



SALT SPRING ISLAND
FIRE RESCUE
NEEDS AND FACILITIES ASSESSMENT

PROJECT UPDATE #2 | February 10, 2020

January 20, 2020 Meeting Highlights: SSIFPD Board of Trustees

2005 Fire Hall No. 1 Structural Assessment Report:

As recommended by the Advisory Committee at their meeting held on November 28, 2019, Herold Engineering Ltd. of Nanaimo have been instructed to provide an update on the 2005 *Fire Hall No 1 Structural Assessment* report to confirm the status of the current Ganges Fire Hall. This updated report will consider the facility's suitability for renovation or upgrading in order to accommodate the needs of the Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue.

A current assessment report is fundamental for the Fire Rescue Advisory Committee to develop a business case to either upgrade or replace the fire hall.

Baseline Need Analysis:

As recommended by the Advisory Committee at their meeting held on November 28, 2019, the Board of Trustees of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District have contracted FireWise Consulting Ltd. to conduct a *Baseline Needs Analysis* report. This report will assess what the space requirements, legislative and regulatory requirements and the current and future operational requirements of the Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue are.

Communications Update

Website:

The District's [website](#) continues to be updated to create a one-stop resource centre for committee meeting minutes, supporting documents, project updates and information about future opportunities for the community to learn more and provide their input.

Checkout the new *Project Process Overview* at <https://saltspringfire.com/fire-rescue-advisory-committee/>

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