

**TOWN OF HARVARD
DEER MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
ZOOM Meeting 6:30 -7:15pm
Thursday January 28, 2021**

DMS: Bob Douglas, Ben Urquhart, Tom Cotton, Joe Pulido, Paul Willard.
Public: Eve Wittenberg, Daniel Tracey.

New Business:

Bob Welcomed Joe Pulido as a new member of DMS.

Bob brought up the idea of rotating the meeting leadership and scribe/minute taking. Affirmative thoughts from Ben & Tom. Bob will take tonight's meeting's scribe job. Joe will take next week's meeting.

Sites for 2021:

Bob got good feedback from stewardship committee on new sites for consideration for next hunt. Recommended we scout those properties. Ben has been on all of them. Some discussion of sites qualities. Compile ranking of sites to bring to ConCom.

Stand Removal: Email sent to hunters to double check their stands are out of the woods. Bob said hunters he has been in touch with have pulled stands.

Update: Bromfield senior will give a report of her work soon.

Old Business:

2020 Report – Survey feedback from hunters. Split Season 2020 report from 2021 Recommendation. This will give us time to compile a look at new properties and get Survey of hunters and Joe's archery report. Assent by all members.

Distribution of hunters:

Speak with other town's reps. Meet with SVT and Michelle Grzenda again. Some assign sites. Tom: Help us understand how they do it and why we do it. SVT is a trust with a full time staff. Joe: Good to hear from group that assigns hunters. Paul: I have mixed feelings about assigning hunters and it would be good to see how it has worked for them.

Minutes: Approved Oct 29, 2020; Nov 5 2020; Dec 17 2020; Jan 7, 2021

Bob will send list of properties, contact SVT.

Tom asked about Survey and covered some past questions. Tom suggested rating parcels. Ben: It will take me just a few moments to put it together. Joe offered to

help ad questions. Ben agreed. Bob suggested Joe and Ben work on it an send out as soon as possible. Bob will also call around,

Bob: Any questions from outside the DMS 23:30

Eve: Did you interview candidates?

Bob: We did not do an in house interview process.

Bob: Dan can I help you tonight 25:40

Dan: No further questions.

Vote to Adjourn meeting.