

**CITY OF MARKESAN
DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Markesan City Hall
September 27, 2023

Minutes

Call to Order by Matt Amend at 6:00 PM

Roll Call By Sign-in; Present: Matt Amend, Jeff Killam, Dale Justmann (via telephone), Tom Ruetten, Hunter Kennow, also in attendance was Rich Slate, Glen Kennow, Pat Prill, Eric Ruetten and Dave Abendroth.

Public Comments: Pat Prill asked for the Committee to speak to Jeff Heberer in regards to the hunters parking at the WWTP.

Old Business:

- Motion Ruetten/Justmann to eliminate the “Horn-et Award”; motion failed 2-3: Amend-no, Kennow-no, Killam-no, Ruetten-yes, Justmann-yes.
- Mayor Slate has appointed Hunter Kennow as the new Deer Management committee member.
- Update on Expenses: Balance in account is \$94.11. Distributing \$200 to the Markesan Food Pantry, \$200 to the Green Lake County CDAC, \$100 for gift cards.

New Business:

- Hunter Update: Travis Uherka still to do the orientation and Bryan Hamer is going to advise committee if he still wants to hunt soon. Committee will search for other hunters if these two decline.
- 2023 Harvest Update: 2 doe by Ethan Gerbitz, 2 doe by Josh Dykstra and one doe by Nick Slate.
- Motion Amend/Ruetten to recommend Tree Stand Policy to be added to the rules: All tree stands can begin to be installed on September 1st and removed by February 15th for each yearly public hunt; motion carried 4-0.
- Motion Justmann/Ruetten to immediately close hunting at Zanto Park; motion carried 4-0.

Adjourned at 6:32 PM