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THE ISLAND

Denman land trust project faces water-assessment questions

The Local Trust Committee discussed groundwater requirements for the proposed seniors’ affordable housing project and a request to expedite a variance application.^[^1]

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee discussed a draft water-assessment terms of reference for the Denman Community Land Trust Association’s proposed seniors’ affordable housing project at its February 6 meeting.¹

The committee’s minutes say the draft was developed for the application and that staff recommended the applicant provide the requested information to protect groundwater resources. A

freshwater specialist explained the proposed requirements, including a pumping test.¹

The applicant said much information was already available, including water-quality testing, and that conservation measures were being built into the project. The applicant raised concern about a 72-hour pumping test and asked for more consultation; the

applicant’s environmental consultant described the requirements as onerous.¹

The association also asked the committee to reconsider classifying the project as “Non-Domestic” in the draft terms of reference, and submitted a variance application concerning proof of water and sewage disposal requirements. It asked that the application be considered at the March meeting.¹

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Denman letters disagree over shellfish workers driving on foreshore

A public speaker opposed an exemption in proposed Bylaw No. 225, while the Local Trust Committee said it had received advice that it could not regulate the issue.^[^1]

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A member of the public argued at the February 6 Denman Island Local Trust Committee meeting against exempting shellfish workers from driving on the foreshore in W1/W4 zones under proposed Bylaw No. 225.¹

The committee minutes say the speaker provided excerpts from shellfish aquaculture guidance, licence conditions and the Fisheries Act in support of her position. Trustees responded that they had received advice that the committee could not regulate that aspect of land use, and suggested concerns be brought to the MP or MLA with jurisdiction.¹

The minutes record the exchange at the meeting; they do not record a decision on the proposed exemption.¹

The application deadline is March 31, 2018. The notice says applicants who submit before March 15 can have an experienced grant writer review their application at no cost.¹

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Online collaboration workshop scheduled at Community School

A February 15 workshop will introduce online tools for people working on businesses, community organizations and group projects.^[^1]

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A three-hour workshop on online collaboration tools is scheduled for February 15 at Denman Community School, according to a notice in this week’s Islands Grapevine.¹

The notice says instructor David Wees will cover free online tools, including programs for editing documents together and shared calendars. Participants are asked to bring a laptop and create a Google account beforehand.¹

The workshop is listed for 4 to 7 p.m., with a sliding-scale cost of \$10 to \$20. Registration is through Community Programs.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Works! invites community project grant applications

Denman-based non-profit organizations can apply for grants toward projects with an economic benefit to the island.^[^1]

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Denman Works! is inviting Denman Island-based non-profit organizations, and groups sponsored by non-profit organizations, to apply for Community Project Grants.¹

The notice says eligible projects must provide an economic benefit to Denman Island and may be new initiatives or enhancements to existing ones. Eligible costs can include equipment, materials, contractor fees, training, start-up wages for new positions and marketing.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.

Thu 2018-02-08: Overcast; 11°C / 3°C; wind N 13 kn; daylight 07:43–17:25; moon Last Quarter, 47% lit; high water 12:51 AM (3.8 m), low water 5:41 AM (3.1 m), high water 11:44 AM (4.4 m), low water 7:08 PM (1.7 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2018-02-08

	Thu 08	Fri 09	Sat 10	Sun 11	Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14
Sky	Overcast	Clear	Overcast	Overcast	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast
High	11°C	8°C	6°C	8°C	7°C	5°C	8°C
Low	3°C	1°C	0°C	0°C	-3°C	-1°C	0°C
Wind	N 13 kn	NNE 7 kn	NE 6 kn	WNW 6 kn	NNW 5 kn	NE 12 kn	NW 10 kn
Daylight	07:43–17:25	07:41–17:27	07:40–17:29	07:38–17:31	07:37–17:32	07:35–17:34	07:33–17:36
Moon	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent

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 land trust project faces water-assessment questions

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, February 6, 2018 — “The 72 hour pumping test, if required, will be a concern;”

Denman letters disagree over shellfish workers driving on foreshore

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, February 6, 2018 — “A member of the public argued against exempting shellfish workers from driving on the foreshore in W1/W4 zones in proposed Bylaw No. 225”

Denman Works! invites community project grant applications

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, February 8, 2018 — “Denman Works! invites all non-profit organizations to apply for a Community Project Grant”

Online collaboration workshop scheduled at Community School

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, February 8, 2018 — “The workshop takes place February 15th at 4-7pm.”

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