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**REPORT TO ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, 7 APRIL 2010**

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**SUBJECT Consolidated Salt Spring Island Water, Sewer and Liquid Waste Disposal Commission Bylaw**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to request Board approval of Bylaw No. 3693 to convert and consolidate Salt Spring Island Water, Sewer and Liquid Waste Disposal Service committees into Commissions and to establish a consolidated bylaw for the existing commissions and converted committees.

**BACKGROUND**

There are currently eight Salt Spring Island water, sewer and/or liquid waste disposal commissions and/or committees which are each established as a separate bylaw. They are:

<b>Currently</b>	<b>Continued and Renamed</b>
Beddis Water Service Committee Bylaw No. 1, 2004	Beddis Water Service Commission
Cedars of Tuam Water Service Committee Bylaw No. 1, 2003	Cedars of Tuam Water Service Commission
Fernwood Water Local Service Committee Bylaw No. 1, 2005	Fernwood Water Local Service Commission
Fulford Water Service Committee Bylaw No. 1, 2004	Fulford Water Service Commission
Ganges Sewer Local Services Committee Bylaw, 1991	Ganges Sewer Local Services Commission
Highland Water and Sewer Committee Bylaw No. 1, 1991	Highland Water and Sewer Services Commission
Salt Spring Island Liquid Waste Disposal Local Services Committee Bylaw No. 1, 1993	Salt Spring Island Liquid Waste Disposal Local Service Commission
Cedar Lane Water Service Commission Bylaw No. 1, 2008	Cedar Lane Water Service Commission

Bylaw No. 3693 provides more consistency in the clauses required to establish a commission and will therefore make administration of these bylaws less time consuming.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

1. That Bylaw No. 3693, "Salt Spring Island Water, Sewer and Liquid Waste Disposal Commissions Bylaw No. 1, 2010" be introduced and read a first time, read a second time, read a third time and adopted.
2. That the water, sewer and liquid waste committee/commission bylaws not be consolidated at this time.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications to converting and consolidating the Salt Spring Island Water, Sewer and Liquid Waste Service bylaws.

## **SUMMARY/CONCLUSIONS**

There are currently eight Salt Spring Island water, sewer and/or liquid waste disposal commissions and/or committees which are established by separate bylaws. Consolidating them into one bylaw provides more consistency to the clauses required to establish a commission. It will also make administration of these bylaws less time consuming.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Bylaw No. 3693, "Salt Spring Island Water, Sewer and Liquid Waste Disposal Commissions Bylaw No. 1, 2010" be introduced and read a first time, read a second time, read a third time and adopted.

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COMMENTS:

Attachments: 1