

BOWEN ISLAND MUNICIPALITY

Notes of the **Regular Snug Cove Sewer System Local Management Committee Meeting** held on Thursday, January 26, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Bowen Island Municipal Hall.

COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE Bill Riddell – Chair

REGRETS Rony Dike
Wolfgang Duntz
Ron Strange

COUNCIL IN ATTENDANCE Councillor Peter Frinton

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE Bob Robinson – Public Works Coordinator

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE Rolf Loker – Systems Operator
Katherine Thomson
Gayle Ferguson – Minute Taker

CALL TO ORDER The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Application dated December 8, 2005 from Graeme Dinsdale, acting on behalf of GVRD Parks re Snug Cove Sewer Service Connection

Graeme Dinsdale, agent for GVRD Parks provided information regarding the Davis Orchard cottages. He noted that GVRD had put aside \$60,000 for infrastructure in 2006. He commented on the following:

- Infrastructure – using Dayton and Knight plans done in 1992-1993
- Requirements – have survey plan, Dayton & Knight plans and survey for site elevation was to be done the week of January 30, 2006;
- Number of hook ups – immediately two but would like to do all the work now for the lines. Cottages No. 11 and No. 12 have site lines. New lines are needed for 8, 9 and 10, 14 and empty sites 13 and 15 for a total of 16;
- \$86,000 has been collected in rent towards new infrastructure requirements;
- Once infrastructure has been installed, the community would have input regarding best possible use, following the heritage criteria for original site and original look of the cottages to be preserved;
- Rent would be \$1,000 monthly.

Discussion followed regarding the timeline for additional sewer system infrastructure expansion and increasing the discharge capacity of the present system.

Rolf Loker, Ecofluid re
Operation & Maintenance
Reports dated December 20,
2005 and January 20, 2006

Rolf Loker, Ecofluid commented on the following:

- Pump Station and grease traps cleaned Janury 19, 2006;
- InPipe Technology – biggest benefit of InPipe would be reduction in sludge production but to date has not really been evident;
- Cautiously optimistic for other benefits of InPipe for odour reduction, more stable operation and improving plant effluent;
- Last month was first time improvement was noticeable – foam was disappearing, which could be due to InPipe Technology.

It was suggested that staff send a notice with the next sewer bills regarding what does and what does not belong in the sewage collection system.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.