

Resort Village of Kivimaa–Moonlight Bay

Special Meeting Minutes

Meeting Type: Special Meeting (Virtual – Zoom)

Subject: Thunderchild First Nation Addition to Reserve (ATR) Discussion

Date: July 28, 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting

Attendance

Resort Village Representatives:

- Steve
- Amanda
- Terry
- Archie
- Kean
- Dot

Government Relations / Indigenous Relations Representatives:

- Chelsea – Government Relations
- Ryan – Federal ATR Representative
- Trevor – Federal ATR Representative (Ryan's Supervisor), Regina

Thunderchild First Nation Representatives:

- Julia – Advisor to Thunderchild First Nation

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **2:00 p.m.** via Zoom.

2. Introductions

All participants introduced themselves and outlined their respective roles.

3. Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Thunderchild First Nation's Addition to Reserve (ATR) application, review the ATR process, and provide the Resort Village with an opportunity to ask questions and express concerns. During the discussion, federal representatives advised that the Addition to Reserve process is a federal process and that the Resort Village does **not** have decision-making authority or approval rights over whether the land proceeds through the ATR process.

4. Discussion

The Resort Village presented a series of questions regarding the ATR process, including:

- Why the subject lands were selected for the Addition to Reserve process.
- The stages of the ATR process and expected timelines.
- How communication between Thunderchild First Nation, the federal government, and the Resort Village could be improved throughout the process.

Federal representatives explained that:

- The Addition to Reserve process is administered by the federal government in accordance with federal policy and legislation.
- The Resort Village is consulted as a neighbouring municipality but does not have the authority to approve or deny an Addition to Reserve application.
- While municipal concerns are considered during the process, there is no mechanism for a municipality to prevent an ATR application from proceeding solely because it does not agree with the proposal.

The Resort Village raised the following concerns:

- The lack of communication received from Thunderchild First Nation regarding the proposed Addition to Reserve.
- Public safety and environmental concerns, including the tanks located on the subject property.
- The importance of establishing more consistent communication between all parties moving forward.

5. Action Items

Government Relations representatives agreed to:

- Follow up regarding the tanks located on the property.
- Review the existing agreement to determine whether it could be updated to improve communication between Thunderchild First Nation and the Resort Village during the ATR process.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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Chief Administrative Officer