Deer 2000 Ad-Hoc Committee

Conference Call

Monday – December 6, 2010

7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Rob Bohmann at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Rob Bohmann, Stan Brownell, Dave Hraychuck, Tony Janecek, Kevin Marquette, Gerald Merryfield, Arold Ninneman, Mark Noll, Al Phelan, Mike Riggle, Roger Sabota

Also present: Kari Lee-Zimmerman, CC Coordinator and Keith Warnke, WDNR

Chairman Bohmann read letter from author of resolution 590110

Motion by Tony Janecek to accept resolution 590110 – Moratorium on Antlerless Harvest for Shawno Co. DMU’s – with modification of time length to include 2012, 2013, 2014. Second by Gerald Merryfield.

Discussion:

Mike Riggle – would like to know history of harvest in Shawno Co.

Tony Janecek – harvest has been going down each of the past years

Mark Noll – are units in herd control now? When would units come out of herd control?

Arold Ninneman – too long to shut down antlerless harvest (3 years)

Keith Warnke – presented 5 year harvest for Shawno Co.

Mark Noll – 3 years is a long time to not harvest antlerless deer

Motion failed on roll vote with the following seven members voting no: Brownell, Hraychuck, Ninneman, Noll, Phelan, Riggle and Sabota. The following three members voted yes: Janecek, Marquette, and Merryfield. Motion failed.

Deer Research Project update

Keith Warnke – thanked CC for being frontrunner on research project

- Landowners have come forward for research
- Netting, helicopter usage, deer checked and collared then tracked starting around January 10, 2011
- Vehicles have been purchased
- Maps are being compiled
- Working with media outlets

Comments:

Mike Riggle – concern about moving deer very far

Tony Janecek – some landowners reluctant for helicopter

Kevin Marquette – concern about stress of capture

Rob Bohman – could committee members help at start date?

Motion to adjourn by Roger Sabota at 8:55 p.m. Second by Al Phelan

Deer 2000 Review Ad-Hoc Committee Secretary

Stan Brownell