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**Dover Board of Health Tick-Borne Diseases Committee**

**Meeting Minutes – September 19, 2019**

**Present:** Stephen Kruskall, M.D., Dr. Joseph Musto, Jim Palmer

**Absent:** Tim Holiner

**Guests:** Gerald Clarke, Justine Kent-Uritam

**1. Meeting called to order at 9:18 am Meetings**

**2. Review and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous**

- On a motion by Joe and seconded by Jim the meeting minutes of April 11, 2019 were unanimously Approved.

**3. Deer Management Program Update**

- There are 75 hunters in the program.
- Hunter tags will be ready for pick-up by September 27. New hunters in the program will need to sign a waiver.
- Newly donated DLCT land will be used in the deer hunt. Jim will speak directly with Tom French to verify the exact location of the parcel(s) donated.
- Steve has spoken with Sam Telford who is requesting that hunters send him engorged ticks from the harvested deer for study.
- Jim will contact David Russeau, Master of the Dover Hunt Club, to find out if the club would be willing to have a hunter on their land.

**4. Education**

- Steve is still waiting for the BOH to be on the agenda at a Parks & Recreation Commission meeting in order to request that the banner be displayed for a 9-month period. It was noted that many out-of-towners use Dover trails and may be unaware of the dangers of ticks.
- The website will be revamped once a new vendor is chosen by the Town.

**5. Membership**

- Steve has spoken with Richard Eells who appears interested in being on the committee.
- Steve will reach out to Marguerite Dresser who may also be interested in joining the TBDC.

**6. Adjournment**

- The meeting adjourned at 9:55 am.