Should we ask Scott Lindsay about more tags for 2020?

What effect if any do Coyotes have on the deer herd? D. Talked w/ Mark Dyer (Oct or Nov). They concluded that we should not increase tags this year

Mark and Herb and Board of Selectmen decided to not increase tags. The (deer) herd is under control.

Kim’s final tags number is 17 or 18

Check with Amanda on this count.

Also, there were 12 kills on Little Chebeague by Long Island hunters. Chebeague had 1 kill (fawn) by Coyote.

We should have a form for Amanda to fill out after the deer hunting. <Steve>

Amanda can get texts 809-xxxx. or amandacampbellxxxx@gmail.com

See if Amanda has spread sheets and get Kim Boehm’s tags record.

Cecil- Let’s look at faun population in June.

  2 years ago, there were less fawn than usual
  1 year ago, there were more fawn than usual

Cecil noted that the crossings, areas where deer are normally seen in transit, were not so busy this year.

The Committee reviewed some items from 2019:

  Steve asked about the status of creating a “hunt map” which was an idea put forward earlier. The map idea had been abandoned as unneeded and not manageable.

  The title “hunt facilitator” refers to the job Amanda is doing now.

  “Driving” deer is illegal.

  We need to gather data from Amanda and Kim

What has gone well?

  Education and awareness.

  The avoidance of the need for a professional sharpshooter.

  Observance of the deer hunt along with direct contact established between Board of Selectmen and the Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

For the Future: More of the same and Hunter Safety Course to encourage younger residents to become part of the hunting community.

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