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THE ISLAND

Farm-bylaw review turns to watercourse setbacks

Denman trustees amended draft farming regulations after seeking more information on setbacks from watercourses.

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Denman Island trustees amended draft farming regulations at special meetings on October 6 and 14, including a proposed 30-metre setback for agricultural buildings and structures, except fences.¹

The meetings considered draft Bylaw No. 229. Trustees had asked staff to bring back information on watercourse setbacks

before continuing their discussion.¹

The minutes say a comprehensive review of setback requirements and Development Permit Areas was outside the project’s scope. Staff reported that provincial rules under the Agricultural Environmental Management Code of Practice set setbacks for water protection on farmland.¹

A motion to add an information note about the provincial code to the draft bylaw did not move forward because it received no seconder. Trustees then carried the amendment replacing the text in sections 1.7 and 1.8 with the 30-metre setback wording.¹

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Denman Conservancy book sale raises \$3,405.70

The Denman Conservancy Association says donations from its annual book sale will support conservation lands on the island.

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The Denman Conservancy Association says its annual book sale raised \$3,405.70 in donations for maintaining conservation lands on Denman Island.¹

In its October newsletter, the association thanked islanders who donated books, helped sort them and came to buy them. It described the sale as its most successful yet.¹

The association said leftover books would be donated to the Rotary Club for its book sale. It also said new maps of Denman’s protected areas network would be available to order.¹

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Farm to Family benefit movie night scheduled for November 5

A screening of “Percy” at the Community Hall is planned as a fundraiser for Denman’s Farm to Family service.

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A movie night to support Farm to Family is scheduled for November 5 at the Community Hall, according to a notice in the October 27 Islands Grapevine.¹

The notice says the screening of “Percy” starts at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6:45 p.m.; admission is by donation. A brief address by organic farmer Arzeena Hamir is planned before the film, followed by a question-and-answer session.¹

The notice says a shuttle can be arranged for people uncomfortable driving at night. It also invites seniors and elders needing meals to contact the Farm to Family program coordinator.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2022-10-27: Rain; 14°C / 8°C; wind SSW 15 kn; daylight 07:59–18:09; moon Waxing Crescent, 3% lit; low water 1:12 AM (0.7 m), high water 8:09 AM (4.7 m), low water 1:27 PM (3.1 m), high water 6:42 PM (4.7 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2022-10-27

	Thu 27	Fri 28	Sat 29	Sun 30	Mon 31	Tue 01	Wed 02
Sky	Rain	Overcast	Light rain	Rain	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast
High	14°C	13°C	14°C	13°C	11°C	9°C	10°C
Low	8°C	6°C	8°C	10°C	4°C	2°C	1°C
Wind	SSW 15 kn	E 14 kn	SSE 14 kn	S 14 kn	NNW 8 kn	NNW 6 kn	NNW 7 kn
Daylight	07:59–18:09	08:00–18:07	08:02–18:05	08:04–18:04	08:05–18:02	08:07–18:00	08:09–17:59
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter

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-bylaw review turns to watercourse setbacks

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee special meeting minutes, October 6 and 14, 2022 — “30.0 metres for buildings and structures associated with agriculture, except for a fence.”

Denman Conservancy book sale raises \$3,405.70

- 1. Denman Conservancy Association newsletter, October 2022, published in The Islands Grapevine — “The sale brought in donations of \$3405.70, a big boost to our fundraising budget, and all these funds go towards maintaining conservation lands on Denman Island.”

Farm to Family benefit movie night scheduled for November 5

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 27, 2022 — “S ATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH please join us for a movie night to support Farm to Family: Percy is based on the true story”

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