

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Peace No.135,
held April 24, 2025, at the Municipal Office in Berwyn, in the Province of Alberta.

Present	Chairman	Sandra Eastman
	Councillor Member	Lori Kinnee
	Members at Large	Judy Bowcott via Zoom
		Rick Keillor
		Christi Friesen via Zoom
		Brian Grant
	Manager of Ag Services	Nasar Iqbal
	Recording Secretary	Denise Frank
Call to Order	Chairman Eastman called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.	
Delegations	Ken Herlinveaux – Mobile Seed Cleaning Ken joined the meeting at 9:04 am	
Adoption of Agenda	Lori Kinnee:	MOVED that the agenda for the April 24, 2025 Agricultural Service Board meeting be approved with the addition of Ken Herlinveaux under Delegations CARRIED
Confirmation of Minutes	1. January 15, 2025, Agricultural Service Board Meeting	
	Rick Keillor:	MOVED that the minutes of the January 15, 2025 Agricultural Service Board meeting be approved as presented. CARRIED
Business Arising Out of Minutes	None	
Delegations	Ken Herlinveaux – Mobile Seed Cleaning via Zoom	
	Rick Keillor:	MOVED that the Chairman Eastman of the Agricultural Service Board (ASB) write a letter to Clear Hills County, Northern Lights County, and MD of Fairview about Fusarium Testing in their municipalities and the Manager of Ag Services to investigate the cost of a full fungal scan. CARRIED
	Ken Herlinveaux left the meeting at 9:43 am	
Reports	Manager of Ag Service Report	
	ASB directed the Manager of Agricultural Services to research the MD Century Farms and post them on the MD website with their consent.	
	Brian Grant	MOVED to accept the Manager of Ag Service Report. CARRIED

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Chairman Eastman called for a short break at 10.25 a.m.
Re-convened meeting at 10:33 a.m. with all members present.

New Business

1. Resource Management Grant-Memorandum of Agreement and Application

Members accepted as information.

2. VSI Producers Meeting Outcome

Lori Kinnee: MOVED to lower the VSI cap to \$1,200.00 effective January 2026.

CARRIED

Rick Keillor: MOVED to explore and participate in the interest with neighboring municipalities to create a large animal veterinary bursary.

CARRIED

Brian Grant: MOVED ASB write a letter to the Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation, Todd Loewen, MLA, and Dan Williams, MLA advocating for the urgent need for Large Animal veterinarians in rural Alberta. Additionally, a template letter will be provided to MD VSI producers to support their lobbying efforts. Furthermore, MOVED to use our Municipality and livestock producers in our MD to lobby for large animal veterinarians in rural areas.

CARRIED

3. ASB-18 Animal Disease Control Policy

Lori Kinnee: MOVED to accept the ASB 18 Animal Disease Control Policy as presented.

CARRIED

4. ASB-19 Soil Management and Conservation Policy

Rick Keillor: MOVED to accept the ASB 19 Soil Management and Conservation Policy as presented.

CARRIED

5. Brainstorming the MD of Peace ASB's quarterly newsletter name

Rick Keillor: MOVED to call the ASB quarterly newsletter "Fields of the Peace" with the tagline Sowing Innovation - Agricultural Excellence - Seeking Harmony.

CARRIED

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**New Business
Continued**

6. Location of 2027 AAFF Inservice Training and 2028 Provincial ASB Conference

Brian Grant: MOVED that the 2027 AAFF Inservice Training and 2028 Provincial ASB conference be held in Grande Prairie, Alberta, and furthermore, that the MD of Peace AG Service Board recommends that the future Provincial ASB Conferences be rotated around the province of Alberta.

CARRIED

7. Spring fires in the MD of Peace

Brian Grant: MOVED to recommend to Council to pursue their endeavors to inquire about controlled burns in the Municipality.

CARRIED

Member Business None

Information

- 1. Letter from Parkland County: Parkland County ASB Concerns Regarding Bill C-293**
- 2. Letter from County of Northern Lights: 2025 ASB Conference.**
- 3. Letter from the Wheatland County: 2026 Provincial ASB Tour.**
- 4. Letter from the Big Lake County: Provincial producer, conduct, and preparation.**
- 5. Letter from the MD of Spirit River: 2025 ASB Conference.**
- 6. Letter from the Northern Sunrise County: Declaration of Ag Disaster for Honey Producers in NSC.**
- 7. Letter from Starland County: State of High Speed Internet in Rural Alberta.**
- 8. Letter from County of Minburn: Urgent Concerns regarding China's Retaliatory Tariffs on Canadian Agriculture Products.**
- 9. Letter from the MD of Greenview: Farmer Pesticide Program and Updated Registration of Sodium Monofluoroacetate.**

The nine information items for information were accepted.

Next Meeting

The next Agricultural Service Board meeting will be August 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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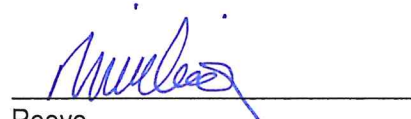
Adjournment

Being that the agenda matters have been concluded, the meeting adjourned at 12:31 p.m.


Chairman


Manager of Agricultural Services

These minutes approved by Council the 9 day of September, 2025.


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Chief Administrative Officer