

**TOWN OF HARVARD  
DEER MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES  
ZOOM MEETING 6:30-7:15pm  
Friday November 13, 2020**

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**Members present:**

Jason Cole (chair for the meeting), Tom Cotton, Ben Urquhart

**Public Present:**

Eve Wittenberg

Called to Order 6:34 PM by Jason.

**New Business:**

**Survey of Hunters –**

The DMS wants to do a survey of hunters in the program to gather information on their experiences so far and solicit comments on the program.

Jason: He and Bob are concerned about the low participation (in getting out) and want to add hunters to fill the vacated slots and potentially ask inactive hunters to voluntarily step down for the remainder of the season if they do not plan to participate this year.

Ben: We should do the survey first, then discuss next steps, such as qualifying and adding hunters to fill slots of those that dropped out.

Eve: suggested that adding hunters at this time should be discussed with ConCom. DMS agreed.

Consensus that if allowed to qualify additional hunters, DMS will not ask for variances for long bow hunters.

Ben will provide link to Tom for survey to email to participants.

**Field Audit -**

No vehicles observed at Barrett, Willard or Rodriguez in drivebys this past week

**Other Hunt information sharing -**

Ben reported from the logs that hunter distribution is:

- 6 at Perini
- 4 at Daman-Stephenson
- 3 at Barrett
- 2 at Willard
- 2 at Rodriguez

And that 11 hunters have filed reports.

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**Old Business:**

**Dispatch Update –**

**Jason: awaiting response from Chief Denmark of the HPD about his query to the Chief. Will follow up this week.**

**Next Meeting -**

**Thursday November 19 at 5:30 PM (prior to the “Meet the Archery Hunters” program.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.**

**Motion by Ben to adjourn, seconded by Tom, unanimous.**

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