

TIRRA President's Report 2017/2018

I want to start by thanking all Officers and Committee Chairs who have made up the TIRRA Executive for 2017/2018 year.

Rob Spencer - Vice President

Claire Hess - Secretary

Ernie Hunter - Treasurer, Bylaws Committee Chair

Steve Frankel - Solid Waste Committee Chair, Welcome Committee Co-Chair

Graeme Shelford - Transportation Committee Chair

Vicki Walker - Trails Committee Chair

Suzanne Sarioglu - St Margarets Cemetery Chair, Welcome Committee Co-Chair

Also thanks to the many volunteers on each committee who have given so much of their time again this year.

Please refer to the individual committee reports online but I would like to highlight a few key initiatives;

Bylaws - TIRRA has revised our Bylaws to meet new government requirements. Thanks to Kathleen McIsaac and Ernie Hunter for the revisions.

Trails - Grand Opening of phase one trail through Bill & Ann Dickie's property. Further trail development continues. Thanks to Andrew Stewart for his legal expertise.

Transportation - Road safety review completed, preliminary work done at the ferry approaches, also much work on the culvert beaver baffle thanks to Grant Gordon.

Solid Waste & Recycling - Continuing development of relationship and hauling agreements with CVRD.

Cemetery - Ditch remediation, pathway alignment, bank stabilization, check out Suzanne's report for all the info including an upcoming workshop.

TIRRA Executive also supported island residents by writing numerous letters to BCUC providing feedback on BC Hydro's Residential Inclining Block, Ladysmith RCMP, grant applications, and also letters to various government levels in support of Anchorages Concern Thetis.

TIRRA also recommended appointments to both TIPC and TICF again this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stu Downey, TIRRA President