

PUBLIC PROPERTY & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Markesan City Hall
April 1, 2025

MINUTES

Call to Order at 6:03 p.m.

Roll Call by Sign In: Clint, Rich, Joseph, Adam, Pat (call in)

Citizen's Comments - None

Old Business

Discussion & Action on Deer Mgmt. Program - Continue the program? If yes, whether to continue in its present form or revise. Matt Amend, 2024 MDM Chair, gave his assessment of last year's program. Tom Ruetten, gave his assessment of the current program and submitted a petition that he had circulated. The petition was a call to pause the current MDM program and require all deer stands to be removed to allow for an alternative hunt to be established and implemented. This petition was signed by 63 individuals. There were two questions on the petition: 1. Do you have a nuisance deer problem? 2. Interested in hunters hunting your land? On the first question, there were 42 yes, 11 no, and 10 left blank. On the second question, there were 11 yes, 25 no, and 27 left blank. There was 1 citizen who complained that he was seeing more deer destruction to his plants since the MDM was implemented and he felt the current program wasn't working. A motion was made by Clint to suspend the current program and that it be revised. Motion was seconded by Joseph. Voice vote: Aye 4 (Clint, Joseph, Pat, Adam) Naye 0, Abstain 1 (Rich). Motion carried.

Discussion & Action on Soldier's & Sailor's - Mayor reported he has been unable to find the previous plans.

New Business - none

There was no further business to come before the committee and motion was made by Rich/Adam to Adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Joseph Kazda, Chair pro tem