

TIRRA Executive – President’s Report Year End Report,
March 24, 2016

Our Tirra Executive members for the period of March 2015 to March 2016 were:

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| Recording Secretary - Claire Hess | Highways and Roads – Graeme Shelford |
| Vice President – Stu Downey | Solid Waste – Vicki Walker and Stephanie Cottell |
| Chair, Pest Mgt Plan – Stu Downey | Trails – Andy Keir and Vicki Walker |
| Past President – John Stadt | Cemetery – Suzanne Sarioglu |
| Treasurer – Ernie Hunter | President – Steve Frankel |

There were numerous topics and issues that were addressed and/or discussed during the 2015/16 year. Rather than giving an indepth report on all executive and AGM discussions and topics I respectively suggest you go online to read the minutes and other information pertaining to issues and topics brought forth to the TIRRA Executive and general membership.

In addition to the scheduled meetings, TIRRA organized a community meeting to address the severe issue of mosquito infestation. Fortunately, this issue seems to have temporarily abated. Special thanks to Stu Downey for his commitment and hard work on behalf of the community in addressing our concerns and monitoring this issue.

There are presently two part-time employees to manage our Solid Waste Recycling and Garbage Site. Very special thanks to all our committed volunteers who do a tremendous job supporting our community and assist to keep the system in the financial black. Our solid waste management system has proven to be an extremely well functioning and efficient system. The vast majority of residents are very supportive of this service, our volunteers and the two part-time employees.

TIRRA also hosted a general meeting with our local RCMP detachment. The meeting was extremely supportive and helpful, as well the new detachment appears to be supportive of our community needs. All in all, it was a very positive evening.

Other topics and issues discussed at TIRRA meetings were our relationship with Islands Trust and BC Ferries. Our relationship with BC Ferries has developed into a positive, healthy working relationship. Many thanks to Keith Rush for his skilled, committed and tireless energy in working with BC Ferries, the provincial government and for chairing our local FAC.

Our TIRRA Executive is planning a community fire smart training session in May, 2016. This is being done in collaboration with the TIVFD, the CVRD and our local LERN/ESS committees. Future topics and issues may include: TIRRA’s working relationship with the multiple committees and organizations on Thetis Island such as TICA, TICF, TIIPD, TIMA, THINC and other organizations. Challenges and questions to be discussed in the future are: educating our community on the various committees and organizations, how can they work more efficiently together and how to encourage more volunteers

Another ongoing challenge are the issues regarding safety concerns on our roads, i.e. traffic safety at the Thetis Island Ferry terminal and pedestrian safety.

A special thanks to our outgoing Recording Secretary, Claire Hess for keeping our executive on task, well managed and for communicating the massive amounts of information over the year. Claire we will miss you! Special recognition to John Stadt for his many, many years of service and commitment to TIRRA and the community. As well, thank you to all the hardworking, dedicated Chairs of the various TIRRA committees and the volunteers who give their time to the numerous other organizations on Thetis Island.