

Minutes of November 21, 2013 Deer Reduction Committee

Members Present: Jacob Bethune, Doug Welldon, Paul Hatch, Donald Johnson, Rachel Rolerson-Smith, Carol Macaulay, Gil Rivera - Vice Chair and William Tilden - Chair

Members Absent: Scott Sienkiewicz, Andrew Coombs

Others Present: Sandy Oliver - Ex Officio and Laura Houle - Hunter Safety

William Tilden called the meeting to order at 4:30pm
A quorum was established.

Approval of Draft Minutes for the meeting of October 24, 2013.

Motion was made and seconded to change wording in sentence under Old Business to read: Deer herd down and in two years will count again.

Passed: 8-0

A motion was made and seconded to accept October 24, 2013 minutes as corrected.

Passed: 8-0

Visitor's Comments: None

New Business

I. IF&W Advisory Council Meeting results: The Advisory Council approved the Special Hunt with shot guns to begin on December 16th 2013 and end on February 28th, 2014. Commissioner Woodcock was for this. He said this will be for the 2013-2014 Special Hunt and the 2014-2015 Special Hunt, but would not happen again. Deer Reduction Committee would have to come back with a new plan after that.

II. Hunter Qualification results: As of this date seventeen permits have been issued. New bulletin will go out with hunter information.

Old Business

I. Butchering: Final Decision - Committee decided to go with Boucher's Custom Cutting
715 Benton Ave Winslow, ME 04901

Motion was made and seconded to go with Boucher's

Passed: 8-0

Correspondence: None

Other: Meat for Thursday lunch program was talked about. Will be information in Bulletin.
Hunters for the Hungry truck will be at Houle's. Need to work on ways to control temperature in trucks and something to hang deer up.

Adjourn: 5:20pm

Next Meeting 12/19/13

Respectfully Submitted,
Jacob Bethune