

John and members of the committee,

Here is one an email I received today from one of the villages I contacted and spoke about this evening.

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From: **Bradford Woodbury** <bwoodbury@lincolnshireil.gov>

Date: Wed, Dec 16, 2015 at 4:30 PM

Subject: FW: Information Request

To: "wjgrosshans@gmail.com" <wjgrosshans@gmail.com>

Mr. Grosshans –

I am writing to you in response to your inquiries regarding the Deer Culling program as it relates to Lincolnshire. While it is true that the Village did in fact remove deer at one time, the fact of the matter is that we have not done so since 2011.

In order to justify the Deer Culling program we did the following:

- Apply for a Deer Population Control Permit through the IDNR
- The Village would contract the removals through staff with the Department of Agriculture.
- Compile an annual report of information consisting of resident complaints, Plant Data (Browsing Numbers, Deer Vehicle Accidents and Summary)
- We would also communicate with IDOT, Lake County and Lincolnshire Police dispatch collection collision data with regards to the number of accidents that occurred within the Village limits involving deer/vehicles.
- We would also pay a natural areas maintenance contractor to collect browsing data throughout our Nature Preserves and make a recommendation on whether or not we need to participate in deer removal.

Since 2011, we have not shown sufficient data supporting the need to perform deer removal within the Village.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me directly at [847.913.2381](tel:847.913.2381).

Best Regards -

Bradford H. Woodbury | Public Works Director



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From: Brad Burke

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 9:51 AM

To: Bradford Woodbury

Subject: FW: Information Request

Brad,

Would you be able to respond to the inquiry below?

Thanks,

Brad

Bradly J. Burke | Village Manager

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From: William Grosshans [mailto:wjgrosshans@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 9:49 AM

To: Brad Burke

Subject: Information Request

Good morning Mr. Burke,

I am writing to you to learn if the Village of Lincolnshire, IL continues to cull deer in the village via the IL DNR's Urban Deer Management Program.

I reside in Galena, IL and this topic is a controversial one for the residents and city government. We currently have a Deer Study Committee looking at the issue. I am not a member of this committee, but am very interested in the topic. I filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request with the DNR and learned that at one time Lincolnshire had approval to cull deer in the village limits.

I am interested in knowing if the village still culls deer under the state' deer management program. If not, why not?

Thank you for your prompt response.

Thank you,

Bill Grosshans

Galena, IL

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