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Dear Trustees,

I am a longtime resident of Salt Spring and I must say I got a bit of a surprise this morning when calling the SS Fire Dept.

I called the Salt Spring Fire Department to let them know that someone in our area was using a chainsaw which considering the the drought we have been experiencing and how tinder dry the ground is at the moment, is completely irresponsible and at high risk of causing a wildfire.

I was told by the SS Fire Dept. that they could not do anything about the fact that someone out there was using a chainsaw. I was told that it was not against any bylaw as that the Salt Spring has no bylaw in place in regards to using chainsaws and the likes during an absolute fire ban.

Can you please explain to me why that is? With all the wildfires that we have occurring in BC right at this very moment why wouldn't we have a bylaw in place to inhibit the use of anything that could so clearly cause a wildfire. We are bombarded in the news about how many of these wildfires are started by humans and could be avoided. Do we really want to wait for a potential wildfire to happen in this community before something gets put in place?

Honestly this is very disappointing and I hope that something gets put in place FAST!

Sincerely

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Dear SaltSpring Island Trustees

As this is probably the hottest summer and the driest on record, we need for the bylaws in place to control the use of chainsaws and other potential dangers that could create a fire.

If this is not the case then please put it on the top of the list and make it happen.

I have neighbours who used their chainsaws this week and this morning and it just isn't something that should be allowed at this time, this issue needs to be addressed.

Can you make this change. If you can please do so as soon as possible!

For some reason it's not in our Bylaws Yet? And how does that make any sense?

Nelly Kostelijk

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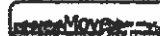
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