

**CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE
DEER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

NAME Don Booth COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

DATE 2/12/2009

ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 33 YEARS

OCCUPATION Retired From the State of Michigan

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS Concern over increase deer population, spread of Lyme disease, and deer car accidents along Aven and Adams Roads.

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION REGARDING THE 2009 DEER MANAGEMENT POLICY? I am in favor of culling as a way to control the deer population. A culling program needs to be put in place similar to the program run by the metro park system. If it had worked for the metro parks I know it can work here in the City of Rochester Hills.

WHAT SOLUTIONS/SUGGESTIONS DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER FOR THE 2010 DEER MANAGEMENT POLICY? We need public land near Aven Rd. and Adams Rd. such as Oakland University to continue a culling program like the one used by the metro parks. There needs to be a way to convince the state of MI via O.D. to allow culling to take place on O.D. property. The city could acquire public property near high deer areas or we need to come up with a bow-hunting program.

PERTINENT EDUCATION For the citizens
people need to be educated to the concerns of Lyme disease, as it relates to their children and pets playing in high deer population areas.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS presently member of Rochester Area Historical Society and a member of the Rochester Hills museum.

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES) Board member of Allied Human Services and Band in consulting.

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION The metro Park system initially went through a lot of public outcry for their culling program. However over time this subsided. We need to realize that if we can get through this first phase of deer control we will be setting the stage for other area cities to follow.

Please send completed form to: City of Rochester Hills, Clerk's Office, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309 or fax to 248.656.4744

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