

Trustee Tim Peterson – May 1, 2023

Greetings all. Since there has been no meeting since March, there is nothing to update you on concerning the Lasqueti Local Trust Committee. Our next meeting is May 8th, 11am at the Health Centre. We will be looking at updating our Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Bylaw, based on the new regulations from the Province, and will receive a report on the OCP/LUB project. Please attend if you can. As usual, there will also be a live stream for viewing or participating, and a recording on the website for later viewing.

In April I attended part one of a series of workshops by Emily White of Tla'amin and Klahoose on Modern Treaties, which was very interesting and informative.

My work as chair of Hornby, Galiano, and Salt Spring continues, and the common themes that seem to be emerging are concerns about freshwater sustainability, short term vacation rentals, and affordable housing. While circumstances on those islands differ from each other, and even more so from here, there are potentially lessons to be learned, and cautionary tales in abundance. The more I become acquainted with the issues on the other islands, the more I realize and appreciate the distinct differences we enjoy here. I look forward to continuing our work to keep our community the special place it is.

As always, please feel free to contact your trustees with your comments, questions, and concerns.

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