a meeting with Commissioner Woodcock and got the DRC Committee back on agenda for next meeting. Next meeting in October. Date not known. Commissioner Woodcock was in agreement with what the DRC Committee is trying to do and we should get all the help we need. Looks like we may get what we want in extending the season for firearms through January and February 2014. Thank you note should go out to the Commissioner from the DRC Committee.

II. Set guidelines for the Hunter Qualifications: Should have list of hunters that had permits last year. These hunters will need firing range again. Dates for this will be November 2nd and November 24th. Questions on hunters for 700 Acre Island need to be answered. Who can hunt on Acre Island? Who gives permission to do so? Carol Macaulay or landowners? Bill will talk to Carol. All hunters should sign up at the Town Office, even the ones that went through the hunter safety course last year. Hunters from 700 Acre Island should come here. Hunter Safety Course for new hunters should go out as soon as possible. Deadline for hunter sign up is November 1, 2013.

III. Reviewed application process: Same paper work as last year.

IV. Reviewed Tagging Procedure: Not sure, need more information.

V. Reviewed Hunter and Vehicle Permits: Not sure, need more information.

Old Business:

I. Butchering: Need more information as soon as possible.

Other:

I. William Tilden - Chair had questions on who may hunt in "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 include 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", removed. Motion was made and seconded to remove that part.

* Vote: Yes: 55
No: 2
Vote passed

reversed will be corrected
at 10/24/13 meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:40pm
Next Meeting: October 24th at 4:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jacob Bethune