

**Sag Harbor CAC Minutes;
March 13, 2015**

In Attendance:

Bob Malafronte
John Linder
Eric Cohen
Judah Mahay

Guests;

Christian Killoran:

Deer management in the Hampton's.

Councilwoman Bridget Fleming; Southampton Town Board Member, liaison to Sag Harbor CAC
Christian Killoran is a resident of Remsenburg, Long Island with his wife and 3 children. He is an attorney with a BA in Philosophy; MBA of Marketing & Juris Doctorate Law. He is the founder of IHE Productions. He is a member of Hunters for Deer and Long Island Deer Hunters. He is a passionate conservationist and personally manages the Remsenburg DMP program. Christian is an avid whitetail bow hunter, who has been hunting since his late teens.

Christian explained his program to hunt deer;

1-Hunters for Deer It is a 501C3 non profit.

2-They work for individual home owners, they are hunters and use Bow and Arrow.

3-The DEC control the deer and make the rules;

They must hunt at least 150 feet from the nearest home, (the actual structure), in order to legally hunt.

4-Long Island has unlimited doe taking, Region 1C, Long Island.

Season is October to January

They started a **pilot** program in Remsenburg, Long Island, 3.9 sq. mile Hamlet. 73 deer were taken, 71 were doe, 53 deer were donated to Long Island Care, they distribute the deer to homeless shelters.

The purpose of the program is to manage the deer population not for trophy hunting.

They have done studies that show there should only be 10 to 15 deer per square mile to live a healthy life and not be a nuisance.

They are following the recommendations of the DEC for managing deer.

Who does the hunting

1- they are vetted as to their ability to hunt and be proficient.

2- Home owners are protected with an indemnity from the state, Homeowner that allows a recreational activity to take place on their property and do not charge a fee are covered.

3- Allow homeowner to choose when the hunters are allowed to hunt.

Many other programs do not reduce the population and this program is NO COST to the homeowner.

The deer are removed from the property.

All deer are eaten or donated.

No approvals are needed from the Town nor from neighbors to use this service.

Huntersfordeer.org is the web site

ACTION:

We will distribute informational brochures to those interested and will recommend the program to those interested

Bridget Fleming spoke about the Town's plan to control deer being a comprehensive program incorporating different approaches to control the deer population in Southampton.

Bob mentioned the new legislation being proposed East Hampton and the concerns raised by Southampton Town about where the traffic would go if not allowed in East Hampton.

Bridget said she supports the legislation but would like more info on the diversion affect on Southampton and Westhampton.

John Linder brought up the King Kullen project;

Concerns about the Master Plan and the lack of following its recommendations was raised.

Bridget

mentioned that public hearings are still going on and that she voted against the Pre Application when this started and that she was opposed because of no mitigation of the Flow-through provisions and it would be impossible to avoid congestion problems from this project.

Limit on the number of traffic lights within 500 feet of each other makes it impossible to install another traffic light.

They have suggested an access road behind he King Kullen but this also seems hazardous.

There are 2 competing traffic studies being done and they might show that there is no answer to fixing the traffic problems. Bridget wants to question the owners expert on this and will have the opportunity.

Millions have been spent to widen the road and make it flow and it will be a waste of taxpayers money yo undo all that has been done already.

Eric asked where the Board is on this project, Bridget said she was not sure but felt it was possible it would be defeated.

John mention the lack of public benefit and Bridget said there was no public benefit.

Action:

John will write a letter of protest on the project.

Bridget said the Hills project will probably pass and that there are many people in favor of it.

Next meeting

April 10th

Pierson HS Library