



# Incorporated Village of LLOYD HARBOR

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE *FROM THE MAYOR & TRUSTEES*

May 2026

### DEER MANAGEMENT SURVEY

From 2014 to 2017 Lloyd Harbor employed Professional Wildlife Managers (APHIS) to operate a **very successful Deer Management Program**. During this period, 842 deer were removed from the Village. All meat was donated to the *Long Island Cares Food Bank*.

In 2017 the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) reinterpreted its own regulations. This prevented Wildlife Professionals from using the methods and equipment needed to run a successful Deer Management Program.

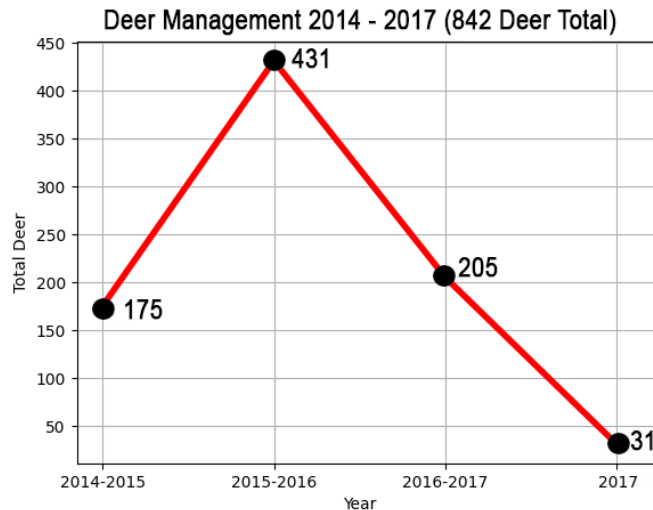
The DEC's actions, which have continued under Governor Hochul's administration, have led to serious consequences for our community. The resulting impacts on public safety, public health, and environmental degradation affect our quality of life on a daily basis.



*MAYOR*  
**JEAN M. THATCHER**

The graph below shows the sharp decline in effectiveness of our Deer Management Program starting in 2017, as a direct result of DEC restrictions on Professional Wildlife Managers. After 2017, due to the new DEC restrictions, Wildlife Professionals (APHIS) advised us that they were unable to effectively provide deer management services. Our program was therefore terminated.

**Please complete the attached survey.**  
**Return it to Village Hall (enclosed envelope) or email it to [LHVH@lloydharbor.org](mailto:LHVH@lloydharbor.org).**  
**Your input will be used in our efforts to reinstate an effective Deer Management Program.**



*Trustee/  
Deputy Mayor*  
**William T. Burdo**



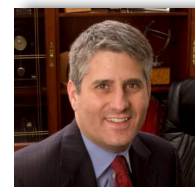
*Trustee*  
**Leland M. Deane**



*Trustee*  
**Joseph M. Gitto**



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**Jennifer R. Hubbell**



*Trustee*  
**George E. Patsis**



*Trustee*  
**Steven C. Richman**



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## Deer Management Survey 2026

Please complete the following and return by **June 5, 2026**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

1. During the last 24 months how often have you seen deer on your property?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Has your property been damaged by deer?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. If “Yes” please describe the damage in detail. Include financial estimates and/or photos if available.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Has any member of your household been bitten by a tick in the last five years?  
If “Yes” number of times.

5. Has anyone in your household or a pet had any of the following tick-borne illnesses in the last five years? (More than one can be selected.)

	A Member of Your Household	A Pet
Anaplasmosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alpha-gal Syndrome (AGS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Babesiosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Borrelia Miyamotoi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ehrlichiosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lyme Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Powassan Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rickettsia Parkeri Rickettsiosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STARI (Southern tick-associated rash illness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tularemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. How have the following changed in your neighborhood during the last three years?

	Increased greatly	Increased moderately	No change	Decreased moderately	Decreased greatly
The amount of deer damage to landscaped plants or trees on your property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of people contracting Lyme disease and/or other tick-borne diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of deer-vehicle accidents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify):

7. In the last five years, how many deer-vehicle collisions have you or anyone in your household had?

8. Please describe the damage and/or injuries in detail. Include bills or estimates if available.

9. Are you currently, or have you ever engaged in Deer Management on your property?  
(Select one or more.)

Yes, private bow-hunting occurs by me, household members, or guests on my property.

Yes, private bow-hunting occurs by hired third parties on my property.

Yes, private bow-hunting occurs by unpaid third parties on my property.

No, deer management efforts do not currently occur on my property.

Other (please specify):

10. How concerned are you about the deer population in the Village?

Very Concerned

Moderately Concerned

Not Concerned

11. Have you seen coyote(s) on your property or elsewhere in the Village?

12. How concerned are you about the presence of coyote(s) in the Village?

Very Concerned

Moderately Concerned

Not Concerned