

### **Greg's report to Council for June 16, 2009 meeting**

- 1) On June 5 Councillor Noddin and I attended Council's monthly brown bag lunch with the public, but no public came out. I enjoyed both Councillor Noddin's company and my lunch instead.
- 2) I discussed the Official Community Plan open house meetings with Advisory Planning Committee Chair Clyde Greenough, who advised that they were well attended and that many questions were both asked and answered.
- 3) Last evening CAO Ludlow and I participated in the Community tourism Foundation meeting at the Qay Centre. The purpose of the workshop was to introduce the Misty Islands Economic Development Society (MIEDS) and to explore how we might establish a Tourism Advisory Committee (TAC). This TAC would develop a tourism strategy for the Islands and provide MIEDS with long term strategic advice in support of the Islands Tourism economy as well as short term tactical advice for marketing and sales investments in aid of our local tourism industry. The TAC will receive initial funding of \$25k from Tourism BC and \$50k from MIEDS.

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