



Health, Education & Welfare Committee Agenda September 27, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Health, Education & Welfare Committee

Natalie Wolf, Chair
Elida Kamine
Ray Warren

Staff Liason

Scot Lahrmer, Village
Manager
Brian Blum, Lieutenant

MINUTES

1. Approve Minutes of May 19, 2021

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. Deer Management Program

ADJOURNMENT

Health Education & Welfare Committee

May 19, 2021

4:45 PM

In attendance: Natalie Wolf, chair, Elida Kamine and Ray Warren, committee members, Scot Lahrmer, Peg Conway, Matthew Kraus, Nancy Warren

The meeting was called to order at 4:47 by Chair Wolf

The minutes of the previous meeting, December 8, 2020, were approved.

The first agenda item was a Resolution drafted by the Human Rights Commission establishing Indigenous People's Day in Amberley Village and approving a statement acknowledging the original residents of the land upon which Amberley Village now sits, the indigenous tribes of the Shaunee and Miami nations.

Matthew Kraus, representing the Amberley Village Human Rights Commission gave a brief presentation explaining why it is important to acknowledge the people who lived here before us. He stated that under the Ordinance establishing the HRC, the Commission is tasked with protecting human rights, creating engaging activities that celebrate Amberley's acknowledgment of people within marginalized groups, and that bringing the attention of Amberley Council to Native American and First Nations is within their mission.

He explained that land acknowledgement is appropriate restorative justice since historically, Native Americans have been erased from our history; land acknowledgements are advocated by Indigenous people themselves, the land we are now on was cared for by a variety of Indigenous peoples, and colonizing of Indigenous lands demonized indigenous people.

The effects of Land Acknowledgment are four-fold:

1. Show commitment to human rights
2. Educational
3. Inspire others to support indigenous communities
4. Celebrate indigenous communities.

Elida Kamine moved to approve the Resolution, but with added history to the Preamble. Ray Warren seconded the motion. Approved unanimously to recommend to Council at the October council meeting, which is also Indigenous People's Day.

The committee then discussed the second agenda item: dog tethering. It was decided that for the time being, dog tethering is not a pervasive problem in Amberley Village. The administration will include more articles about dog care in the monthly E-News and print newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 09/15/2021
TO: Chief Richard Wallace
FROM: Lt. Brian Blum
RE: Deer Complaints

Below is a breakdown of deer complaints for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and through 9/1/21.

A/A Deer Struck by Motor Vehicle: This category contains complaints where we could confirm that a motor vehicle struck a deer and the police responded. Sometimes the vehicle had left the scene and there was no auto accident report taken. These mostly occur between October and December.

Deer Euthanized by Officer: This category contains complaints that officers responded for injured deer along the roadways or on private yards and had to euthanize an injured deer. These are deer that are severely injured or sick from being struck by a car, stuck on a fence or attacked by Coyotes.

Deer Removal: This category contains complaints of dead deer either along the roadside or in a nearby yard. These were either struck by a vehicle, partially eaten by Coyote or dies of natural causes. Recently the majority of these seem to be fawns that were eaten by Coyote. The deer were removed by Amberley Village Police, Maintenance or ODOT.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A/A Deer Struck	19	19	12	16	5
Euthanized	10	8	7	6	4
Deer Removal	40	26	31	25	16



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RE: Deer Culling Report

The deer culling program culled 50 deer in 2019 and 50 deer in 2020. The focus of the deer culling efforts have shifted from sharpshooters with rifles in the parks to these same sharpshooters with scoped crossbows in residential areas that have been deemed safe to conduct the deer culling program. This has proven to be successful with all 50 deer culled in 2019 and 2020 from the residential neighborhoods and 0 deer culled from French Park or Amberley Green. We have received feedback from several residents of these neighborhoods that they are still seeing deer, but not the overwhelming numbers as in the past. The program will continue in the residential neighborhoods in an effort to continue to reduce the deer complaints. There seems to be a slight trend of fewer deer complaints including less accidents and need to euthanize injured deer or removal of deceased deer from the roadways. The program is in position to continue in 2021 with already receiving approval of the Amberley Village Deer Management Program from the Ohio Division of Wildlife. The Ohio Division of Wildlife has issued the appropriate permits for the culling of 50 deer between 9/9/21 and 3/15/22. The Venison will continue to be donated through our processor to programs that help feed the hungry through churches and various meal centers.