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**Deer Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2015**

In attendance: Mike Russnok, Chairman, Frank Mabley, Donna Merrill, Loretta Foley, Kevin Clark and Steve White

Also in attendance: Judy Mabley

- I. Chairman Russnok called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.
- II. Steve White made a Motion to approve the minutes from December 9, 2014, Seconded by Kevin Clark and passed 6-0-0.
- III. The Committee then discussed the status of the hunt. Russnok noted that the DEC website was still not reporting the total harvest. It was noted that the properties open for January hunting included: SNEW properties, Wild Duck, Culhane Preserve, Slaughter Field, WLT parcels between Chicken St. & St. Johns and Wren's Thicket. Hunters assigned to Cherry Lane noted that they were not seeing sufficient deer to warrant closure in January and signs were removed after hunting was completed in December. In addition, hunters for Vista Road also noted that they would not be able to devote sufficient time in January to justify closing and that park was also re-opened.

A discussion ensued regarding the hunter questionnaires that are to be distributed in early February by Russnok (once season closes on January 31st).

Foley then discussed the Homeowner Match program and noted that approximately 20 properties had been handed out. A discussion ensued regarding the homeowner questionnaires which will be distributed in early February.

It was noted that we had more hunters than properties come in so Russnok will send the hunters that did not get assigned a property at end of season to inform thank them for their patience and explain why they did not get a property.

- IV. With no further business, the committee adjourned at 7:05 p.m.