



# Rochester Hills

## Minutes - Draft

### Deer Management Advisory Committee

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*Deborah Barno, Werner Richard Braun, III, Sean Donovan, Benjamin Galliway, Scott Hunter,  
James Kubicina and James Nachtman  
Council Members: Theresa Mungoli and David Walker  
Youth Representatives: Jackson Deel*

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Wednesday, May 29, 2024

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

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## CALL TO ORDER

*Chairperson Barno called the Deer Management Advisory Committee meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.*

## ROLL CALL

**Present** 6 - Deborah Barno, Werner Richard Braun III, Sean Donovan, Benjamin Galliway, Scott Hunter and James Kubicina

**Absent** 1 - James Nachtman

*Non-voting members present: Matt Einheuser, Lance DeVoe and Theresa Mungoli*

*Non-voting members absent: Ken Elwert and David Walker*

*Members James Nachtman, Ken Elwert and David Walker provided prior notice that they would be unable to attend and asked to be excused.*

*Public Present: Lauren Oxlade*

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[2024-0280](#)

**Attachments:** [DMAC 5-24-23 Minutes Draft.pdf](#)  
[DMAC 5-24-23 Minutes Master.pdf](#)

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

**Aye** 6 - Barno, Braun III, Donovan, Galliway, Hunter and Kubicina

**Absent** 1 - Nachtman

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

### [2024-0281](#) Review 2023 DMAC Recommendations

**Attachments:** [2023-2024 Recommendations.pdf](#)

*Chairperson Barno discussed the presentation to city council about continued outreach. She reviewed the previous year's recommendations and noted that all goals had been met. She also congratulated Matt, Lance and Lauren for the great job they do.*

### [2024-0282](#) Review 2023 Deer Data and Report

**Attachments:** [2023\\_2024\\_Summary\\_Report.pdf](#)

*Matt Einheuser reviewed the deer data, citing the DVC for 2023 was 123 total, 78 of these were in Nov/Dec. The lowest numbers were in 2022 because of EHD, it is trending upward because there was a dip and then rise again. Member Hunter asked about the difference between aerial counts vs DVC. Matt explained that the aerial count is a survey of the area at that time, which gives a trend, DVC report is more detailed.*

*Einheuser discussed specific conditions of the DVC statistics and spoke about the placement of the movable signs. Thermal imaging drones were also mentioned, and while they are a great tool, but because of privacy laws they would not be able to fly them over private areas (HOA's would need every homeowner to sign off allowing drone use). Discussion ensued*

## NEW BUSINESS

### 2024/25 DMAC Recommendations

*Chairperson Barno discussed the upcoming year's recommendations. Matt Einheuser mentioned changing the deer gardening seminar to every other year due to attendance. Discussion ensued*

*2025 Recommendations to include:*

- 1. Deer Gardening Seminar with Bordine's*
- 2. Movable sign program*
- 3. Aerial Deer Survey*
- 4. Reaching new drivers through the high school or driver's training classes*
- 5. Continued outreach in social media*

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

**Present** 6 - Deborah Barno, Werner Richard Braun III, Sean Donovan, Benjamin  
Gallaway, Scott Hunter and James Kubicina

**Absent** 1 - James Nachtman

## NEXT MEETING DATE

*To be determined*

## ADJOURNMENT

*There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Barno adjourned the  
meeting at 7:09 p.m.*

*Minutes prepared by Melissa Zaborski.*

*Minutes were approved as presented/amended at the \_\_\_\_\_ 2025  
Regular Deer Management Advisory Committee Meeting.*

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*Deborah Barno, Chairperson*