

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Peace No.135,
held April 30, 2026, at the Municipal Office in Berwyn, in the Province of Alberta.

Present	Chairman	Sandra Eastman
	Councillor Member	Lori Kinnee
	Members at Large	Rick Keillor Brian Grant
	Manager of Ag Services	Nasar Iqbal
	Recording Secretary	Denise Frank
Regrets	Members at Large	Christi Friesen Judy Bowcott
Call to Order	Chairman Eastman called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.	
Adoption of Agenda	Lori Kinnee:	MOVED that the agenda for the April 20, 2026 Agricultural Service Board meeting be approved. CARRIED
Confirmation of Minutes	1. February 5, 2026, Agricultural Service Board Meeting	
	Lori Kinnee:	MOVED that the minutes of the February 5, 2026, Agricultural Service Board meeting be approved as presented. (Council changed the Rate Payers Appreciation Night from June 12 to June 11). CARRIED
Business Arising Out of Minutes	None	
Delegations	1. North Peace Applied Research Association	
	Josée Aitken joined the meeting at 9:30 am	
	The North Peace Applied Research Association manager delivered a comprehensive update to the ASB members, outlining current research initiatives, survey efforts, and extension programming, with a specific focus on activities carried out in the MD of Peace.	
	2. Khalil Ahmed, Crop Assurance Specialist, Peace River, AAI	
	Khalil Ahmed, Liisa Jeffrey and team joined the meeting at 9:40 am	
	The Crop Assurance Specialist from Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation briefed the ASB members on their recent visits to various Peace Region municipalities to participate in ASB meetings. The specialist also discussed the implementation of the ASB Program and highlighted the new regulatory requirements governing dugout construction.	

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3. Peace Country Beef and Forage Association

The Peace Country Beef and Forage Association's manager, supported by her team, presented a comprehensive update to the ASB members outlining the 2025 research portfolio, key producer services including feed testing and soil survey support, and the extension events organized across the MD of Peace.

Chairman Eastman called for a short break at 10:46 a.m.
Josée Aitken and Khalil Ahmed left the meeting at 10:46 am
Re-convened meeting at 10:51 a.m. with all members present.

Liisa Jeffrey and team left the meeting at 11:20 am

Reports

Manager of Ag Service Report

Brian Grant: MOVED to accept the Manager of Ag Service Report.
CARRIED

New Business

1. Ratepayers Appreciation Night 2026

Members accepted as information.

2. MD of Peace Promotion Video

Rick Keillor: MOVED to move to the next level of producing the MD of
Peace Promotion video.
CARRIED

3. Recognizing the 2026 Farm Family Award Winner

Members accepted as information.

4. Summer Tour Wheatland County

Lori Kinnee: MOVED to send Sandra Eastman to the Summer Tour
Wheatland County.
CARRIED

Member Business

Brian was very appreciative of the job with the road maintenance and ditch maintenance this past winter and spring.

Information

- 1. Letter from the MD of Greenview ASB Chair: 2028 Provincial ASB Conference**
- 2. Letter from the Northern Sunrise County ASB Chair: Request to Reverse Closure of the Lacombe Research and Development Centre**

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3. Letter from the MD of Greenview: Council Concerns with Proposed Amendments to the Traceability Regulations
4. Letter from the Clearwater County ASB Chair and Reeve: Federal Funding Cuts to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

The four information items for information were accepted.

Next Meeting

The next Agricultural Service Board meeting will be July 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Being that the agenda matters have been concluded, the meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m.


Chairman


Manager of Agricultural Services

These minutes approved by Council the 11 day of August, 2026.


Reeve


Chief Administrative Officer