

June 23, 2020

To the Board of Selectmen,

The Deer Control Committee unanimously recommends a change in the membership as shown below in the current Deer Control Committee Charter. The change is to remove the representative of the Carlisle Police Department and to add an additional Citizen-at-Large. It is hoped that this change would be considered at the next meeting of the BoS.

Barney Arnold, BoS liaison to the Deer Control Committee

Deer Control Committee

Staff Contact	Position	Phone
Mary Hopkins	Administrative Assistant	978-369-0336
Members	Representing	Term
Alex Parra, Vice-Chair	Conservation Commission	2020
Todd Thorsen, Secretary	Board of Health	2020
Jonathan DeKock, Chair	Trails Committee	2020
John Keating	Citizen at Large	2020
Barney Arnold	Board of Selectmen	2020
Vacant	Deer Agent	2020
Vacant	Citizen at large	2020

Meetings

Meetings are scheduled regularly at Town Hall in the evening and posted on the Town Website.

Deer Control Committee Charter

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Deer Control Committee ("DCC") to administer a pilot Bow Hunting for Deer program on designated town owned land. The DCC is responsible for collecting information about deer hunting programs in other towns, from nearby land trusts and other relevant agencies such as the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The DCC is responsible on a yearly basis for the development and implementation of regulations, including their enforcement, to govern a bow hunting program on town owned land in Carlisle. The BOS shall appoint a "Deer Agent" to assist with the Bow Hunting program who shall be a member of the DCC. On a yearly basis, these regulations shall be reviewed by the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, any additional holders of a conservation restriction on land proposed for bow hunting, and the Board of Selectmen. The opportunity for community input shall be provided yearly, and the regulations revised as

needed based on input from these boards/organizations and the public. Every year prior to the beginning of Bow Hunting for deer on town owned land, a final set of regulations, including the timeline of the Bow Hunting season, must be submitted to the BOS and the Conservation Commission for final approval.

The DCC membership will include:

Bow hunter with demonstrated qualifications and experience hunting on town owned lands; to be designated the "Deer Agent" – 1

Board of Health – 1

Conservation Commission – 1

Trails Committee – 1

Carlisle Police Department – 1 **propose that this position is removed**

Board of Selectmen – 1

Citizen-at-Large – 1 **propose that this would become 2 Citizens-at-Large**

Members: 7

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen/Term: 1 year