

BYLAW NO. 567, 2010

A Bylaw to authorize the establishment of the North Island Community Forest as a municipal service.

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Community Charter*, Council may by bylaw establish a municipal service;

AND WHEREAS, a municipality may establish and provide a service in an area outside the Municipality after first obtaining the consent of the Regional District Board for an area that is not in another Municipality;

AND WHEREAS, Council now deems it advisable to establish a municipal service of the North Island Community Forest;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council for the Village of Port Alice in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Village of Port Alice North Island Community Forest Municipal Service Establishment Bylaw No. 567, 2010".
2. The municipal service of community forest is hereby established pursuant to this Bylaw for managing, developing and operating the North Island Community Forest, including:
 - a. implementing good forest stewardship activities and minimizing negative environmental impacts;
 - b. enhancing outdoor recreation and education opportunities;
 - c. conserving and preserving cultural heritage sites and features;
 - d. sustaining, expanding and diversifying local forestry related employment;
and
 - e. promoting opportunities to harvest botanical products.
3. The service area is shown on Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming a part of this Bylaw.

4. The creation of the North Island Community Forest Ltd. is hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed pursuant to this Bylaw.

5. The entering into of a partnering agreement on the terms set out on Schedule "B" attached hereto and forming a part of this Bylaw with the North Island Community Forest Corporation is hereby authorized and the Mayor and Corporate Officer are hereby authorized to execute the said Agreement and any other documents necessary to effect or further the purposes of same.

6. If any section or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, the decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.

READ a first time this 14th day of July, 2010.

READ a second time this 14th day of July, 2010.

READ a third time this 14th day of July, 2010

CONSENT OF MOUNT WADDINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT RECEIVED this 20th day of July, 2010.

Reconsidered and Finally Adopted this 28th day of July, 2010

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Certified to be a true and correct copy of
the " Village of Port Alice North Island Community Forest
Municipal Service Establishment Bylaw No. 567, 2010"
adopted by the Council of the Village of Port Alice
this day of 28th day of July, 2010.

Chief Administrative Officer