

**TOWN OF HARVARD
DEER MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE Minutes
ZOOM MEETING 6:00-7:15pm
Thursday October 15, 2020**

Members in attendance Douglas, Cole, Cotton,
Public Wittenburg, Bagatelle, Tracey

Meeting began with executive session.

Douglas read a statement from the Attorney General provided by Bagatelle from the Town of Harvard Commission on Disabilities.
Cotton made a motion to go into Executive Session – seconded by Cole.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Disability Accommodation – Will return to open session.

Reasons for Convening Executive Session (M.G.L. Chapter 39, §23B)

#1. To discuss the . . . physical condition . . . of an individual. (See Rights of Individuals).

#7. To comply with the provisions of any general or special law or federal granting-aid requirements (generally privacy).

Procedures for Convening Executive Session

1. The session must be convened in open meeting and notice given.
2. Chairperson announces the purpose of the executive session.
3. Majority must vote in recorded roll call for executive session.
4. Chairperson announces whether the meeting will reconvene in open session.
5. Votes taken in executive session must be recorded roll call votes.

Following the adjournment of the Executive session, the meeting was resumed in open session.

Douglas returned to the agenda.

Discussed 'meet a hunter' outreach public forum. Cole and Cotton thought it was a good idea. DMS was asked to think of ideas for outreach.

Distribution of Hunters – properties were not overloaded at Damon Stephenson. Later the site will open to all hunters.

Log book was discussed. Urquhart will give a report in the future – he reported things were going fine. Douglas said spot checks have shown no hunters that have not logged in.

Not all Hunter IDs have been picked up yet.

Discussed Drive by field check of hunting activity. Cotton asked what the procedure is. Douglas he checks if their plate on the list, checks for dash cards and meets and greets hunter if he is returning to his car.

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Spot check sites were discussed. Cole will take Rodrigues, Cotton will take Barret, Douglas will take Perini and Damon Stephenson, Urquhart will spot check randomly. Paul Willard on Willard.

Douglas asked if any other questions from people attending. Dan Tracey, asked about Pellet Data. Douglas assured data was preserved. Cole stated his desire to keep same process. Tracy asked if data would be published. Douglas stated it could be added to the Cyber library.

Next meeting Oct. 22, time TBD.

Cotton made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Cole.

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