ALEWIFE HARVESTING PLAN AND CONTRACT

The following regulations must be followed in the harvesting of alewives from the St. George River, within the boundaries of the Town of Warren, Maine.

1. Fishing shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations of the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources and the Town of Warren, in force at the time of harvesting.

2. The maximum mesh size to the wire, twine or other material used in the weir shall not exceed 1"x 1".

3. There shall be a 48 hour closed period from noon Friday through noon Sunday, or other conditions if imposed by the Department of Marine Resources. During this closed period, the gates on the trap shall be left open to allow free passage of alewives for upriver spawning purposes.

4. Migratory fish, except alewives and blue back herring, which enter the trap shall be removed and allowed to pass upstream.

5. The total landing in pounds or bushels shall be made available to the Department of Marine Resources or the National Marine Fisheries Service on request by these agencies.

6. No one shall be allowed to fish for alewives without permission of the Fish Committee.

7. Fishing operations shall cease and all fishing gear obstructing the passage of fish shall be removed from the fishing waters no later than June 15th. Any request for extensions must be made by the Town and approved by the Department of Marine Resources. All gear to be removed within two weeks of the end of the season.

8. The total landing in pounds or bushels together with payment shall be given to the Town of Warren on a weekly basis. Books will be kept daily and available at the site for inspection by authorized Town officials.

9. The sale of alewives harvested will be divided 60/40 with Dana Johnson and Robert Johnson to receive 60% (sixty percent) to be equally divided between them and 40% (forty percent) to be kept by the Town of Warren.

10. Neither the Town of Warren nor its officers shall be responsible for any accidents, injuries or losses of property by the party or parties awarded this contract.
The contractor shall be responsible for:

1. All labor and manpower necessary for the harvesting of alewives.
2. A minimum of $100,000 liability insurance and all other necessary insurance and furnish proof of same.
3. Shall pay the Town of Warren once a week all of the alewife take to the Town. The Town in turn will pay the contractors portion to the contractor on the next warrant.
4. Shall be responsible for the removal and proper storage of all equipment and materials used in the harvesting operation.

11. The Town of Warren will be responsible for:

1. Electrical service
2. Telephone service
3. Numbered sales slips
4. All materials and expenses needed for setup, operation, and take down. Any purchase of $50 or over will have prior approval from the proper Town authority.

12. The alewife trap will be manned as needed after setup until removed.
13. This contract covers the calendar years of 2016 thru 2020.

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