

**MINUTES OF THE H. P. DEER COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**DEC. 8, 2014**

The Hollywood Park Deer Committee met in a regular session Dec. 8, 2014 at 7:10 p.m. in Town Hall. Notice was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Laws.

Committee Chairman Jeff Doss called the meeting to order. Committee Members present: Nancy Swan, Carol Ingham, Michael Crevoisier, Barbara Schmitz, Tonya Cummings, and Committee Secretary, LuAnn Montgomery. Markham Benn, Larry Morris and Arnold English was absent.

**CONSENT ITEM:**

Review and approve Deer Committee meeting Minutes for Sept. 8, 2014. Barbara Schmitz made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Carol Ingham. The motion passed unanimously.

**WILDLIFE INCIDENT REPORTS:**

The Wildlife Incident Reports submitted reflect 3 dead does, 2 dead fawns, 2 injured does and 2 injured buck, one with Xmas lights entangled in antler and another with multiple reports of broken hind right foot. Barbara Schmitz made a motion to approve the Wildlife Incident Reports. The motion was seconded by Carol Ingham. The motion passed unanimously.

**PRESENTATION:**

No Presentation.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

No Citizen Participation.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. ***Review, discuss and take possible action on TTT update.***  
Chairman, Jeff Doss reported much give and take on the contract with the current deer manager. Many issues with obtaining supplies for darting and trapping, but they have been ordered including the GPS darts, which are on back-order. Doss authorized regular darts to be ordered in lieu of those that were on back-order and would not be shipped until a later date. Deer Manager Mayfield has taken delivery of all supplies except those on back-order. He suggests trapping after the first of the year, but Doss prefers to begin immediately, as he referred to contact via email and phone conversations. Proposed date of first HP TTT event is Dec. 12, 2014 at 6:30pm. A list was passed around the table for volunteers to assist. Those volunteering were L.A. Montgomery and spouse, B. Schmitz and companion, Kirby, T. Cummings, C. Ingham and spouse and N. Swan. A question was asked of a committee member, "How long before the deer go down after darting?" A response of, "They'll go down within minutes and immediately given the antidote for the sedative". Tonya Cummings suggested committee member volunteers closely follow instruction as requested by deer manager and observe.
2. ***Review, discuss and take possible action on proposed H.P. Deer Management Plan.***  
***See above, Item 1.***
3. ***Review, discuss and take possible action on submitted proposed H.P. Deer Management expenditures.***  
L.A. Montgomery reported expenditures had remain unchanged from last month.
4. ***Review, discuss and take possible action on recommendation for Deer Crossing sign locations in Hollywood Park.***  
Tonya Cummings reported the Mayor Fails will not add more poles for signage than currently proposed, but he and Police Chief Prichard compromised with us in attaching the deer signs on poles posting speed limit. Although none will be installed at the entrances from Hill Country Village, at total 11 signs will be granted out of 16 requested. Committee member, Mike Crevoisier recommended a sign be posted on Sequoia due to the amount of speeding traffic from Hill Country Village and Hidden Forest, as well as the area near Mecca and El Cerito. Nancy Swan requested a deer sign be added at El Portal on the new "No Parking" sign, recently installed. Tonya Cummings and J. Doss suggests that the area near the gully on Donella between William Claussen and Mustang also be addressed. Both locations requested by Swan and Cummings justified due to the high amount of deer crossing traffic. Recognition was made to David Swan for creating and sharing H.P. maps that aided this task.

**5. Review, discuss and take possible action on spaying deer as a form of permanent birth control.**

Utilizing the information from publication "Out of Season" by Karen E. Lange, presented by Barbara Schmitz last month, the committee discussed a method in convincing H.P. City Council to approve expenditures for spaying. Barbara Schmitz and L.A. Montgomery chose to work together in getting more information regarding supplies and veterinarian services.

**CONSIDERATION FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE DEER MEETINGS:**

1. Review, discuss and take possible action on TTT update and associated H.P. Deer Management expenditures.
2. Review, discuss and take possible action on recommendation for Deer Crossing sign locations in Hollywood Park.
3. Review, discuss and take possible action on spaying deer as a form of permanent birth control.

The schedule for the next H.P. Deer Committee Meeting was set for Jan. 12, 2015. Carol Ingham made a motion to accept the next meeting schedule/agenda and adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by B. Schmitz. The motion passed unanimously.

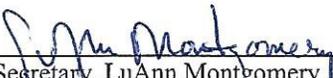
**ADJOURNED:**

Chairman, Jeff Doss adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF THIS MEETING APPROVED AS SUBMITTED ( )  
CORRECTED ( ) THIS 12 DAY OF JAN, 2015.

  
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Chairman, Jeff Doss

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary, LuAnn Montgomery

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City Attorney