

**TOWN OF HARVARD
DEER MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
Harvard Town Hall – Second Floor
Thursday JUNE 27, 2019 6:15 - 7:30pm**

Discussed:

Current lecture schedule and possible future presentations.
Discuss ideas for report and presentation to the Commission.
Rawinski
Rutburg
Quabbin Field Trip
Discuss community outreach.
Letter to the Press 250 words – “Consider this” 100 words

Ben: Discussed with person from Carlisle their hunt

Paul: Lyme Disease numbers are important

Ben: We should have stats on Car strikes.

Ben: Other towns have shown us good methodology

“How do we know we are overpopulated with deer?”

Jason: There is no real number, we rely on the experts. Stainbrook has evaluated the plants – and knows where we are at relative to the rest of the State.

Ben: Grazing can be studied through the “ten tallest” and severity of grazing (Stainbrook)

Paul: Times have changed, there is less old school hunting.

Mary Grimm – Littleton County road stated, “you cant be accurate all the time, situation for injury is huge, if you miss it could go into your yard.”

Margaret B of South Shaker road said, “Weston killed 18 does”

Meeting adjourned.

**Old Business:
Review Minutes**

The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.