

## 2015 DEER COMMITTEE

### OUTLINE OF EFFORT

#### A. Committee assignment from city council

1. Engage the public in an open process of study and discussion
2. Answer the question "Is There a Problem?" and, if so, what is it?
3. Recommend to City Council solutions to consider.
4. Carefully review information previously accumulated by the City.
5. Investigate how other communities have handled the issue.
6. Show findings are accurate with the "Facts on the Ground."
7. Committee to take whatever time needed to do the job.
8. Relevance of Lime Disease issue.
9. Relevance of Deer Chronic Waste Disease.
10. Options to reduce the number of deer in herd if determined appropriate.
11. Cost implications and staff time for deer population management.

#### B. Commitment by Committee members

1. Begin and remain open-minded on issue.
2. Respect ALL opinions submitted to committee on the issue.
3. Attend committee meetings to be sure all members are on the same page.
4. Follow Robert's Rules of Order.
5. Vote if necessary but maintain a goal of consensus.
6. Sign "Findings" to send to City Council.

#### C. Possible assistance with effort

1. Department of Natural Resources.
2. Consider survey to determine size of deer population.
3. Consider tools to use to complete the survey.
4. Investigate the use of drone to count deer.
5. Seek citizen assistance to acquire "facts"/identify solutions.

#### D. Committee members (Total of 5 to be appointed)

1. John Cox, Chairperson
2. Beth Baranski
3. Carmen Ferguson
4. Kirk Foecking
5. Mary Hartman