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GOVERNANCE

Denman trailer regulation changes advance travel-trailer

The Local Trust Committee adds land-use bylaw amendments and enforcement policies to its projects list and records a proposed 45-day cumulative-use definition.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee adds land-use bylaw amendments and enforcement policies regarding travel trailers to its Projects List, while staff work on options for regulating their use.¹

The committee also adds to its “Housekeeping” list an amendment defining “occasional” use of an accessory building as a cumulative use of not more than

45 days per year, regardless of who is staying there.¹

The committee discusses removing provisions for guests’ use of travel trailers from the Land Use Bylaw and establishing an enforcement policy that prevents enforcement when guests stay in trailers for short periods. A trustee also says changing the definition of “occasional” to include cumulative time might be effective and preferable.¹

The motion to add the travel-trailer amendments and enforcement policies passes, with Trustee Busheikin opposed. The motion adding the

proposed definition change to the Housekeeping list passes.¹

The committee also defers discussion of Marine Issues—Bylaw 207 pending additional information.¹

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

Emergencies: **911.** Denman Island Fire Rescue is a volunteer department. This space is theirs in every edition, free, and is not for sale. Burning restrictions change through the season. Check before you light anything — including this newspaper.

Sources

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Denman trustees advance travel-trailer regulation changes

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Minutes — March 7, 2017 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee add “Land Use Bylaw amendments and enforcement policies regarding the use of travel trailers to the Projects List”.”

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