

## **Saturna Island Fire Protection Society: Becoming a Member of the Board**

In June 2017, the Saturna Island Fire Protection Society will hold its Annual General Meeting including the election of Directors and Officers. At this time the Board expects the retirement of a few Board members and the Board needs to recruit candidates who would be willing to serve during the 2017-2018 term and beyond.

The current Board of Directors has managed to achieve a number of notable accomplishments over the past few years. These include paying down the mortgage on our two structures, upgrading fleet vehicles, introduction of a health benefits program for volunteers of the fire department and Saturna Island Rescue and establishing a significant financial reserve for future fleet replacement. Additionally, the Board is fortunate to have a highly trained and well-managed team of volunteers in both fire and emergency services. On call 24/7 these volunteers are ready to serve our community when called on for duty.

The Board has a solid core of members who can mentor and assist you to establish yourself on the Board. If you have a skill set that includes any of purchasing and acquisition, human resources, legal, policy preparation and review, administration, intergovernmental relations, financial or familiarity with fire and emergency services delivery, the Board is interested in you.

The meeting commitment is once every two months and the Board activity and decision-making ensures that our volunteers have the equipment and training necessary to provide this vital service to our community. If you are new to Saturna and want to engage then this is an opportunity to get involved in a great initiative and meet other members volunteering in your community.

Please make your interest known by contacting the Nominating Committee at [info@SIFPS.ca](mailto:info@SIFPS.ca)

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