



(approved 8/11/2021 meeting)

Tom B. said that he heard there are at least 100 coyotes in the area. We need to eliminate the food source, not the coyotes. We can't trap 100 of them.

Randi S. asked if this is a nuisance or a danger. Do we feel threatened? Need to assess the neighborhood feeling. If we trap and kill a few, is the expense sustainable?

Coyotes travel many miles for meals.

Chuck W. asked what the legal implications are. John answered that the township takes no responsibility, and it is up to the property owner.

John S. If we want to pay to trap coyotes, we could pay for this. There is money in the budget.

Tom B. agreed that there are a few places in the budget from which to take \$\$.

Cary suggested that noise, dog whistles might work.

Randi suggested that we communicate with the neighborhood that the EFHOA Board is making a good faith effort, but that the home and dog owners are responsible for their yard.

John McK offered to talk to the township staff person in charge of the deer culling project to see if they would consider culling some of the coyotes.

Delaney McKinley moved to support *Option 2* with a second from Cary Ford to inform members that we will continue our communication and monitoring of coyotes. Discussion followed with a question of timing – could this action take place at a later time? John S. said that it could, and he would draft a statement and send it to the committee on Tuesday. John called for approval. Hearing no further comments, the Board voted approval of supporting Option 2.

Grounds Committee – John McKinley

John M. reported that the landscape project, phase 2 (year 2?) will probably begin next week.

National Night Out

Set date for August 3. The Meridian Twp officer might be able to attend. We'll put in a request for fire truck, police and McGruff.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm