

Mayne Island Improvement District

Mayne Islanders - We need your formal approvals!

Do you remember the Heliport Crisis of last January? Do you remember the smoke from the Galiano Island Wildfire in July? Well, our responses to these events have caused a few repercussions to us on the Board of the Mayne Island Improvement District and, indirectly, to all Mayne Islanders. While we didn't act in haste on those issues we did act and we did achieve positive results.

We now need your approval and assent for the costs of our actions. Specifically, we need your formal approvals of some borrowing we will need to do to pay for the renovation of the Heliport and the purchase of essential Wildfire fighting equipment. We have planned a public meeting for Saturday December 16th, 2006 at 1:30PM at the Ag Hall. We will make presentations to you on the following topics:

- Heliport Renovation
- Wildfire Planning and Protection
- Managing the Health Centre
- State of Affairs between the Mayne Island Improvement District and the Local Government Department of the B.C. Ministry of Community Services
- New Firehall Project
- Emergency Generator

The Board of Trustees and the Fire Chief are prepared to answer questions on these topics.

The presentations will be followed by a formal "showing of hands" vote for approval of the following proposed loans:

- \$75,000 for the Heliport Renovation
- \$17,500 for Wildfire Fighting Equipment
- \$57,780 for Emergency Generator

Please mark your calendars for 1:30 PM Saturday December 16th at the Ag Hall and attend. Coffee and tea will be served.