

**TOWN OF HARVARD
DEER MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA** (revised Sept 25)
Archery Hunters Meeting

***ZOOM MEETING 7 pm - 8pm
Wednesday September 27, 2023***

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, An Act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2023 to Provide for Supplementing Certain Existing Appropriations and for Certain Other Activities and Projects, and signed into law on March 29, 2023, this meeting will be conducted via remote participation. Interested individuals may listen in and participate by phone and/or online by following the link and phone number below.

THVolGovt Pro is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Deer Management Subcommittee

Time: Sep 27, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Archery Hunters meeting

Bob Douglas - DMS Chair - Open meeting

Eve Wittenburg - Conservation Chair - Greet hunters

Jessie Panak - Conservation Commission Liaison - Discuss management needs and reporting.

Officer Ken Gormley, Massachusetts Environmental Police. - Q&A

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Chalis Bird, District Biologist, Mass Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. - Q&A

Reading of the DMS rules by the Subcommittee and Scouts, questions.

Description of Hunter log entry procedures – Tom Cotton

Starting dates on various properties both new and old to the program.

Close Archery Hunter meeting. -----

DMS other business

Approval of Deer Management Subcommittee Minutes

Consideration of drafting letter to Town Administrator about oversight of documents as mentioned in September 7, 2023 ConCom meeting.

Additional Testimony of MassWildlife’s Conservation Planning Botanist, Karro Frost of the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program to be read into the record.
-Bob

Other deer management related issues.

Next meeting date discussion. (Monday, October 2, 2023)

The Deer Management SubCommittee is a subcommittee of the Harvard Conservation Committee. All of our meetings are publicly noticed on the Town Website. DMS affiliates are provided an advance copy of each agenda. All of our meetings are recorded and available on HarvardTV. Minutes from each meeting are available on the Town Website. Each DMS meeting has a time allotted for public comment.

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