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THE ISLAND

Denman meeting hears opposing views on shellfish bylaw

Residents urged the Local Trust Committee either to advance proposed Bylaw No. 225 or to seek further comment from aquaculture tenure holders.

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At its October 3 meeting, the Denman Island Local Trust Committee heard opposing views on proposed Bylaw No. 225, which concerns aquaculture. One speaker opposed referring the bylaw to all aquaculture tenure holders, saying an information note already explains that tenure holders are excluded from the

regulation and raising concerns about ecosystem management, monitoring and enforcement.¹

A speaker for the Denman Island Residents Association Marine Guardians Committee encouraged the committee to proceed with second reading and adoption. She said shellfish growers had been

consulted, enforcement officers could inspect tenures without driving on the beach, and serious harm to fish or fish habitat was occurring.¹

The minutes record the comments but do not record a decision on Bylaw No. 225 at that meeting.¹

THE ISLAND

Affordable housing policy request discussed at Denman meeting

The Denman Community Land Trust Association asked the Local Trust Committee to consider an affordable-housing-first policy and parallel processing of applications.

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The Denman Community Land Trust Association asked the Local Trust Committee on October 3 to consider an “affordable housing first” policy for applications and to ask staff to process multiple functions in parallel to streamline affordable housing projects.¹

Speaking for the association, Harlene Holm cited possible time lags and delays and said the community needed to see progress to maintain engagement. She emphasized the urgency for low-income seniors needing affordable housing.¹

Trustees and staff discussed possible next steps, including investigating whether Trust Council’s Local Planning Committee was considering the issue trust-wide. The minutes say a standing resolution might be considered at the next committee meeting; they do not record adoption of the requested policy.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman North Connector Trail referral receives committee support

The Local Trust Committee supported an application for a recreational trail right-of-way on northern Denman Island.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee supported an application for a statutory right-of-way for recreational trail use within the Agricultural Land Reserve on northern Denman Island, according to its August 1 minutes.¹

The committee resolved to ask staff to convey its support to the Agricultural Land Commission.¹

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Community invited to celebrate Jason McDonald’s life

A celebration of life for Jason McDonald is scheduled for October 15 at the Back Hall.

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A celebration of life for Jason McDonald is scheduled for October 15, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Back Hall, according to a notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The notice says McDonald died in a truck accident on August 27 and invites people to bring finger foods and stories or songs to share.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

The forecast on record for this week did not include sky or temperature. Daylight and the moon are what was determined for these days.

Thu 2017-10-05: daylight 07:25–18:52; moon Waxing Gibbous, 99% lit.



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2017-10-05

	Thu 05	Fri 06	Sat 07	Sun 08	Mon 09	Tue 10	Wed 11
Daylight	07:25–18:52	07:26–18:50	07:28–18:48	07:29–18:46	07:31–18:44	07:32–18:42	07:34–18:40
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

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

Every claim in this edition is cited. Full documents, and the checks each source passed, are at denmanisland.co/news — or ask us and we will post you a copy.

Denman meeting hears opposing views on shellfish bylaw

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 3, 2017 — “A member of the public did not support the staff recommendation to refer proposed Bylaw No. 225”

Affordable housing policy request discussed at Denman meeting

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 3, 2017 — “asked the LTC to consider adopting an “affordable housing first” policy”

Denman North Connector Trail referral receives committee support

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, August 1, 2017 — “Trustees reviewed the referral and expressed support for the application for a statutory right-of-way for recreational trail use within the Agricultural Land Reserve on northern Denman Island.”

Community invited to celebrate Jason McDonald’s life

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 5, 2017 — “He died suddenly and tragically in a truck accident due to mechanical failures on August 27.”

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