

**TOWN OF HARVARD  
DEER MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES  
ZOOM MEETING 6:30-7:15pm  
Thursday October 8, 2020**

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**Start 6:32**

**Paul, Tom, Bob, Ben, Jason**

**New Business:**

**Discussed outreach. Have an open zoom public meeting.**

**Bob Suggested deer biology discussion, quadriplegic hunt, think of topics.**

**Discuss Fall hunt –**

**Distribution of hunters – no crowding so far. Most seen – two trucks.**

**Ben: the Log bears that out.**

**Bob: Some hunters unable to hunt – it is a long season. More land will open soon in Zone 10.**

**Disabilities –**

**Bob: Good communication with Commission on disabilities. I have not heard back from town ADA Administrator since before town meeting. Look forward to meeting with him and Davida of the Commission on Disabilities to discuss ideas on accommodation on disabled hunter's request.**

**Log Book –**

**Ben- It's working. Checked once a day. Re-iterate to hunters it is required. Maybe that's how many people there are. Comments on weather and wildlife. No deer taken, but deer sighted.**

**Bob will contact in-town hunters for zone.**

**Ben: if there are technical difficulties they should contact Ben. Make sure they contact rather than stop using it.**

**Mapping-**

**Working well.**

**Parking-**

**No comments**

**IDs –**

**Bob -have gone out to hunters in the field**

**ConCom update preparations -**

**Jason sent in ideas. We should present stats to ConCom. Use seems to be lighter than some anticipated. Day by day use and densities.**

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**Bob:** often people think if there are 29 hunters and picture they will all go to the same place at the same time. That does not happen. They tend to self limit.

**Paul:** Agreed

**Bob:** I think we are all committed to staying nimble. We can make adjustments thoughtfully and on the fly.

**Old Biz:**

Committee members please do Drives by of sites near them. Not every day but good time to assess use. Paul will do Willard, Tom will do Barret; Jason do Rodriguez.

**Minutes:**

Ok to release minutes. Toms set of minute. Motion by Paul, second by Jason.

**Bob:** EPOs staked out parking area and met one of our hunters on location. Both were well prepared and the interaction went well. Glad to have their help with the hunt.

**Meeting adjourned.**

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