

Deer Management Advisory Committee Minutes
April 8, 2010 7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
Meeting called to order at 7:05.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Attendance**
Present: Bill Darrow, Harry Bush, John Carpenter, Lou Chiafullo, Curt Graham, Bill Allen, Bobby Rich, Dan Snyder, Judy O'Connell. Absent: Mike Graback , Peter Hall.
4. Minutes from March were approved.
5. **Season Results – Final Count:**
 - Whitetail Solution: 166 total – 124 on Township/County property; 42 Private; 18 in extended season.
 - BTPA: 170 total – 113 on Township property; 14 Private; 43 County 26 in extended season.
 - Total of 44 taken in the extended season.
6. **New Business and Member Comments**
 - 337 were taken in the Township by sport hunters on private properties -- would like to find out how many were taken on Sundays .
 - John thanked all the members for their continued service.
 - discussed recent Daily Record article that Watchung will forgoe their aerial study and will rely on ground counts by volunteers.
7. **Jordan Deer Tick Study**
 - Dr. Jordan resumed his study in town; the CDC is interested in the study.
 - Discussed letter from Kevin Griffith (CDC) which mentions a possible grant for aerial survey. Bill Darrow will contact him. We will also contact Davis Aviation for an updated estimate of surveying the Township.
8. **Coyotes!**
 - our Animal warden has had no complaints of coyote attacks on pets in the Township.
9. **Public Comments**
 - None.
10. **Next Meeting**
 - May 6, 2010
11. **Adjournment – 8:30 PM**

Judy O'Connell
DMAC Secretary