

RARITAN TOWNSHIP WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA FOR November 8, 2018 9am

Raritan Township Administration Building

One Municipal Dr. Flemington, NJ 08822

1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER:

2. ROLL CALL:

- a. Louis Reiner _____
- b. Brion Fleming _____
- c. Amy Greene _____
- d. Steve Della Vella _____
- e. John Schrade _____

3. PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments shall be permitted on items of concern regarding the agenda only and are limited to three (3) minutes per person.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Review minutes from 10.11.18 meeting
- b. WMAC account balance \$26,182.80

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Discuss the memos and resolutions needed to award quotes and spending of money to the Township Committee.
- b. A drawing will need to be drafted to go out for quotes on fence installation at Walnut Brook and Morales Park. We have to make sure everyone is quoting the same job.
- c. Discuss upcoming hunting bids with Don Hutchins. (changes will be made at this time if need to)

6. ENDING PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments shall be permitted on items of concern regarding the agenda only and are limited to three (3) minutes per person.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

RARITAN TOWNSHIP WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES FOR October 11, 2018

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 9:05 am

2. ROLL CALL:

- a. Louis Reiner
- b. Brion Fleming x
- c. Amy Greene x
- d. Steve Della Vella x
- e. John Schrade x

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- a.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. As of 10-11-18 the WMAC has a balance of \$26,182.80 in the account.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

The WMAC has agreed to move forward with the following;

- a. To award the 2019 Deer Density Monitoring in Raritan Township to Jay F Kelly, Ph.D in the amount of \$6500.00 as quoted.
- b. To award the Forest Monitoring Studies in Raritan Township at Lenape Park, Morales Park and Mine Book Park to Jay F Kelly, Ph.D in the amount of \$1350.00 as quoted.
- c. To go out to quote for Deer Exclosure Installation in Raritan Township at Walnut Brook Preserve and Morales Park. At this time one quote has been received from Jay F Kelly, Ph.D in the amount of \$2189.00 for Morales Park and \$4720.00 for Walnut Brook Preserve.
- d. To wait until 2019 after the new hunting bids are awarded to go out to quote to install an exclosure at Lenape Park with a metal fence. Lenape Park exclosure is to be built with public access in mind and student use.
- e. To award the 1-year contract as proposed for Deer Exclosure Maintenance in Raritan Township at a cost of \$300.00 each to Jay F Kelly, Ph.D as quoted.
- f. All the spending above will need Township Committee approval.
- g. There was a discussion to raise the minimum bid amount for some hunting areas in the new upcoming bid packet. Before that is done the committee would like to see all the bid amounts from the last bid packet.
- h. Don Hutchins will be attending the 11-8-18 meeting to discuss the upcoming bis packet.

6. ENDING PUBLIC COMMENT: Barbara Sachau

- a. Would like to see the forest soil tested to see if that is way the trees are not returning or growing properly and also look into what invasive species are damaging the forest.
- b. The committee should not blame all the forest issues on the deer population.
- c. Would like to see that no township money is spent on the management of deer.

7. NEXT MEETING:

- a. November 8, 2018 9am

8. MEETING ADJOURNMENT: 10:10 am

- a. Motion by Brion Fleming
- b. Motion seconded by Steve Della Vella

Minutes submitted by

Brion S Fleming

10-11-18

Account Balance 10-11-18 \$26,182.80

Proposal for 2019 Deer Density Monitoring in Raritan Township- \$6500.00

Proposal for Forest Monitoring Studies in Raritan Township (3 locations)- \$1350.00

Proposal for Deer Exclosure Maintenance in Raritan Township (2 locations)- \$600.00

Proposal for Deer Exclosure Installation in Raritan Township

(below are 1st estimated quotes)

Mine Brook Preserve- \$4720.00

Morales Park- \$2189.00

Remaining Estimated Balance- \$10,823.80

Raritan Township Wildlife Management Committee Forest Stewardship Proposal 2019

RVCC Professional Services:				
Deer Monitoring:	LF		Total	Balance
Township-wide Deer Surveys		\$ 5,000		
Infrared Drone Surveys		\$ 1,500		
Total Deer Monitoring			\$ 6,500	
Forest Monitoring *		\$ 1,350		
Total Forest Monitoring			\$ 1,350	
Deer Enclosures-Black Poly**				
Morales Park	864	\$ 2,189		
Walnut Brook Preserve	1449	\$ 4,720		
Total Deer Enclosures			\$ 6,909	
Annual Fence Maintenance***		\$ 900		
Total Annual Fence Maintenance			\$ 900	
Total			\$ 15,659	
Deer Enclosures - Woven Wire****				
Woven Wire Fence Lenape Park	1739	\$17,390	\$ 17,390	
Funding				
8/10/18 Wildlife Mgt Account				\$ 26,183
Total Prof Serv. and Poly Fence install				\$ (15,659)
Balance after Prof Serv and Poly Fence				\$ 10,524
Anticipated 2019 revenue				\$ 19,800
Anticipated 2019 balance				\$ 30,324
Lenape Park Woven Wire Enclosure				\$ (17,390)
Anticipated 2019 balance after LP Ex.				\$ 12,934
*5 year interval monitoring recommended				