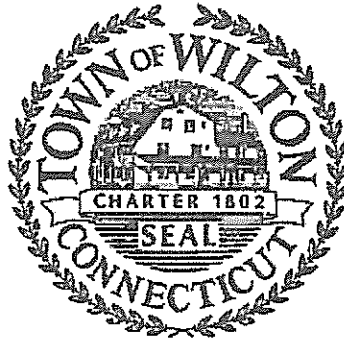


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Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2017

Committee members in attendance: Mike Russnok, Chairman, Loretta Foley, Scott MacQuarrie, Ben Couch, Steve White

Staff in attendance: Mike Conklin, Director of Environmental Affairs

- I. Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.
- II. Russnok clarified that the Deer Committee directed Conklin to speak with the Toni Boucher and Gail Lavielle about the need for Sunday hunting in Connecticut. MacQuarrie motioned to approve the draft minutes of March 14, 2017 with the addition of "The Deer Committee directed Conklin to speak with the Toni Boucher and Gail Lavielle about the need for Sunday hunting in Connecticut." Seconded by Foley, all in favor 5-0-0.
- III. Conklin explained that the Board of Selectman appointed Jeff Lapnow to the Deer Committee as the Conservation Commission liaison and he will be joining the committee once he is officially sworn in at the Town Clerk's office. Russnok reported Kevin Clark is moving out of town and submitted an email resignation from the Deer Committee.
- IV. Russnok reviewed the draft 2017 Controlled Hunt Plan (attached) with minor changes from 2016. The changes from 2016 are listed in the attached document. A discussion ensued about hunters with major known medical issues continuing on in the program. The committee asked Conklin to discuss the matter with the Town Attorney and report back to the committee.

Couch motioned to approve the 2017 Hunt Plan and forward it to the Wilton Land Conservation Trust, SNEW, Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectman for approval. Seconded by White, all in favor 5-0-0.

Russnok reported the homeowner match will continue on as in previous years and he and Couch will conduct the proficiency exam for participating hunters in the summer. The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Wilton Deer Committee - 2017 Controlled Hunt Plan

Town	Beginning of Hunting	End of Hunting	Days of No Hunting	Other	Changes from 2016 Request	Deer Harvest Tally				
						2013	2014	2015	2016	
Vista	September 15	December 31	November 23 & 24 and December 24 & 25			5	2	1	3	
Bulnap	November 1	January 31	November 23, 24, 25 & 26 and December 24 & 25		Add January	5	5	9	8	
Sackett	November 1	December 23	November 23, 24, & 25, Sundays			4	N/A	7	1	
Wrens Thicket	September 15	January 31		Bow Only		2	1	2	1	
Wild Duck	November 1	January 31	November 23, 24, 25 & 26 and December 24 & 25	Bow Only		N/A	2	1	0	

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Vista surrounding properties	September 15	December 31	November 23 & 24 and December 24 & 25	Bow Only		*	*	*	*	*
Gregg	November 1	January 31	November 23, 24, 25 & 26 and December 24 & 25		Add January	*	*	*	*	*
Van Haelewyn-Richards (Sackett)	November 1	December 23	November 23, 24, & 25, Sundays			*	*	*	*	*
Slaughter Field	October 1	December 31	November 23, 24, 25 & 26 and December 24 & 25	Bow Only		2	4	5	0	
Tito Lane	September 15	January 31		Bow Only	No closure - no trails	0	0	0	0	
Coulbane	September 15	January 31		Bow Only	No closure - no trails	N/A	4	1	2	
Cheslor Lane parcel	September 15	January 31		Bow Only	No closure - no trails	N/A	N/A	1	1	
St. Johns / Chicken St. parcel	September 15	January 31		Bow Only	No closure - no trails	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	
Sesley Road/Ten Central Parcel	September 15	January 31		Bow Only	No closure - no trails	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Quail Ridge / Honey Hill parcel	September 15	January 31		Bow Only	No closure - no trails	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Middlebrook Farm Parcel	September 15	January 31	November 24 and December 24 & 25	Bow Only	New Formal Request - been hunted in past	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Thayer Pond Parcel	September 15	January 31	November 24 and December 24 & 25	Bow Only	New Formal Request - been hunted in past	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	

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City Lake	September 15	January 31		
Popes Pond	September 15	January 31		
Crystal Lake	September 15	January 31		
Diversion Parcel	September 15	January 31		
Comstock	September 15	January 31		

- Days of No Hunting above includes change in 2015 which allowed hunting on Sunday.
 * Indicates that total for the corresponding adjacent parcel includes the tally for the combined property as they are managed jointly.
 N/A - Indicates that parcel was not hunted.

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