Westport, CT Deer Management Committee Meeting Monday, February 29, 7:30PM

Commenced: 7:30PM Adjourned: 8:50 PM

In attendance: Domenico Antonelli Ben Delpolyi Alan Eugley Peter Knight Michele Lamothe Linda McCracken James McDonald Susan Pike

Minutes:

- **1.** Review of 2.6.2012 minutes
- 2. Fairfield County Deer Management Alliance It was requested that Colin Kelly (FCDMA representative) provide the committee a brief synopsis of past FCDMA meeting agendas that would be relevant to Westport and useful to the committee, given our "no hunting ordinance". Based on this information, the committee will determine whether a member of the committee might be a more appropriate representative or whether Westport should be a member at all.
- **3.** Audio tapes of the RTM Deer hearings were handed out to all members.
- **4.** Culling of deer questions were raised as to whether any type of lethal means of deer control is off the table. Chairperson, Jim McDonald agreed to contact the First Selectman to determine whether lethal means could or could not be considered by the committee.
- **5.** Scope of the committee questions were raised as to whether the scope of the committee was limited to "deer control/management" or should include Lyme prevention, tick control etc.
- **6.** Date for next committee meeting: Tuesday March 13, 7:30 PM; room TBD.