

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

Trustees revise proposed farm-bylaw setback wording

Denman’s Local Trust Committee amended draft farming regulations after discussing watercourse setbacks and fencing.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee amended proposed farming-bylaw wording on setbacks for agricultural buildings and structures, excluding fences, at a special meeting recorded in minutes dated October 6 and October 14.¹

The minutes say trustees had asked staff to bring back information on setbacks from watercourses. Staff reported that a comprehensive review of setbacks and Development Permit Areas

was outside the project’s scope, and that the BC Ministry of Environment’s Agricultural Environmental Management Code of Practice sets setbacks for water protection on farmland.¹

Trustee David Critchley moved to add an information note about fence setbacks under the Code of Practice, but the motion did not receive a seconder. The committee then carried a motion replacing

the text in sections 1.7 and 1.8 with a 30-metre setback for agricultural buildings and structures, except fences.¹

The minutes also record that trustees discussed further amendments to the draft bylaw. The document includes a heading for the October 14 reconvened meeting, but the supplied text ends during the next motion and does not record its outcome.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Fire Rescue seeks volunteer firefighters and support crew

The fire department scheduled an open house at the firehall to recruit volunteers for front-line and auxiliary roles.

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Denman Island Fire Rescue invited residents to an open house at the firehall on Saturday, October 15, to discuss volunteering as firefighters, first responders or auxiliary crew members.¹

The notice said the department was seeking volunteers to help continue providing services to the community. It listed training, mentoring and equipment among what it offers volunteers.¹

The open house was scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5555 Denman Road. The notice also invited people to contact Fire Chief Rob Manering by email before November 1.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2022-10-13: Overcast; 23°C / 7°C; wind N 5 kn; daylight 07:37–18:36; moon Waning Gibbous, 89% lit; low water 2:45 AM (1 m), high water 10:00 AM (4.6 m), low water 3:15 PM (3.2 m), high water 8:20 PM (4.3 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2022-10-13

	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16	Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Mainly clear	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast
High	23°C	22°C	23°C	23°C	19°C	19°C	18°C
Low	7°C	7°C	8°C	5°C	8°C	7°C	6°C
Wind	N 5 kn	NNE 6 kn	NNE 5 kn	E 6 kn	SE 8 kn	NNE 4 kn	NE 5 kn
Daylight	07:37–18:36	07:38–18:34	07:40–18:32	07:41–18:30	07:43–18:28	07:44–18:26	07:46–18:24
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	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.

Trustees revise proposed farm-bylaw setback wording

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes — 2022-10-06 — “In Sections 1.7 and 1.8 delete the current text in its entirety and replace with “30.0 metres for buildings and structures associated with agriculture, except for a fence.””

Denman Fire Rescue seeks volunteer firefighters and support crew

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, 2022-10-13 — “Denman Island Fire Rescue does need a few more volunteers to train as front-line Firefighters/First Responders or to serve on our support crew”

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