

## Consevation Commision

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### Kiel wildlife management plan

- Met with Hallowell serval times
- 60 wildlife management areas, 60,000 acres, 30 in central Maine
- Most use Jammie's pond, manage for the wildlife, forest management. Now time for work at Jamies pond. Will occur over 70 % . June 28 at 11 walkabout. Meeting at water plant
- Treatment means timber management plan, prescription

Conserve and enhance softwood cover , hemlock, deer winter yards winter cover

Mass cutting

Not driven by money

Patch cutting for grouse and woodcock

Money raised has to be spent on management areas , not necessarily James pond

Jamie's pond unique, have lots of trails, managed for wildlife first

Biggest concern while operating is safety, July to fall rains and this winter 2 year project

Treatment on 400 of the 600 acres

Cut to length system, some skidder work, variety of equipment

Natural regeneration

Manage for grouse and woodcock most other species will benefit

Use as a demonstration

Driven by wildlife management prescription

Will look at and for invasive species coming after cut

If & w sprays invasives

If&w does all the cruising , marking, prescription writing. Contract cutting, small crews, 4 people. Know the people they work with.

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Deer caring capacity, 15 deer per square mile.

Have a weather station and can access winter severity

Beech is a high value tree, retain all disease free trees ( smooth bark)

Tyler pond , better fishing area, clean water, inappropriate use of area. Lots of liter,

Beefed up law enforcement , erosion issues, bigger cultural problem than resource issue

Local warden, Steve allery, report issues if you see it

Contact warden through state policy

Minutes accepted

Town meeting on June 16th, pesticide ordinance Fred will make a handout for the meeting. Jeff provided handouts to select board

Want to buy a fire truck, some people want to use some of the wood money for the fire truck. We have \$10,000 in fund. will take a vote at town meeting to get the money

Has been No further out reach about trail

Fred talked about association meeting

Discussion on dollar general store

Edward Allen Whitney forest. Did not get grant. Still going to spend money on some trail projects. Have reopened most of trails on shed pond side

Bridge study and rebuild day in the fall. People out using Shed pond

Next meeting on 7th.

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