

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG
SPECIAL MEETING
FORUM - DEER MANAGEMENT
SEPTEMBER 28, 2017
7:00 PM to 10:30 PM

MAYOR'S STATEMENT: Under the provisions of N.J.S.A.10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting was given by way of annual notice to the Courier News, Echoes Sentinel, and Star Ledger, and posted at Borough Hall.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG and a MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, SERVING HOME AND ABROAD.

ROLL CALL:

Joren [] Black [] Nehls [] Gibbs [] Mobus [] Sopko []

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

INTRODUCTION - MAYOR STEPHEN POTE

The goal of this forum is to have healthy and constructive dialogue on the best way to proceed with any Deer Management program. This meeting is for the purpose of gathering facts, and no official action by Mayor and Council will be taken this evening.

Each session below, I, II, and III, will be allotted a 45 minute presentation time, followed by a 15 minute question and answer period, first from Council, and then the Public. All time limits will be strictly but equitably enforced.

I. Overview

Hans Juette, Wildlife Management Advisory Committee Chair
Dr. Jay Kelly, Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Science
Raritan Valley Community College
Joe Nappe, President / Warren Blue Ridge Sportsmen, Inc.

II. Concerns from Residents

Rachel Funcheon, Introduction
John Kluthe, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Doris Lin, Director of Legal Affairs for the Animal Protection League of
New Jersey League of Humane Voters
Ray Barratt, Rachel Funcheon, Residents

III. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)

Jodi Powers, Senior Wildlife Biologist, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
Cindy Kuenstner, Wildlife Biologist, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife

Individuals commenting from the audience will be limited to three minutes per person, and will not be permitted to speak again until everyone has had an opportunity to speak. If a group is represented by an attorney, the attorney will be given five minutes to make the presentation for the group.

PUBLIC PORTION - GENERAL DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Mayor and Council is the regular scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.