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THE ISLAND

Farm rules review draws questions at Denman meeting

A public meeting on the farming regulations review presented preliminary questionnaire results and invited questions about the project.

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A special meeting on Denman on April 21 presented preliminary results from the Farming Regulations Review questionnaire, with submissions still being received, according to the meeting minutes.¹ Consultant Ione Smith said the project reviews farm-worker housing and agri-tourism accommodation, updates to the Land Use Bylaw and amendments to the Official Community Plan. The minutes say the work included reviewing data, maps, reports and policy, as well as interviews.¹ Questions covered intensive agriculture, housing in the Agricultural Land Reserve, agri-tourism accommodation and setbacks near waterbodies. The minutes record discussion of enforcement, wetlands and water protection, among other topics.¹ The minutes say the questionnaire results were to be analyzed and presented to the Local Trust Committee and Advisory Planning Commission to inform next steps.¹

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Denman housing service feasibility study funding approved

The Comox Valley Regional District approved funding for a feasibility study of a housing service on Denman, according to a trustee’s report.

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Funding for a feasibility study of a housing service on Denman Island has been approved by the Comox Valley Regional District, Chair Sue Ellen Fast reported at the Local Trust Committee’s March 22 meeting.¹

The minutes also record concerns raised during Town Hall about a lack of housing to rent or afford and claims that housing restrictions and enforcement were contributing to staffing shortages at local businesses. Those comments were recorded as concerns expressed by speakers, not as findings by the committee.¹

THE ISLAND

Trustees report ferry capacity concerns and follow-up with BC Ferries

A Denman trustee told the Local Trust Committee that ferry delays and capacity issues had prompted communication with BC Ferries and further meetings.

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Local Trustee David Critchley reported at the March 22 Local Trust Committee meeting that the Ferry Advisory Committee had communicated major problems, including long summer delays and capacity issues, to BC Ferries.¹

The minutes say Critchley reported follow-up that included an electronic meeting with MLA Osborne and initiating further meetings outside the committee after a response from BC Ferries that he described as concerning.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2022-04-28: Overcast; 13°C / 2°C; wind NE 5 kn; daylight 06:05–20:31; moon Waning Crescent, 8% lit; high water 4:56 AM (4.4 m), low water 11:33 AM (1.7 m), high water 5:50 PM (4.1 m), low water 11:28 PM (2.2 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2022-04-28

	Thu 28	Fri 29	Sat 30	Sun 01	Mon 02	Tue 03	Wed 04
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Rain	Overcast	Rain	Drizzle	Overcast
High	13°C	13°C	15°C	14°C	16°C	11°C	13°C
Low	2°C	3°C	8°C	4°C	8°C	7°C	6°C
Wind	NE 5 kn	SE 11 kn	N 3 kn	SE 9 kn	NNW 12 kn	NNE 5 kn	SE 13 kn
Daylight	06:05–20:31	06:03–20:32	06:01–20:34	05:59–20:35	05:57–20:37	05:56–20:38	05:54–20:40
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing 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.

Farm rules review draws questions at Denman meeting

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes — 2022-04-21 — “questionnaire submissions are still being received”

Denman housing service feasibility study funding approved

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — 2022-03-22 — “the funding for a Housing Service feasibility study has been approved by Comox Valley Regional District.”

Trustees report ferry capacity concerns and follow-up with BC Ferries

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — 2022-03-22 — “action taken to communicate major problems including long summer delays and capacity issues”

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