

July 2011 Report

The North Pender Island Local Trust Committee (LTC) did not have a business meeting in June and its July meeting will take place only after the deadline for Pender Post Reports. As you read this, the July LTC meeting for North Pender took place on July 29th and a full report will be in the September Pender Post.

In the absence of a June meeting, the LTC did make one decision by resolution without meeting (RWM). A RWM is permitted under Section 26 of the Local Government Act and is intended to allow local Trust Committees to make decisions on matters that are time sensitive and cannot wait for the next regularly scheduled business meeting. The June RWM was made to approve a Development Permit for the Trincomali water system so they could proceed with the installation of new storage tanks.

Another important event happened in June. The Islands Trust Council awarded its annual Community Stewardship Awards. These awards are made in three categories and nominees are considered from the entire Trust area. Three Pender nominations were successful.

In the Group Category, for outstanding work by an organization the Pender Islands Fire Rescue Service is the 2011 Award winner.

In the Individual Category, Barry Mathias, the initiator of the ever popular Pender Car Stop Program, was recognized for his work to make Car Stops a reality.

In the Enduring Achievement Category, Sara Steil was recognized for her conservation and community outreach work.

It is truly amazing that Pender people continue to be recognized as leaders in their community work. We are fortunate to have so many outstanding organizations and individuals in our community. The awards will be presented at a LTC meeting.

The LTC wishes everyone a safe, healthy and restful summer season – when summer arrives of course!

Respectful Submitted

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