

**Deer Management Sub-Committee A**  
**Tick Borne Disease Numbers and Tracking**

**Meeting Minutes**

June 27, 2012

**1. Call to order**

Acting chairperson, Michelle Lamothe called to order the 2nd meeting of the Sub-Committee A (Tick Borne Disease Numbers and Tracking) at 7:39 PM on May 23, 2012 in Town Hall Room 309.

**2. Roll call**

Acting secretary, Linda McCracken conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Michelle Lamothe, Linda McCracken; absent: Alan Eugley

**3. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Minutes were read by Linda and one change was made.

**4. Old Business / Open issues**

- a. Michelle reported on incidence of Lyme Disease by town in Fairfield County (see handout of info in table format)
- b. Linda reported on discussion with Star Ertel, Health Program Associate, State of Connecticut Health Department about process of physician and lab reports to the state see handout of case report form).
- c. Michelle spoke about a Google Map called Health Map that is being used for residents in the Boston, MA area to self report Lyme Disease on the web.
- d. Michelle reviewed the black-legged tick life cycle and transmission; reported findings on other tick borne illness found in our area (see handout)

**5. New business**

- a. Michelle will generate a graph of the Lyme Disease statistics she has.
- b. Linda will contact Star Ertel and find out how the state distinguishes suspected and confirmed cases.
- c. Michelle will contact Greenwich's Health District and ask why their number of Lyme cases per 100,000 people is so much lower than other towns in the county.
- d. The next Sub-Committee A meeting will be held on August 1, 2012.

**6. Adjournment**

Michelle adjourned the meeting at 8:19 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Linda McCracken

Minutes approved by: Draft – N/A