

DEER
MONITORING AND CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING
BOMA Meeting Room
January 20, 2026

Present: Jerald Barrett, Jim Flockencier, Pam Kerzner, Sylvia Stumpfig, Colin Zimmerman, Officer Milam

Others present: Jack Ritterbeck, Jack Moore, John Stumpfig, Natasa Tice

Absent: Mike Forester, Mark Burgdorf, Charles Travis

1. The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:30 pm.

II. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Flockencier, seconded by Zimmerman, and approved by acclimation.

III. Motion to approve the minutes of October 21, 2025, meeting was made by Stumpfig, seconded by Zimmerman, and passed by acclimation.

IV. Public Comments:

Jack Ritterbeck reported the 2025 State Deer Harvest was lower than 2024. The Sumner County harvest ranked #2 in the State. He also recommended we survey urban Bow hunter participants using contact information from our list to get data on this year's harvest.

A brief survey containing these questions will provide data on the success of our registry.

1. Where you contacted by any property owner seeking hunter assistance?
2. Did you hunt within city limits this year?
3. If you hunted within city limits, how many deer did you harvest?
4. Please share any suggestion for changes the city could make to improve the program within Hendersonville.
5. Ritterbeck also recommended we add a link on the city website to the TWRA poaching reporting system at <https://huntregsapp.com/report?state=TN>.

V. Chairman Comments:

Thank you, Officer Hackett, for your contribution to our committee.
Officer Milam, welcome to the group.

VI. Action Items

1. Review of public comments policy.

The Chair read the city policy on public comments including total minutes and how they are distributed. He stated that we would follow the policy in our meetings.

2. Review of registry and formulation of survey for registry participants including harvest numbers.

Motion by Zimmerman to ask city to design a survey for registry participants to be reviewed at next meeting; were you contacted by a property owner, did you hunt, harvest, things to improve program. After approval by the committee the survey will be conducted in March 2026. It was seconded by Stumpfig and passed by acclimation. Open registry in June.

3. Determine additional 2026 initiatives.

Workshop, improved message to homeowners about Registry. Bow and crossbow hunts are safe, etc.

Fine tune Hunter Registry.

Review FAQs. Motion by Slumpfig, seconded by Flockencier to review and fine tune. Passed by acclimation.

Continue notices (PR) to homeowners.

Continue periodic reports to BOMA.

4. Establish a procedure to add research articles to the database. After much discussion it was agreed that even with careful review of proposed research articles, chances of erroneous data being added was too big a risk to take.

VII Verbal Updates

Motion by Zimmerman to extend meeting by 15 minutes. Seconded by Stumpfig and passed by acclimation.

Officer Milam reported fourteen deer/vehicle accidents in the last month.

I need procedure to update dashboard. Will be updated quarterly by Tice. Request to get carcass removals on dashboard to show difference between reported crashes and removals.

Motion by Flockencier to adjourn, seconded by Zimmerman and passed by acclimation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

James Flockencier
Secretary



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