

President's Report: TIRRA AGM 16 May 2026,

Lynne Smith:

This year has been a very busy year for the TIRRA Board. 4 new members on the Board. At the beginning we agreed to have 4 meetings spaced through out the year. We ended the year with a total of 8 Board meetings and 1 General Meeting.

During the year we continued with the 'business as usual' in the TIRRA core functions which serve the community – Cemetery, Solid Waste, Communications, Trails, etc. We are currently working through the TIRRA Trail Landowner Agreements and have added an MOU with the Cemetery and Capernwray Torchbearers.

The new TIRRA Membership Renewal system has been updated and is easier for members to fill in their membership form.

We have made some changes to our meetings agendas with Board electronic motions between meetings being added onto the agenda of the next meeting. This ensures that electronic motions are recorded and tracked. All TIRRA Board meetings are posted on the Thetisland.net website under TIRRA.

Over the past year I have met with MP Jeff Kibble to advocate for government funding for the Thetis Island Wharf, attended the 2 Thetis Island Community Assembly meetings, read CVRD and Thetis Island Local Trust Committee reports to pick out any items that might pertain to Thetis, and I have attended the majority of the CVRD Cowichan North Recreation Commission meetings in person.

Volunteers are the cornerstone of TIRRA and are greatly appreciated. We are always looking for more volunteers. Full time and part-time residents can easily fit into the TIRRA group of volunteers. Volunteering for TIRRA is a great way to become involved in our community. One of the primary joys of life here in our small island community is to know and work with your neighbours. Our lives are SO much enhanced when many hands make light work to get the necessary jobs done.

To end this report, I would like to thank the outgoing Board and all Volunteers for the love and effort they have put in over the past year for our community.

Please reach out the TIRRA Board any time at tirraboard@thetisland.net