

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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TOWN HALL
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**Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2020**

Committee members in attendance: Mike Russnok, Chairman, Matt Ellenthal, Jeff Lapnow, Brett Amero

Others in attendance: Mike Conklin, Director of Environmental Affairs

- I. **Call to Order:** Chairman Russnok called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
- II. **Hunt Update:** Russnok noted the CT DEEP Wilton harvest totals are similar to previous years with 79 reported deer through November 30, 2020. There have been no safety issues reported. Members discussed one Wilton Land Conservation Trust parcel with neighbor concerns. Based on confirmation by the Chief of Police, John Lynch, this parcel was unanimously removed from the active hunting list for the remainder of this hunting season. Russnok noted there is another parcel close by that will continue to be hunted for the ecological benefit of the area.
- III. **Homeowner Match Update:** Russnok noted he is taking over this responsibility with the resignation of Foley for the remainder of this season. No new matches to report.
- IV. **2021 Meeting Schedule:** Ellenthal motioned to Approve the 2021 Meeting Schedule as drafted, Seconded by Lapnow, Ellenthal, Amero, Russnok all voted in favor.
- V. **2021 Election of Officers:** Ellenthal motioned to elect Russnok as Chair and Lapnow for Vice Chair, Seconded by Amero, Ellenthal, Russnok, and Lapnow all voted in favor.
- VI. **Meeting Minutes May 12, 2020:** Lapnow motioned to Approve the May 12, 2020 minutes as drafted, Seconded by Ellenthal, Lapnow, Amero, Russnok all voted in favor.
- VII. **Adjourn** – The meeting ended at 7:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Larkin, Recording Secretary