

**Town of Ogden Dunes  
Special Meeting of the Town Council  
January 23, 2012 – 12:00 Noon  
Town Hall**

Present: Bill Gregory, Tom Clouser, Charlie Costanza, Allen Johnson, Paul Panther

This emergency meeting was called by President Gregory to deal with the deer cull permit.

Allen Johnson moved that the Town of Ogden Dunes voluntarily suspend the exercise of its rights under the Special Purpose Deer Control Permit issued by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources as amended on November 22, 2011 through the end of February 15, 2012. Charlie Costanza seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously passed.

Paul Panther stated that the hearing was not to decide on the merits of the permit of the cull. It is our understanding that there was never a request to consider the merits of the permit but only to delay the cull. This distinction is most important to understand.

Dona Young, for SODD, stated that they would willingly withdraw their petition regarding the deer permit.

Bill Gregory asked that all resident yard signs pertaining to the deer be removed by January 27, 2012.

Discussion was held on forming a Task Force to research all deer management alternatives including a cull. The Town Council will appoint a Task Force at the regular meeting on February 6, 2012.

Resident Eric Kurtz stated that the meeting being held today was illegal since it did not meet the 48 hour Open Door Law notice nor was an agenda posted. President Gregory responded that the meeting being held was an “emergency” meeting; therefore, the 48-hour law did not apply.

Tom Clouser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Charlie Costanza seconded the motion. All were in favor and meeting was adjourned.

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President Bill Gregory

ATTEST:

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Jean Manna  
Clerk Treasurer