

Island Advisory Council Meeting of October 21, 2009

Location: CBITD Meeting Room at 4PM – 5PM

Present: Mike Murray, Island Liaison; Dave Pendleton, Captain of the Fireboat; Nancy Ansheles from Little Diamond Island, and Rob Tiffany from Peaks Island

The new fireboat was successfully launched in early July. It is currently being used on calls but further training is being done on an ongoing basis.

The Cushing Island boat ramp project has been completed. It's been well received and already used for fire and public service vehicles. It was completed totally by public service employees under budget and ahead of schedule.

New fire hoses will be placed on Cliff and Cushing Island. Apparently, there has been an increase in the mice population which has led to failure of some of the existing hoses due to chewing.

The Peaks Island ladder truck is currently off island receiving necessary repairs.

The deer management program will be carried out again this winter. It will be conducted between December and March. Feeding stations will be set out shortly. The same shooters as in previous years will be utilized. Signs will be placed at the bottom of Welch Street when they're on the island. Email lists will be used to notify islanders when they will be present as well. There will be no changes in the program from prior years. Cushing Island will be done first in November. Last year, 12 deer were taken from Cushing, 9 from Peaks, 3 from Cliff and 3 from Long.

Rob Tiffany  
October 27, 2009