

**SATURNA ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE  
BYLAW NO. 83, 2004**

A bylaw to establish procedures for meetings of the Local Trust Committee

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The Saturna Island Local Trust Committee, being the Local Trust Committee having jurisdiction in respect of the Saturna Island Local Trust Area under the *Islands Trust Act*, enacts as follows:

**SHORT TITLE**

1. This bylaw may be cited as "Saturna Island Local Trust Committee Meeting Procedure Bylaw No. 83, 2004".

**MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

2. The first regular meeting of the Local Trust Committee shall be held on a date to determined by the Chair of the Local Trust Committee following a general local election, unless a special meeting is first held in accordance with Section 6 of this bylaw, in which case the requirements of Section 3 of this bylaw shall apply for the purposes of establishing a schedule.
3. At the first regular meeting and at the last regular meeting of the first and second year following a general election, or by Resolution Without Meeting, the Local Trust Committee shall establish a schedule of the date, time and place of regular Local Trust Committee meetings for the following calendar year, of which there shall be at least two, and the schedule shall be posted on a bulletin board on island that is accessible to the public and in the Victoria Office of the Islands Trust.
4. Public notice of the availability of the regular meeting schedule at the place specified in Section 3 shall be given at least once a year by publication in a newspaper circulating in the local trust area.
5. Each local trustee shall provide to the Secretary of the Islands Trust a telephone number and mailing address for the purpose of receiving notices of Local Trust Committee meetings, and notice shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given to the local trustee if the notice is delivered to the trustee's mailing address or given to the trustee in person.
6. Any two members of the Local Trust Committee may call a special meeting by giving notice of the day, time, place and purpose of the meeting to the third member of the Committee by telephone or written notice delivered to the trustee at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting, and by posting the notice at the place specified in Section 3, except that notice to Local Trust Committee members may be waived by unanimous vote.
7. If the Chairperson is not one of the members calling the special meeting, the members calling the special meeting shall, prior to doing so, advise the Chairperson of the calling of the meeting and consider the Chairperson's representations, if any, regarding the calling of the meeting.
8. Regular and special meetings of the Local Trust Committee shall be open to the public, except where the Committee has stated by resolution in open meeting that the meeting or portion of the meeting is to be closed to the public, and has stated the statutory basis on which it is to be closed.
9. A quorum of the Local Trust Committee is two members.
10. In the event that the Chairperson is not present within one half hour of the scheduled time of a regular or special meeting, the Director of Local Planning Services or his or her

designate shall call the meeting to order and the remaining trustees shall determine which of them shall act as Chairperson.

**MINUTES**

- 11. The Director of Local Planning Services or his or her designate shall legibly record the minutes of the meetings of the Local Trust Committee, and shall record any resolutions without meeting. After the minutes of a meeting have been adopted, the Director or his or her designate shall certify the minutes as correct and the Chairperson or other trustee who presided at the meeting shall sign the minutes.
- 12. The minutes shall record every resolution of the Committee including every resolution closing a meeting to the public, the reading and adoption of every bylaw, and every declaration made in relation to a conflict of interest.

**MEETING PROCEDURE, RESOLUTIONS AND BYLAWS**

- 13. Any question of meeting procedure that is not provided for in this Bylaw, the *Islands Trust Act*, the *Local Government Act*, the *Community Charter*, or regulations under either of those statutes, shall be resolved in accordance with the most current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*.
- 14. Resolutions may be in writing, may be moved by any member of the Local Trust Committee, and need only be seconded if requested by the Chair.
- 15. Bylaws shall be in writing, may be read by title only, provided that each member of the Local Trust Committee is in possession of a complete copy of the proposed bylaw at the meeting, and may be adopted on a motion to that effect at a regular or special meeting. Bylaws may be read a first time, and may be adopted, by resolution without meeting.
- 16. The Chairperson of the Local Trust Committee or other trustee who presided at the meeting at which it was adopted, and the Secretary of the Islands Trust shall sign every bylaw adopted by the Local Trust Committee, and the Secretary shall keep a certified copy of the bylaw at the principal office of the Islands Trust.

**EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS**

- 17. The Chairperson, or any other member of the Local Trust Committee, as designated by resolution may execute any document on behalf of the Local Trust Committee once the Local Trust Committee has authorized the execution of the document.
- 18. "Saturna Local Trust Committee Meeting Procedures Bylaw No. 55, 1997" is repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	24TH	DAY OF	MARCH	, 2004.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	24TH	DAY OF	MARCH	, 2004.
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	24TH	DAY OF	MARCH	, 2004.
APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS TRUST THIS	19TH	DAY OF	APRIL	, 2004
ADOPTED THIS	20TH	DAY OF	APRIL	, 2004.

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CHAIRPERSON

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SECRETARY