**MINUTES**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Lattimer called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

II. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Local Law to Allow 12 and 13 Year Olds to Hunt Big Game – Ms. Lattimer stated this is a proposal to adopt a Local Law opting into Environmental Conservation Law Section 11-0935 to allow 12 and 13 year olds to hunt big game. Mrs. Lando asked do kids have to be on the ground in order to hunt big game? Ms. Lattimer replied the law states they cannot hunt out of a tree stand. Mr. Van Etten commented the State considers ground hunting to be safer and they could hunt out of a hunting blind.

**MOTION:** FORWARDING FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE LEGISLATURE, A LOCAL LAW OPTING INTO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW SECTION 11-0935 TO ALLOW 12 AND 13 YEAR OLDS TO HUNT DEER WITH A FIREARM OR CROSSBOW DURING HUNTING SEASON WITH THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED ADULT MADE BY MRS. LANDO. SECONDED BY MR. HANNA. ALL BEING IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIES 5-0. Resolution Required.

**MOTION:** TO ADJOURN MADE BY MRS. LANDO. SECONDED BY MR. HANNA. ALL BEING IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted by

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Steuben County Legislature