

## Heather Kauer

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Good morning Trustees and Heather.

I've taken the liberty to forward you a copy of the BC Livestock Act as a reference for your discussions around the domestic sheep issue on Lasqueti. You will see that sheep are defined in the act as "livestock" and that certain rules apply to their owners of livestock.

Though they don't act like it, the Lasqueti Wild Heritage Sheep and Co. have stated that they are the owners of the sheep on Lasqueti in print and maybe in person. In their July 29, 2021 unsigned mail out to the whole Lasqueti community there are three statements asserting ownership of the sheep ("...our heritage sheep...").

Because the LWHS&Co flyers use innuendos and spurious statements it is not entirely clear if they are being satirical and cynical in their aim and thus it is not clear if one should take their statements seriously at all.

As a way of compromise may I suggest the following language be inserted into the OCP:

Add the following under 2.1 Definitions:

"livestock" means cattle, goats, horses, sheep, swine and game and includes any other animal designated by regulation (from the LIVESTOCK ACT [RSBC 1996] CHAPTER 270.).

*Add the following language under 3.1 Environmental Stewardship, General Policies:*

All owners of livestock are encouraged to comply with LIVESTOCK ACT [RSBC 1996] CHAPTER 270.

Attached below is the BC Livestock Act, current as of July 2021.

[https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96270\\_01](https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96270_01)

Thanks for patience and understanding in navigating this testy debate.

Regards,

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private citizen