

Darlene's Report (cont.):

Deer Management Options

- Controlled hunting
- Road side devices and deer whistles
- Fencing/ fine netting- for shrubs
- Repellents- taste deterrents or odor repellents
- Trap and transfer
- Trap and euthanize
- Sharp shooting
- Chemical fertility control
- Disposition of deer- community must pay for deer to be processed through an approved butcher.

Old Business: The flu clinic is scheduled for 10/22/14, between 10:00 a.m. and noon.

New Business

The Mayor and Council wants the *Board of Health* and the *Environmental Board* (Environmental's September meeting was cancelled), to look into the reduction on the Deer Population. The reason for the merge, besides the effect on the Health and the Environment, is that Carol Stanko of NJ DEP had met with the Environmental Board (and the Mayor and Council) so not to have her comeback for our board.

The Board of Health went around and unanimously voted that the Deer Population must be reduced.

How to go about it is now the problem:

- The Board of Health decided that we need to send a survey to all the residents and get their opinion. We need some help with the survey, so we will need to talk with the Environmental Board and to Carol Tyler of Tyco (Animal Control).
- Need to get a permit for deer hunting. The application is extensive so we must start investigating the application.
- Find out what happened in other towns that have had a deer hunt.

Open to Public: Marilyn Goldfisher was present, and in support of reducing the Deer Population.

- a. Cull the heard, use professional hunters to kill them. (Bow and Arrow).
- b. Allendale and other towns have not done anything, and it is now a public health problem, from Lyme, and other diseases, as well as many traffic accidents.

Bills: Quarterly - Valley Health Contract
Monthly - Tyco Animal Control

Adjournment