

Harvard Deer Management Subcommittee Minutes

Sept 27, 2018
Harvard Town Hall
650pm

In attendance: Paul Willard,
Tom Cotton, Jason Cole,
Bob Douglas, Ben Urquhart

Topics Discussed:

Ideas for guest speakers,
resources for advice and

guidance:

- Other towns and deer management programs
- Environmental Police
- Lt Bob Dalton, Andover deer mgmt program
- David Stainbrook

Deer-vehicle collisions - get stats from HPD

Will change in bylaws be required for this program - research (town counsel Mark Lanza), timeline

Benefits of a hunting program: increased “eyes on forest,” better management

Funding:

- MRPC - possible grants
- Local orchards are fenced with subsidy - source?

David Stainbrook - do we have data on # deer taken in Harvard yearly?

Harvard Sportsmen's Club - host for proficiency tests?

Andover program:

- hunters can choose where to hunt
- 80 hunters total currently (30 first year, then 50, ...)
- membership for town residents unlimited, 40 out of town slots

Next meeting will be Oct 10

Adjourned 745pm