

BADIN TOWN COUNCIL – PUBLIC HEARING
October 11, 2022
BADIN TOWN HALL

VISITORS

Dale Ward, Donald Meisel, Jody Hopper, Bonnie Hill, Barbara Milano, Sarah Allen, Patty Krupsky, Valerie Tyson, Selenia Hinson, Brenda Goode, Buster Goode, Lenora Council

Council Members Present:

Anne Harwood, Mayor
Deloris Chambers, Mayor Pro Tem
Gary Lowder
Larry Milano
Demar Huntley

Staff Present:

Jay Almond, Town Manager
Amanda Bowers, Town Clerk
Stephen Smith, Police Chief
Terry Eudy, Public Works Director

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Harwood opened the hearing for public input regarding deer overpopulation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jody Hopper, of 51 Maple St., opposes any ordinance prohibiting feeding deer.

Bonnie Hill, of 131 Spruce St., has fed deer for 4 years. Overpopulation problem is not related to feeding deer. Hill said feeding deer keeps them from eating flowers and shrubs.

Barbara Milano, of 35 Elm St., said deer do not benefit from being fed in town. Park Rangers don't allow feeding in the state park. Milano said deer should be fending for themselves and foraging naturally. She recalled seeing 15-30 deer on her property, and said they are destroying her yard. She supports an ordinance prohibiting deer feeding.

Donald Meisel, of 140 Spruce St., asked if Morrow Mountain State Park would close for a 3-day hunt.

Harwood closed the October 11, 2022 public hearing on Deer Population.

Minutes approved November 8, 2022.