

Report for council meeting
December 1, 2008
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Aside from the fact that our new administrator lost her way while trying to find Queen B's, the farewell to Andrew and Lisa went very well.

November 18 – (11:30 -3:30)

Randy Penner, Larry Proteau and Denis Riendl from MoT spoke with some of us in the council chambers.

- They gave us an update to the removal of the alders in town
- Gave us an update to the drainage and ditching issues that they will be addressing and
- Gave us an estimate of some surveying work that they will be doing in the future

Then, we all went out on a tour of 1st Avenue, east of 8th street and east of 4th street to see the conditions of the culverts and the road beds. We were given an 'on-site' evaluation of the work that is planned for those two areas.

We gave them a list of our priorities so that they can work them into their plan.

On **November 19th** -- (1:30 -3:30)

Peter _____, Jill _____, Anthony _____, and Suzanne _____ from tourism BC came to the chambers to talk with council members. They talked about the Community Tourism Foundations Program that was set up three years ago and that they are working with the islands as a whole in a united tourism strategy.

From 4:00 til 8:00 p.m., that same evening, the all islands group met together with the four of them at the Kaay centre. That meeting reviewed the progress of the group so far and set a meeting date for early spring.

Thursday, **November 20** (10:00 – 12 noon)

I was late for the meeting, but did sit in on some conversation regarding the work schedules and tendering schedules for the water treatment plant and its estimated date of completion.

Thursday, **November 27** – (2:00 p.m.)

Three members representing the *federal small craft harbours* (and Bob Olsen, wharfinger for QC) spoke with council members in the council chambers. They gave us an update to the work that is being done along the causeway and adjacent to our village square property along Wharf Street. They had some preliminary sketches of how they envision the site when it is completed. They asked for our input so that the whole area can be complimentary to each of our needs. They also offered help for our planning for the future development of our site in the form of sketches and suggestions for 'proven' methods of stabilizing the foreshore.

They also said that they may be able to help by providing existing plans for a sport fishing ramp at or near the helipad area.

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