



**CITY OF DELAFIELD
MEETING AGENDA
DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Chair: Larry Fehrm

Members: Jacob Berg, Jim Marsh, Gene Olson, Joe Reynoso, Tim Turnock, Dirk Wilken

August 15, 2023

6:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers
500 Genesee St.

Regular Meeting

AMENDED

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Minutes**
Discussion and possible action on the following minutes:
 - A. Approval of minutes of the June 20, 2023 Regular Meeting
- 5. City of Delafield Citizen Comments**
- 6. Unfinished Business**
Discussion and possible action on the following items:
 - A. Discussion to Review Deer Stand Locations and Work Completed in July
 - B. Discussion to Review Trail Cameras
 - C. Discussion to Review Incentive and Promotions
 - D. Discussion to Review Private Land Use
 - E. Discussion to Review Open House Format and Confirm August 19, 2023, Date From 9:00 a.m. To 11:00 a.m.
 - F. Discussion to Review Activating Scheduler September 1, 2023
- 7. New Business**
Discussion and possible action on the following items:
 - A. Review of the "State Bowhunting Deer Season Approaches" article published in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, Sunday, August 13, 2023
- 8. Requests for Future Agenda Items**
Note: No discussion on requested items
- 9. Correspondence**
- 10. Adjournment**

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please email Larry Fehrm (lfehrm@wi.rr.com) 48 hours in advance. Thank you.

All meetings of the Deer Management Committee are public meetings. The meeting of the Committee is a working session for the Committee itself, and, outside of the Citizens Comments section, discussion by those in attendance is limited to Committee members, staff and others that may be a party to the matter being discussed.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE: Upon reasonable notice (at least 72 hours in advance) the City will furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in and to enjoy the benefits of a service, program or activity provided by the City. **NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM:** It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information: no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above-stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice.

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State bowhunting deer season approaches

It's only mid-August but already the signs of autumn are popping up in Wisconsin. The Green Bay Packers have played their first preseason game, and splashes of red are showing on sumac trees across the state.

And less conspicuous but just as telling, bowhunters are on ranges practicing with archery and crossbow equipment.

The Wisconsin bowhunting seasons for white-tailed deer open Sept. 16 across the state.

Among the dozens of Wisconsin hunting seasons managed by the Department of Natural Resources, the annual bowhunting opportunities are second only to gun deer hunting in number of participants.

Of the approximately 600,000 deer hunters in Wisconsin, about 42% are archery or crossbow hunters, according to Jeff Pritzl, DNR state deer program specialist.

With a large deer herd and liberal bowhunting opportunities, Wisconsin is among the national leaders in number of bowhunters.

Here's a run-down of bowhunting in Wisconsin prior to the 2023 archery and crossbow seasons:

When is the Wisconsin bowhunting deer season?

The 2023 Wisconsin archery and crossbow seasons open Sept. 16 statewide and run through at least Jan. 7.

In 31 counties, the bow hunts are extended to Jan. 31.

Wisconsin deer season forecast

Coming off a winter rated as moderate by the DNR's annual Winter Severity Index, the statewide deer herd is predicted to be larger this fall, according to the DNR.

The DNR estimated Wisconsin had 1.51 to 1.84 million deer statewide after the 2022 hunting season, a number that