

Historical Timeline of Deer Control Efforts in the Village of Cayuga Heights

1999- 2001 – Deer Committee studies deer remediation

2002-04 – Surgical Sterilization of Does

2005 – Immuno-Contraceptive Trial (failed due to faulty vaccine)

August 2008 – Formative Meeting of DRAC

Fall 2008 – Winter 2009 – DRAC holds Open Public Meetings, 2 per month

March 2009 – Deer Management Information Packet mailed to all VCH residents

March 2009 – 2 Public Forum (@ Dewitt Middle School and Kendal at Ithaca)

June 2009 – DRAC gives their recommendation to VCH Mayor and Board

September 2009 – Village Board adopts a draft plan for the purpose of conducting State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR)

October 28, 2009 – Village Board holds Public Hearing on draft plan @ CHES, 7 pm

November 3, 2009 – Village Board begins SEQR @ CHFD, 7 pm

March 27, 2010 – Village Board approves the final draft of the SEQR – LEAF (Long Environmental Assessment Form) with two “positive declarations.”

April 2010 – Village Board approves votes to seek an independent consultant or firm to conduct the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) necessitated by the 2 positive declarations.

August 2010 – Board selects Tim Miller and Associates to prepare Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

November 8, 2010 – Board accepts DEIS submitted by Tim Miller and Associates on 11/1/10

December 6, 2010 – Public Hearing on DEIS at Cayuga Heights Elementary School

December 6-16, 2010 – Written comments on DEIS accepted

January 20, 2011 – Board authorizes the Tim Miller and Associates to prepare the Final Environmental Impact Statement

FUTURE STEPS

Once the Final EIS is completed and accepted by the Board, the Board may vote on whether to implement this program.