

Harvard Deer Management Subcommittee Minutes

Sept 9, 2019
Harvard Town Hall
645pm

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

Topics Discussed:

Regarding final report:

- Wernerehl stated that 1/3 of orchids in the state have disappeared in the last 30 yrs attributed to deer.
- Songbirds also down - can be eaten by deer.
- Quabbin: forest recovered following hunt

Jason is preparing Harvard map with parcels labeled

Re debate on the issue of deer management, we need to go over counter arguments

We discussed the difference in bag limits for Zones 9 and 10 and questioned why they are different, since densities are probably similar, especially between the western zone 10 and eastern zone 9.

Adjourned 730pm