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THE ISLAND

Denman housing bylaws remain under review

The Local Trust Committee discussed proposed housing amendments at its May meeting, including changes to draft bylaws and next steps for the project.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee discussed proposed amendments to the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw at its May 12 meeting, including changes to draft Bylaws 260 and 264.¹

The committee asked staff to make housekeeping, grammatical and formatting amendments to the drafts. The minutes also record

discussion of secondary suites, maximum dwelling floor area and subdivision rules.¹

At an April 17 special meeting, the committee asked staff to present draft bylaws for first reading based on decisions made at that meeting. The minutes say further community engagement and input were anticipated after first reading.²

The May minutes record that a member of the public spoke about the affordable housing emergency and encouraged trustees to move forward with the draft amendments.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-06-18: Partly cloudy; 25°C / 8°C; wind N 9 kn; daylight 05:13–21:29; moon Waxing Crescent, 11% lit; low water 3:15 AM (3.5 m), high water 7:38 AM (4.3 m), low water 2:52 PM (0.5 m), high water 10:25 PM (5.2 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2026-06-18>

	Thu 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21	Mon 22	Tue 23	Wed 24
Sky	Partly cloudy	Clear	Clear	Clear	Partly cloudy	Mainly clear	Overcast
High	25°C	23°C	24°C	28°C	31°C	33°C	31°C
Low	8°C	9°C	9°C	11°C	13°C	13°C	14°C
Wind	N 9 kn	N 11 kn	NNE 7 kn	NNE 9 kn	NNE 7 kn	N 8 kn	N 6 kn
Daylight	05:13–21:29	05:13–21:30	05:13–21:30	05:13–21:30	05:13–21:31	05:13–21:31	05:14–21:31
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous

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.

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- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes, May 12, 2026 — “Proposed Bylaw Nos. 260 and 264 to amend the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw were presented to the Local Trust Committee for consideration of first reading.”
- 2. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes, April 17, 2026 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request staff to present draft bylaws for First Reading based on decisions made at the April 17th, 2026 Denman LTC meeting.”

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