

PIID Chair Annual Report – June 2023

Piers Island mourns the passing of long-time residents Susanne Ferrie, Don Gilley, Mike Lauener, and Mike Smart. They will be missed and may they rest in peace.

I have had the pleasure of working with several members of the PIID team that I believe are dedicated and proactive in ensuring the interests of all Islanders and landowners are represented. Thank you to Doug Turner, Charlie & Nancy Troger, Julien Bahain, John DeJong, Brent Schorr and Velvet Warrior.

Over my term as Trustee there have been significant accomplishments in each of the PIID Trustee portfolios which could not be achieved without the dedication and hard work of all Island volunteers.

A new Steel Water Tower, development of a Water System Manager, an ongoing EV charging project, new parking stalls and gates, Fire Smart awards and participation, numerous grants to assist in the purchase of equipment for the fire department and Emergency Response groups, Firehall improvement projects, maintaining low taxes and water fees, are just to name a few.

I would like to give a special thanks to Steve Cruise for his lengthy volunteer service. Steve is retiring after nine years and is leaving the Volunteer Fire Department with a well trained, professional team. John Hall, our new Fire Chief takes over this talented team on June 1st, 2023.

Of course, our most important assets are the volunteers that give endless amounts of their time and energy to each project. Without these important Islanders we would struggle to maintain the high standards and low operating costs that we have become accustomed to.

Regards,

Monique Joubarne

2022/2023 PIID Chair and Water Trustee