

**TOWN OF HARVARD
DEER MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
ZOOM MEETING 645-8pm
Thursday AUGUST 20, 2020**

Please Note: A recoding of this meeting and all other DMS meetings may be found at Harvard TV.

Attending: Ben, Tom, Ben, Bob

Quals:

Sunday 8am at HSC. Tom and Ben will attend.

Marc made parking plan - look it over

2nd chances: Other Massachusetts programs notably allow an archer with consent of the supervising range master to return a second time on a different time to re-shoot. The thought being that it may be an archer is proficient, but just had a bad set. As this had not been part of the approved proposal, a motion was made to only allow best 3/5 with no second chances - approved by voice unanimously.

Ben demonstrated hunter log tool. This google doc will allow hunters to log in their times on a phone and will allow the DMS to keep track of hunter hours scouting/hunting, wildlife sightings and other criteria. This will be demo-ed to the ConCom for their feedback. Ben will make suggested modifications and forward to ConCom.

HPD offered to host hunter check-in/check-out. In a conversation with Chief Denmark, he suggested that hunters can call in at the beginning of their hunt and give location. This will be helpful if there are any calls. Additionally hunter information will be on file with the HPD and EPD.

EPD/HPD - will ask them to attend/lead a group meeting with hunters, either outdoor or via zoom.

We discussed naming Joe Pulido as our Archery Coordinator. Bob will follow up with him and ConCom

Minutes: all minutes submitted for review approved, with slight amendment to most recent minutes. Apologies for late documents.

Next mtg: Thur 8/27, 630pm

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.