



WILDWOOD

Meeting Minutes of the BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

April 1, 2021

Via Zoom

16860 Main Street

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Committee Members in Attendance:

Marshal Scott Collier

Police Liaison Captain James Mundel, St. Louis County Police

Council Member Liaison Dave Bertolino

Absent:

Board Member Denny Welker

Board Member Jeff Baker

Deputy Chief John Bradley, Metro West Fire District

Also Present:

Rick Brown, Director of Public Works

Steve Cross, Interim City Administrator

I. ROLL CALL

A roll call was taken at 6:35 pm, with the above noted as present and absent. At least three Board members need to be present to have a quorum.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No motions were put forward due to lack of a quorum.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. None

IV. FOR INFORMATION

A. Update on Deer Management Subcommittee

1. Captain Mundel updated the group with the recent deer count. The report is complete. What has been previously determined as a "normal" number of deer is between 15-20 deer per square mile. In those areas surveyed in the recent study,

which covered about 30 square miles, Wildwood has between 58-87 deer per square mile. The original survey area, in 2018, may have seen a decline in numbers due to year-round hunting permits on farmland in that area.

2. Marshall Scott Collier commented that The Deer Management Subcommittee will review the Deer Count report and discuss at the next Deer Management meeting. He stated that combining parcels, education, a no feed ordinance, and finding ways to safely allow more hunting east of 109 have been discussed as end goals to the Deer Management Plan.
3. Council Member Liaison Dave Bertolino commented that controlled sharp shooter hunting is effective, yet expensive, and likely to not have the support of Council at this time.

V. OLD BUSINESS

This item was skipped as there is no quorum.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. On street parking for Green Pines Park

Council Member Liaison Dave Bertolino asked for Rick Brown to clarify his comments about the street parking signage at Green Pines Park. Rick stated that the current signage would require a police investigation any time that someone misused the parking area. Dave Bertolino asked that the City continue with he planned signage and striping and see how it goes over the next six months, before making any decisions to change this parking strategy.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Due to lack of a quorum, there was no motion to adjourn. The meeting ended at 7:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Scherer
Administrative Assistant for Public Works