

TIRRA Solid Waste Management Committee

March 2016 AGM report

Committee members: Vicki Walker (co-chair), Stephanie Cottell (co-chair), Ernie Hunter (treasurer), Tim French, Glen Andison, Ron Bannister

Our focus this year has been:

1. Establishing a back hauling protocol for materials not handled by Ravenscall

2. Exploring Multi-Materials BC (MMBC)

- investigating our status with their government sponsored stewardship program
- Can we qualify as a depot or sub-depot, and if not, can we access financial compensation/support?

3. Building relationship with CVRD

- Mel Dory will visit our site soon and discuss our MMBC options re: above
- He will likely also attend Soups On to discuss other issues with residents

4. Future focus: Long-term Visioning and Planning

- Yard upgrades such as hydro, increased storage capacity, etc.

5. 2016 Parcel tax

-This year's tax (Approx \$80) is half of last year's due to the error on the part of the CVRD. Last year they used the wrong budget submission from TIRRA and took the wrong amount, leaving us with an overpayment. Money was also saved in wages paid out because of employee transitions.

Many thanks to our hardworking employees Glen Andison and Louise Esquirol, as well as to all our dedicated volunteers!