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To: Lasqueti Island Local Trust Committee
Subject: Dock

To whom it may concern

In regards to the recent dock debacle.

I honestly don't have much of an opinion on whether or not there should be a dock or not. Honestly if the property owners had asked for community support the first time the permit had been turned down, when they were told they could apply again, I probably would have given it to them.

But they didn't.

They built the dock anyways, with full knowledge that it was breaking the bylaw.

Then when they had to face the music for breaking a law, they had full knowledge they were breaking, they went and tried to make villains out of our representatives. who were doing nothing but their jobs. Part of which is to protect our community by upholding the bylaws.

Bylaws should apply to everyone. Not just people who have lived here less then 20 years.

If they get the permit now it would set a precedent for anyone with enough money, that the best way to get a dock in is to build first and ask permission later.

I would hate to see the north end become a pinwheel of docks where the residents need not even interact with the community other than to let their teenagers drunkenly quad around the back roads.

And if there's only a limited number of dock allowed on the island that has been decided on shouldn't they be saved for people with water access only? or who are least further away from a public dock then a 15 minute drive?

Anyways just my 2 cents

Sincerely

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Sent from my iPhone