

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG
PUBLIC NOTICE
2019-2020 DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Borough of Watchung wishes to inform all Borough residents and residents of other towns within ¼ mile of the hunting sites that a deer management cull will be conducted on the following dates:

December 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 30

January 2–30 (Monday through Friday only)

February 3-7

These dates are the only authorized dates for the deer cull.

Only hunters from Blue Ridge Sportsmen, Inc. are authorized to hunt in the Borough of Watchung. Two (2) locations meet the Borough Council approved criteria for hunting. They are as follows:

1. Property known as the “Ness Farm” - 19.8 acres at the west end on Mountain Boulevard
2. 41.03 Acre property across from the East End Fire House on Bonnie Burn Road

There are no other authorized properties at this time.

By Borough Resolution, hunting will be conducted with firearms from elevated tree stands only and located no closer than 550’ from the nearest potentially occupied dwelling. Bow hunting is not permitted. Legal hunting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. Except as further restricted herein, all other NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife Hunting Regulations still apply.

Members of Warren Blue Ridge Sportsmen, Inc., are the only individuals authorized by the Borough to participate in the hunt.

Public notices will be provided on the Borough’s website, Facebook page and Channel 15. Appropriate signage will be placed along the property line to indicate when hunting is in progress. Residents are urged to consult the Borough’s website, Facebook page or local Cable access Channel 15 for additional information.

Any other information requests should be made to Borough Hall during regular business hours at 908-756-0080 x 210. Emergency issues should be directed to the Watchung Police Department at 908-756-3663 or by dialing 911.