

Health Education & Welfare Committee

Minutes from Oct. 7, 2019

In attendance: Natalie Wolf, chair, Ray Warren, committee member, Elida Kamine, committee member, Ted Hardman, Josephine Rosenblum, Bruce Lazarus, Tom Muething, Tony Chesney, Ronna Willis, Lt. Brian Blum, Peg Conway, Louis Katz, Ed Hattenbach

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM by chair Wolf

The minutes of October 18, 2018 were approved.

Before the first order of business, resident Ted Hardman introduced a suggestion of implementing a road diet on Galbraith Rd. in order to slow traffic and make the roadway safer for pedestrians and cyclists. The committee believed the suggestion warranted more discussion and referred it to the Streets committee for further review.

Next the committee moved on to discussion and review of the Amberley Deer Policy. Lt. Blum reported that the Village culled 47 deer over the course of last winter's culling season. Most were culled using crossbows in residential areas by Amberley sharpshooters and with the permission of homeowners. The residential program has proven very successful. Lt. Blum also reported that the crossbow is 100% effective and the most accurate method of killing deer.

Ronna Willis stated that she believes deer culling is inhumane.

Elida Kamine made a motion in support of the aerial deer count. Ray Warren seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Ray Warren moved to continue the Deer Management Program as set out in the Deer Policy, including continued use of crossbows and residential areas. Elida Kamine seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Natalie Wolf, chair