

**Deer Management Advisory Committee Minutes  
October 5, 2017**

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:00.

**2. Attendance**

Present: Curt Graham, Leon Harris, Bobby Rich, Eric Geleta, Bill Nobles, Rob Vincent, Don Rica, Carolyn Gaziano.

**3. Minutes from August**

- approved.

**4. Bills / Correspondence**

- Annual report approved.  
- Purchase Orders for 2017-18 season created and signed.

**5. Season To Date**

**Bernards Protective:**

<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Township</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>County</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Private</b>	<b>7 (includes 5 from English Farm)</b>

**Whitetail Solution:**

<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Township</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Private</b>	<b>2</b>

**6. New Business / Member Comments**

- Eric discussed an anonymous complaint about donated deer not going to Norwescap in past years that should have been. The records from Norwescap match our records of deer we paid to be butchered. Determined there is no issue.

- Agreed to continue donating venison to the VA.

- Gun test sessions held twice so far, will have another on 12/3. Gun season opens 12/4.

- Bobby tested 1 new bow hunter.

- Discussed 2018-19 Season Budget – will move some funds from Association Memberships and Tuition to the Corn line.

- Approved Eric to purchase new batteries for the trail cameras.

- Eric will again present a synopsis of the Program at the 2017 League of Municipalities – Nov 16.

**7. Public Comments**

- Bill Allen (Holmesbrook Rd, Basking Ridge) asked about the current deer population. He mentioned that he is happy to see seedlings thriving after many years. We do not have funding to conduct a new aerial survey, but Eric discussed his conversation with the State Wildlife Biologist.

**8. Next Meeting**

- Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 PM.

**9. Adjournment – 7:40**

**Judy O’Connell / DMAC Secretary**