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Resolution #38-2016
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTINUATION OF
VILLAGE DEER HARVEST PROGRAM FALL 2016 – SPRING 2017

WHEREAS, the Village of Hamilton Board of Trustees previously approved a deer harvest program for the 2015-2016 winter season to reduce the population of nuisance deer within the Village limits, and

WHEREAS, the 2015-2016 harvest was carried out in accordance with a NYS DEC permit and DEC regulation under the direction and monitoring of the Village Deer Harvest Committee from December 23, 2015 through March 31, 2016, and

WHEREAS, forty-five (45) deer were harvested from the Village during the 2015-2016 season without incident and with no cases of any unrecovered deer, and

WHEREAS, the 2015-2016 program resulted in the donation of a substantial quantity of venison to local residents via the Food Cupboard and through the participant harvesters in the program; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby determines that continued success in reducing the nuisance deer population within the Village is dependent upon the continuation of the deer harvest program, and it is hereby further

RESOLVED that the Village of Hamilton Board of Trustees authorizes the Deer Harvest Committee to continue its work, and hereby approves the continuation of the Village Deer Harvest Program to tentatively begin in September 2016 and run through March of 2017, with the exact dates and number of deer to be taken dependent on further evaluation of the program and issuance of a Permit by the NYS DEC.

Motion: Trustee Lura
Second: Trustee Carter
Carried: unanimously

April 19, 2016