

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**DEER COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017**  
**6:30 P.M. – GALENA CITY HALL, 101 GREEN STREET**

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1. Call meeting to order - The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following individuals in attendance: John Cox (Chairperson), Carmen Ferguson, Kirk Foecking, and Beth Baranski.
2. Approve agenda action – A motion to approve the agenda was made by Kirk and seconded by Carmen. The motion carried.
3. Review of Survey sent to citizens of Galena based on recommendation of committee including citizen input – Mark Moran sent a note to committee members reporting that 686 surveys were received, representing 34% of residential mailing addresses in the City, and stating that if the committee wanted, survey responses could be mapped by address. The committee discussed the survey results and particularly noted the following: the wide variety of wildlife reported within city limits, significant concern about deer feces in the yard, reports of fearless/aggressive deer, the number of reports of neighbors feeding deer, concern about Lyme Disease, and the widespread nature of residents reporting seeing deer. A motion to request that the City map responses to survey questions 3, 5, 6 and 10 was made by Carmen and seconded by Kirk. The motion was approved.
4. Discussion and possible action on any comments the committee would like to forward to the City Council - No specific items were identified.
5. Discussion of any further actions the committee wishes to implement – John will continue to work with the City and with IDOT on providing signage at deer crossings.
6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.