

Alison Foulis - City Clerk

From: Steckeast@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2016 4:48 PM
To: Alison Foulis - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Four of the Big Buck's young sons
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Please pass this along to the members of the City Council,
Thank you,
Cathy Steck

From: fpg@belcap.com
To: fpg@belcap.com
Sent: 7/24/2016 3:49:38 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time
Subj: Four of the Big Buck's young sons

-----Original Message-----

From: Wyman Harris [mailto:wymanharris1@me.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2016 7:51 PM
Subject: Four of the Big Buck's young sons

...lounging across the street from 142 Bella Vista. All of them have his distinctive black forelocks.







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Roxbury man is killed in freak car-deer crash

*Deer is airborne
after being hit
and crashes thru
oncoming vehicle*

By Joan Lawrence-Bauer

A 49-year-old Roxbury man died Sunday night from injuries sustained in a freak car-deer accident that occurred near Grand Gorge on Wednesday evening, July 6.

John Peters was pronounced dead about 11 p.m. Sunday at Albany Medical Center as a result of injuries suffered in the crash. Roxbury Constable Steve Williamson said that Peters was a passenger in a 2012 Honda driven by his fiancée, Renee Wojciechowski, 35, also of Roxbury. They were both injured when an oncoming vehicle struck a deer and the deer became airborne and crashed through the windshield of the Wojciechowski vehicle.

Strong impact

Constable Williamson said the accident occurred when Susan Greene, 58, of Vega, was driving north on Route 30 near Polli Road, about two miles from Grand Gorge, in a 2011 Toyota shortly after 6 p.m. when she hit a deer and the impact sent the deer into the air.

The flying deer, which weighed about 70 pounds, crossed lanes and hit Wojciechowski's windshield as she was travelling south on Route 30 with Peters in the passenger seat. The driver's brother Patrick Wojciechowski, 15, and her nephew Andrew Wojciechowski, 14, were passengers in the back seat.

The impact of the deer hitting

the windshield of the Wojciechowski was so forceful that the animal went through the windshield, smashed into Peters, and pushed the front seat into the back seat where it smashed into the laps of the two Wojciechowski boys.

Peters was airlifted to the Albany Medical Center for treatment of numerous injuries, but was pronounced dead on Sunday night.

The other three occupants in the Wojciechowski vehicle were taken by ambulance to Margaretville Hospital.

Greene and her passengers, her parents 84-year-old Gerald Greene and 80-year-old Shirley Greene, were badly shaken by the accident but declined medical treatment. Constable Williamson said the airbag in their 2011 Toyota deployed while those in Wojciechowski's 2012 Honda did not.

Never saw the deer

Greene told police that she never saw the deer until the last second because of thick weeds along the side of the road.

Constable Steve Williamson, a longtime law enforcement veteran told the News that the accident was one of the "freakiest" he has ever seen.

Personnel from the Grand Gorge and Roxbury fire departments and rescue squads responded to the scene, which closed Route 30 for more than two hours. Cooperstown Medical Transport, Delaware County Sheriff's patrol, New York City DEP Police, first responders from Halcottsville and Margaretville Fire Departments and two visiting EMTs from Staten Island all assisted.

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City of Belvedere

From: Mr. Walter Crump
Tamalpais Avenue

CLAUDE NOTE
THIS WAS THE
2ND DEER BY
BROOK US FOR
INTER PRET 12
YEARS WITHIN
12 MI / 130 FT NW
SUMMER DEER!

Alison Foulis - City Clerk

From: walter crump <waltercrump@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 12:54 PM
To: Alison Foulis - City Clerk
Cc: Sarah Collins
Subject: Deer Sterilization Program

Dear Belvedere City Council:

My sister Sarah Crump Collins and I who own the home at 11 Tamalpais Avenue believe that the deer in Belvedere should be allowed to live their lives and do not believe that the proposed deer sterilization program should be pursued or given further consideration. **We also entirely disagree with the note sent by our father Walter Crump, Sr. and we disagree, as he has implied, that the article that he has sent has any application or relevance to Belvedere.** The Upstate New York area referenced in such article has major roads with speed limits of 55 mph. Belvedere does not. If people drive carefully and if deer are not harassed or chased, there is not likely to be serious accidents involving deer. Regardless, we don't believe in adopting extreme measures such as the proposed sterilization program in an effort to avoid all possible harms. We are willing to accept some of the risks that are associated with nature.

We believe that we should share our community with the animals who live here. We note that some people have complained that deer have damaged their gardens. With a little effort and creativity you can create a garden that is less prone to deer damage and which is still beautiful. I know because many of the people who have spoken out on behalf of the deer have beautiful gardens.

We also believe that the proliferation of extreme fencing around the entire perimeters of numerous parcels (as opposed to fencing off smaller, designated areas such as rose gardens) has forced the deer to frequent a fewer number of properties. But for such fencing, any burdens associated with deer would be more evenly distributed across the island and those properties currently frequented by deer would have more of a chance to recover. In short, we believe that "more fencing" has contributed to the perceived problem rather than help solve it.

If Belvedere is truly overpopulated by deer, then nature will take its course and some deer will die off. While dying of natural causes is not always pleasant, studies have shown that at least animals understand the process of dying a natural death as opposed to being traumatized by an artificial process.

The world has lost 1/2 of the wildlife population that it had circa 1970. So let's not add to the harm and suffering that we as humans have already inflicted upon wildlife. In Belvedere we are fortunate enough to have the means, brains and resources to figure out ways to share our community with wildlife as opposed to taking steps that cause wildlife additional harm. In Marin we are blessed to have compassionate experts such as Wildcare who can help us address any issues with deer or other animals.

Wildcare and the Marin Humane Society have convincingly explained that the proposed deer sterilization program is likely to cause the deer great suffering and harm. Such input alone is reason enough to discontinue exploring the sterilization program.

Let's continue to consult with Wildcare and the Marin Humane Society and obtain their additional input as to how any concerns may be addressed. These local resources are far preferable than reaching out to a highly controversial, expensive outside vendor with no investment or ongoing presence in our community.

Sincerely,

Walter Crump
Sarah Crump Collins