

**CITY OF MARKESAN
DEER MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

Markesan City Hall

August 8, 2024

MINUTES

Call to Order: Called to Order by Chairman Matt Amend at 6:00 PM

Roll Call by Sign-in

Public Comments

Old Business

- Update from 2023 Hunt Discussion: Harvest number for 2023 was 7 doe and one buck. There was one stand that was left out after the hunting season, and it was removed and taken to police station.
- Discussion and Action on Expense Update – Balance \$374.11; No Action.

New Business

- Discussion and Action on 2024 Hunt Improvements: Motion Amend/Kennow to add log book to sign in for the hunt; to add hunters throughout the hunting season; to have a mid-year meeting; to allow 12 hunters for this year; and to organize community stands; motion carried 3-0; 1 abstained (Justmann)
 - Discussion and Action on Tree Stand Ideas and Dates of Removal; Motion Kennow/Killam to change language for stand removal to “end of season”; motion carried 4-0.
 - Discussion and Action on Josh Dykstra Non-removal of Tree Stand in 2023 Season: Motion Kennow/Amend to give Josh Dykstra a warning for not removing his tree stand last season; motion carried 4-0.
 - Discussion and Action on 2024 Hunting Areas, Including Recycling Center: Motion Amend/Kennow to close Del Monte land north side of E. Manchester Street; motion carried 4-0. Hunting land at the Recycling Center was tabled for further investigation to be done by committee.
 - Discussion on Antler Restriction: No Action
 - Discussion and Action on Donations: Motion Amend/Kennow to hold donations at this time, for the committee may need the money in the near future; motion carried 4-0.
 - Discussion and Action on Background Checks: No Action. Kennow will investigate this with the authorities.

Adjourn: Motion Amend/Kennow to adjourn at 7:50 PM; motion carried 4-0.