

**TOWN OF HARVARD
DEER MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
ZOOM Meeting 6:30-7:15pm
Thursday NOV 5, 2020**

**DMS: Douglas, Cole, Urquhart, Cotton, Willard
Public: Wittenberg**

New Business:

- **Timing of deer herd movements.**

Douglas: Rut just beginning. Some hunters have not been out this week. Some are away in small sample, one will be in the woods Friday. Conditions should improve. Deer are seen by hunters, but not getting a shot. State Deer Biologist Stainbook said less than a third of hunters that do a full season will be successful in getting a deer.

- **Survey of Hunters**

Urquhart: Took Cole's Qs and put them on Google Docs. Douglas would like them to go out. Cotton can distribute to hunters. Douglas: Thank you for your work on that.

- **Field Audit**

Douglas is spot checking hunters. Douglas asked Willard to check Willard parking area, as is Urquhart. No hunters logged in there, nor any cars spotted parking.

- **Other Hunt information sharing**

Old Business

- **Discuss "Meet the Archery Hunters" program for November 19. Total of 5 hunters will attend. Discussed correspondence from Commissioner. Cotton: program is a good idea for public education about the hunt. Urquhart: fine to do it. Would not detract from monitoring. Cole: Public? Douglas: Yes, DMS to ask Qs and community as well, and we will advertise.**
- **Dispatch Glitch – spoke with dispatch previously – additional reported incidences since that time. Cole contacted Police Chief Denmark and he said he would contact dispatch. No new info from hunters.**
- **Other information. Urquhart asked Douglas to check in with Hunters 11 and 12. Urquhart to join Douglas at ConCom later tonight.**
- **Microburst – Hunters recorded a microburst on camera.**

**Douglas: "Miss Wittenburg is there anything we can help you with?" (14:11)
"No thank you Bob"**

Meeting Adjourned.