

HERRON ISLAND BOARD LISTENS

One positive outcome from the downward trend in our economy is that nationwide people and communities today are working toward conservation. On Herron Island we also are looking at ways to economize and save. We need to save energy, time, water, and money.

The Herron Island Board is looking for positive and practical ways our island could conserve. We want to hear from our members about their **IDEAS** and **SOLUTIONS** to improve the island, possibly save money, and hopefully make things better. This is not set up as a complaint corner but rather, as a way to encourage all members to share their ideas and be a part of the solution.

Here is an example: A member came to the Board meeting and presented ideas on how we might conserve on fuel and therefore save some of our expenses for the ferry. His ideas were all considered and from that two positive outcomes resulted. On the 6:15 run, the ferry motor will be turned off during the 45 minute wait between uns when it is feasible and safe to do so and the ferry is now run at a slower speed. So far this has provided one extra day of fuel which is a savings. Member's ideas at work!

If you send us your ideas we may not be able to give you immediate feedback but we will listen and consider all suggestions to see if your solution would work for our island. We are looking for positive – inventive – new – workable – practical solutions that deal with conservation of some type.

Are you ready to be a part of the solution? Then we want to hear from you! Send your ideas to: HIBoardListens@herronisland.org.