

*Approved Minutes*  
**Little Compton Agricultural Conservancy Trust**  
**Hunting Ad Hoc Committee**  
**Meeting**  
**April 14, 2025**

**1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm, by S. Souza. Members present were S. Souza, B. Mackintosh, L. Brousseau, C. Trocki, C. Brouillette.

Jack Congdon was present.

**2.) Deer Management Questionnaire Responses:** The data from the questionnaire was reviewed. It revealed that a total of 177 days were hunted. Little Compton does not allow hunting on Sunday with a gun. This makes it hard to hunt in Little Compton. Little Compton is one of only two towns in the state that only allow bow hunting on Sunday. It was suggested that LCACT recommend to the Town Council that hunting with guns should be allowed on Sunday.

Suggestion was made that LCACT require hunters to take a doe as their first deer before taking a buck.

Currently, nineteen properties are hunted.

**3.) Method to Rank Hunting Properties:** Consideration needs to be given to the size of the property when giving hunters permission to hunt. The type of hunting and whether a gun or bow is being used is also a factor.

**4.) Increasing the Number of Hunters**

- **Methods to increase number of hunters:** Expanding the number of properties that are available for hunting, could assist in expanding the number of hunters. Referrals from current hunters could be helpful. Information needs to be gotten out to the public informing them that hunting is allowed. It was also suggested that easement landowners could be asked if they would allow hunting.

- **LC residents given priority for hunting properties:** A point system could be used when giving permission to hunters. LC residents could be given points based on their residency. Points could also be given for existing LCACT hunters.

**5.) Hunter Obligations (Review/take action/vote):**

- Annual harvest reporting to LCACT, questionnaire, etc.: Hunters could be required to share their telephone numbers with other hunters for the purpose of coordinating who is hunting, where and when. Completion of a questionnaire at the end of the season including reporting on deer harvesting could also be a requirement.

- It was suggested that farmers with a Deer Permit/Nuisance permit should also report their harvest to LCACT.

**6.) Hunting equipment restrictions:** It was suggested that no permanent deer stand should be left on properties.

**7.) Content suggestion for LCACT website – Hunting Page:** A Word document of the website’s hunting page will be sent to members for review and suggestions.

**8.) Other suggestions/comments:** None.

Motion to adjourn made by B.M. Second by L.B. 6-0 approve.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Cady