

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA
June 15, 2023 - 7:30 AM**

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Discussion and Possible Action on:

1. Selection of committee chair-person
2. Selection of committee vice chair-person
3. Approval of the Deer Management Committee minutes of March 16, 2023.
4. Update on deer culling contractor requests for proposals
5. Approval of Workshop on Shooting Deer in Urban-surburban Environments.
6. Selection of next meeting date and time
7. Adjournment.

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March 16, 2023 - 7:30 AM
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Meeting ID: 894 2426 0707 | Passcode: 123456

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Discussion and Possible Action on:

1. Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Olson, John Okonek, Michael Bialas, Scott Hygnstrom

Also Present: Mel Dow, Director Dan Kremer

2. Approval of the November 17, 2022 meeting minutes.

Motion by Bialas to approve of the minutes as written, second by Okonek; motion carried 4-0.

3. Update on the 2022 Final Deer Numbers

No action taken

4. Update on 2023 WI DNR Urban Wildlife Abatement Grant

No Action

5. Summer goose plans

No action taken

6. Soliciting bids for deer culling

Okonek and Kremer to complete an advertisement and to solicit quotes for deer cullers for next season before the next meeting held in June.

7. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn by Okonek, second by Hygnstrom; meeting adjourned at 8:25 am.

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Workshop on Shooting Deer in Urban-suburban Environments

This 3-hour training program will be designed for and required of all deer cullers and their employees that are contracted with by the City of Stevens Point.

Learning Objectives

1. All required laws, regulations, and administrative procedures that govern the culling of white-tailed deer in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.
2. Development of a culture of safety in all field activities.
3. Hunting skills that increase efficiency and effectiveness of deer culling operations.
4. Professionalism in dealing with the public and the media.

Topics Covered

Legal authority, permits, recordkeeping, reporting, and administration.

Chain of command and lines of communication.

Safety equipment and procedures for safe hunting, animal handling, and transportation.

Shooting equipment, marksmanship, shot placement, shot selection, humane killing, and euthanasia.

Respectful carcass handling and disposition.

Environmental awareness and situational avoidance.

Procedures for effective communication with individual observers, groups, and members of the media.

Case studies of things that have gone right and wrong.

Additional training available

[NWCOA - Introduction to Shooting in Sensitive Environments \(and Prerequisite for SinSE Level 1\)](#)

[NWCOA - Shooting in Sensitive Environments](#) (Levels 1, 2, and 3)

Instructor – Dr. Scott Hygnstrom is an Extension Wildlife Specialist and Professor with the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and Director of the Wisconsin Center for Wildlife. He is an experienced hunter with certifications in Hunter Education (WI), Bowhunter Education (NR), and Treestand Safety (NE). He is an experienced marksman (NRA Expert) and firearms safety instructor with certifications in NRA Range Safety Operator, 4-H Muzzleloader and Shotgun Instructor Training, Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow (firearm safety, shotgun), and Becoming an Outdoors Woman (firearm safety, shotgun, rifle, archery). He is an experienced culler with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services in Illinois, and Jagen Mit in Namibia. In addition, he has facilitated a 2-day workshop on Shooting in Sensitive Environments with Tony DeNicola of White Buffalo, Inc. and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.