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THE ISLAND

Trustees amend draft farming rules on watercourse setbacks

Denman’s Local Trust Committee revised proposed agricultural setback wording at a special meeting held over two days in October.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee amended draft farming regulations to set a 30-metre setback for agricultural buildings and structures, except fences, according to minutes of its October 6 and October 14 special meetings.¹

The committee had reconvened on October 14 after asking staff to bring back information on setbacks from watercourses.¹ The

minutes say staff reported that a comprehensive review of setback requirements and Development Permit Areas was outside the project’s scope, and that provincial rules set setbacks for water protection on farmland.¹

Trustee David Critchley moved to add a note to the draft bylaw about provincial fence-setback rules, but the motion did not receive

a seconder.¹ The committee then carried an amendment replacing the wording in sections 1.7 and 1.8 with a 30-metre setback for agricultural buildings and structures, except for a fence.¹

THE ISLAND

Trustees defer discussion of electronic meeting options

The Denman Island Local Trust Committee deferred a memorandum on electronic meetings and referred it to two Islands Trust committees.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee deferred a memorandum on electronic meetings to its next regular meeting, with a recommendation to consider alternating between in-person and fully remote meetings until better internet options are available, minutes of its September 27 meeting say.¹

The committee also referred the memorandum to the Trust Council Financial Planning Committee and the Regional Planning Committee for information.¹

THE ISLAND

Grapevine announces Remembrance Day service at Activity Centre

A Remembrance Day service is scheduled for November 11 at the Denman Activity Centre.

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A Remembrance Day service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 11, in the Activity Centre, according to the November 3 issue of The Islands Grapevine.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2022-11-03: Dense drizzle; 6°C / 3°C; wind SE 13 kn; daylight 08:10–17:57; moon Waxing Gibbous, 69% lit; high water 12:47 AM (3.4 m), low water 7:34 AM (1.7 m), high water 2:59 PM (4.6 m), low water 9:41 PM (2.6 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2022-11-03

	Thu 03	Fri 04	Sat 05	Sun 06	Mon 07	Tue 08	Wed 09
Sky	Dense drizzle	Light drizzle	Overcast	Heavy snow	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast
High	6°C	8°C	9°C	5°C	3°C	5°C	6°C
Low	3°C	5°C	2°C	1°C	-1°C	0°C	0°C
Wind	SE 13 kn	WNW 13 kn	WNW 9 kn	SSE 15 kn	WNW 15 kn	NW 12 kn	NW 4 kn
Daylight	08:10–17:57	08:12–17:55	08:14–17:54	08:15–17:52	07:17–16:51	07:19–16:49	07:20–16:48
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Full Moon

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 amend draft farming rules on watercourse setbacks

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes — 2022-10-06 — “30.0 metres for buildings and structures associated with agriculture, except for a fence.”

Trustees defer discussion of electronic meeting options

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — 2022-09-27 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee defer the memorandum “Electronic Meetings and Staff Time” dated September 27, 2022 to the next regular Local Trust Committee meeting”

Grapevine announces Remembrance Day service at Activity Centre

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, 2022-11-03 — “Remembrance Day Service at 10:30 on Friday, November 11, in the Activity Centre”

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