

Harvard Deer Management Subcommittee Minutes

Sept 26, 2019

Harvard Town Hall

650pm

In attendance: Paul Willard, Tom Cotton, Jason Cole, Bob Douglas, Ben Urquhart

Topics Discussed:

We discussed parking availability near our program parcels. Tom mentioned that there is parking near Perini under the freeway bridge.

Jason discussed asking the League of Women Voters for help distributing information about the program. Their decision process on this might be too long to be of help for the Special Town Meeting (STM).

Regarding Special Town Meeting, we are seeking endorsements from the following:

ConCom

Agricultural Advisory Committee
orchards (Westward, Carlson, Doe)

Land Stewardship Comm

Garden Club

BOS

Snowmobiling Club

We discussed presenting to the BOS

We discussed the possibility of organizing babysitting for STM

We discussed upcoming forums for Oct 17 and 24:

- Guest speakers: Trustees of the Reservations. Mass Audubon. Bob will send dates/times to Liz
- Should we ask Michele Grzenda to be a special guest speaker at STM?
- Bob: we should go ahead with forums whether speakers are able to attend or not

We discussed the Harvard Press regarding STM: is there a pro/con section regarding articles, and might we be able to publish an opinion or send in another Letter to the Press or Consider This letter?

We discussed the relationship between deer and mosquitos and EEE and adding language about these to our final report and literature.

Jason: it is important to network, get information about the program to voters and encourage them to attend STM, vote and speak their opinions.

Jason has been in touch with the Harvard Sportsmen's Club, and they will help us with networking with their membership.

Bob is in touch with the Garden Club regarding networking and STM

Jason is working on our STM flyer.

Adjourned 825pm