

Minutes of the Town Hall Meeting of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District

Meeting held: **November 20, 2017**
Lower Hall, Ganges United Church
111 Hereford Avenue, Salt Spring Island

In attendance:

Trustees: Per Svendsen (Chair), Howard Baker, Rollie Cook, Mary Lynn Hetherington
Regrets: Chris Budd, Howard Holzapfel
Staff Members: Chief Arjuna George, Corporate Administrator and Financial Officer
Andrew Peat, SSIFFA President Peter Andress
Recording Secretary: Sarah Shugar
Others Present: 7 members of the public

Chair Svendsen called the “town hall” meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

A member of the public expressed concerns regarding efforts to condemn Fire Hall No. 1 to justify building a new fire hall. He also expressed concerns regarding the potential purchase of a ladder truck and added that the true costs of a ladder truck would be a suitable storage building for the truck and the costs to staff the vehicle. He spoke to the 2010 and 2015 Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) reports that included recommendations regarding apparatus requirements. He requested that the Board of Trustees be aware of these two long standing issues and make decisions accordingly.

There being no further questions from the floor, Chair Svendsen adjourned the town hall meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Per Svendsen
Chair Board of Trustees

Andrew Peat
Corporate Administrator