

Denman Island Residents Association Public Meeting November 8, 2021

Present: Ron Shepherd, Bob French, Howard Stewart,
and 4 other residents

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the back-hall with the following COVID protocols in place; proof of vaccination, masks and social distancing.

As a quorum of members was not available it was determined that motions could not be passed.

Topics Discussed:

The Bill Mee Committee advised that the work planned on the boat launch in 2022 would involve replacing the side timbers only. There are no concrete repairs anticipated.

DIRA Committee Covid Protocols:

All DIRA Committees are required to follow current BC Health protocols. As far as the Board is aware the Committees are following these guidelines. Specific examples of compliance noted were Free Store, Bottle Depot, Recycling, Old School operations and Parks and Trails.

High Speed Internet:

All present were encouraged to get out and vote. There was a discussion involving the need for residents to participate in the installation costs through their property taxes.

Upcoming Events:

Upcoming events are an indication that things may be getting back to normal or at least we are learning to live with Covid. Some of the upcoming events are:

- Remembrance Day Service November 11, 2021 11:45 in the Activity Centre
- DCA Home and Garden Tour June 2022
- Readers and Writers Festival Summer 2022

Islands Trust:

The first in-person meeting since the start of Covid was held recently. The first reading regarding the Denman Green affordable housing project was approved.

BC Ferries:

There was a lengthy discussion regarding ferry issues such as poor summer service and speeding on Denman by drivers rushing to the Hornby ferry. We hope to have a member of the Ferry Advisory Committee at our next meeting to provide any updates of BCF activities and to take any unaddressed concerns back to them on our behalf.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 P.M.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 10, 2022