



# Rochester Hills

## Minutes - Draft

### Deer Management Advisory Committee

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*Monique Balaban, Deborah Barno, Jeremy Brown, Allen Decker,  
Sean Donovan, Scott Hunter and James Nachtman  
Council Members: Dale A. Hetrick and James Kubicina  
Youth Representative: Jonathan Karr*

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Tuesday, August 21, 2018

7:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

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## CALL TO ORDER

*Chairperson Barno called the Deer Management Advisory Committee meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.*

## ROLL CALL

*Absent: Jeremy Brown, Dale Hetrick*

*Others Present: Jonathan Karr, Matt Einheuser, Lance DeVoe, resident Lee Zendel*

**Present** 6 - Monique Balaban, Deborah Barno, Allen Decker, Sean Donovan, Scott Hunter and James Nachtman

**Absent** 1 - Jeremy Brown

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

*None*

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[2018-0310](#) Approval of Meeting Minutes - Regular Meeting - August 7, 2017

**Attachments:** [08-07-2017 Minutes - Draft.pdf](#)  
[08-07-17 Minutes Resolution.pdf](#)

**A motion was made by Hunter, seconded by Donovan, that this matter be Approved as Presented. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 6 - Balaban, Barno, Decker, Donovan, Hunter and Nachtman

**Absent** 1 - Brown

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

[2018-0307](#) Review of 2017 Deer Crash Data

*Chairperson Barno reviewed the data with the committee. Most of the accidents occur in dry conditions, at dusk or dawn, during rush hours and during the months of October, November and December and crashes were down a little bit from last year. Discussion ensued.*

**Discussed**

**2018-0306**      Status of Deer population - Helicopter Survey

*Lance DeVoe said the weather conditions were not good for the survey. Very limited visibility did not allow an accurate count of deer population. Discussion ensued.*

**Discussed**

**2018-0305**      Flashing Deer Signs

*Matt Einheuser said the county is not willing to put up flashing lights for deer, the only use those for school zones and hazard areas. Discussion ensued. Consensus of the group is to not pursue flashing road signs.*

**Discussed**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**2018-0308**      2018 DMAC Recommendations

**Attachments:**    [Memo - 2018 recommendations.docx](#)

*The 2018 recommendations include:*

*Continue aerial deer count survey.*

*Continue educational campaign (fall 2018 and spring 2019).*

*Establish community partnerships with local garden and grocery stores to get wider distribution of deer brochure.*

*Maintain the reflective tape on city controlled deer signs.*

*Continue movable message sign, (high deer crash area, use caution).*

*Use any unallocated funds from 2018 to put toward the movable message boards, to increase the time period from Oct 1 to Jan 1, 3 weeks at each location.*

*Increase budget for 2019 for additional time for movable deer signs (3 months).*

**A motion was made by Nachtman, seconded by Hunter, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye**    6 -    Balaban, Barno, Decker, Donovan, Hunter and Nachtman

**Absent**    1 -    Brown

### **Future Meeting Schedule**

*Discussion ensued regarding planning multiple meetings. General consensus for one meeting per year. Next meeting set for Tuesday, May 14, 2019.*

## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

*May 14, 2019*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Barno adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.*

*Minutes prepared by Megan Stencil.*

*Minutes were approved as presented/amended at the \_\_\_\_\_ 2019  
Regular Deer Management Advisory Committee Meeting.*

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*Deborah Barno, Chairperson*