

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Peace No.135,
held July 23, 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 9:06 a.m.	
Adoption of Agenda	Rick Keillor:	MOVED that the agenda for the July 23, 2026 Agricultural Service Board meeting be approved, with the addition of the ASB Provincial Committee Survey and Certified Weed-Free Forage program. CARRIED
Confirmation of Minutes	1. April 30, 2026, Agricultural Service Board Meeting	
	Lori Kinnee:	MOVED that the minutes of the April 30, 2026, Agricultural Service Board meeting be approved as presented. CARRIED
Business Arising Out of Minutes	None	
Delegations	None	
Reports	Manager of Ag Service Report	
	Rick Keillor:	MOVED to write a letter to the new Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation, Tara Sawyer, expressing our concerns over the change to the ASB Legislative Stream Grant Reporting (doubling of the questions/red tape for the application process). CARRIED
	Lori Kinnee:	MOVED to accept the Manager of Ag Service Report. CARRIED
New Business	1. Ratepayers Appreciation Night 2026	
	Members were in view that admin talk with the caterer to leave food on the tables longer and ratepayers will be given the chance to take food home if they want.	

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**New Business
Continued**

2. Peace Regional Kochia Management – Elevate to Noxious Weeds

Members want to be proactive and support a regional approach and expressed concerns about enforcing at the field level due to resistance if elevated to noxious level.

3. 2026 Resolution Grading

Members reviewed this information.

4. Summer Tour Wheatland County July 14-16, 2026

Members accepted as information.

Chairman Eastman called for a short break at 11:12 a.m.
Reconvened meeting at 11:27 a.m. with all members present.

5. ASB Provincial Committee Survey

Members will complete on their own time.

6. Certified Weed Free Forage

Lori Kinnee: MOVED that Nasar will explore the Certification for the Weed Free Forage and bring it back to the Agricultural Service Board.

CARRIED

Member Business **Lori found a survey on the importance of Veterinaries and asked if any others had seen any relevant surveys.**

Information

1. Email, Weed and Pest Compliance on Well and Facility Sites

Sandra Eastman: MOVED that Administration look into creating a spreadsheet on active and inactive Oil and Gas Wells and Facilities in our Municipality.

CARRIED

2. Letter from the County of Stettler No. 6 Alberta Energy Regulator Weed and Pest Control Cost Recovery Mechanism Concerns

3. Discussion around irrigation.

The two information items for information were accepted.

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Next Meeting The next Agricultural Service Board meeting will be October 1, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment Being that the agenda matters have been concluded, the meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Chairman

Manager of Agricultural Services

These minutes approved by Council the ____ day of _____, 2026.

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Chief Administrative Officer