



BYLAW NO. 15.20

BEING A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD,

AND AN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES APPEAL COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Section 3(2) of the Agricultural Service Board Act, Being Chapter A-10, R.S.A., 2000, authorizes a Council to form an Agricultural Service Board, determine the chair, the number of members, the voting status and the term of office of the members of the board;

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Pests Act of Alberta Section 14(5), the Weed Control Act of Alberta Part 4 Section 19(1), and the Soil Conservation Act of Alberta Section 14(d) requires a Council to form appeal committee(s) to support the work of the Agricultural Service Board, and those appeal boards/committees/panels can be one and the same;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council for Yellowhead County, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. The Agricultural Service Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") shall be appointed by resolution of Council.
2. The Council shall also appoint the chairman of the Board by resolution, who may be any one of the appointed members on the Board.
3. Council shall appoint an independent Agricultural Services Appeal Committee at the beginning of each calendar year.
4. All members of the Board are voting members. All members of the Appeal Committee are voting members.
5. Meetings shall be held as required.
6. The rate of remuneration for members-at-large for the Board, or Appeal Committee, for attending meetings and related duties shall be as set by policy or resolution of Council.
7. Agricultural Services Supervisor (Fieldman) will be the lead administrative support to the Board and Appeal Committee.
8. Any member of the Board who has been requested to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the Board and has not been present (unless such absence is caused through illness or his or her absence is authorized by resolution of the Board entered upon its minutes) shall cease to be a member of the Agricultural Services Board for the remainder of the term of office.
9. A vacancy on the board does not impair the rights of remaining members as long as quorum exists. Quorum is defined as more than half (>50%) of the voting members of the Board or Appeal Committee.



10. Pursuant to the Agricultural Services Board Act, RSA 2000, Sec 2 the matters which the Board may address are:

- a. To act as an advisory body to the Minister of Agriculture, in matters of mutual concern;
- b. To advise on the organizing and directing of weed control, pest control, and soil and water conservation;
- c. To assist in the control of Livestock disease under the Livestock Diseases Act;
- d. To promote, enhance and protect viable and sustainable agriculture with a view to improving the economic viability of the agricultural producer; and
- e. To promote and develop agricultural policies to meet the needs of the municipality.

11. This bylaw comes into force at the beginning of the day that it is passed in accordance with Section 189 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A., 2000.

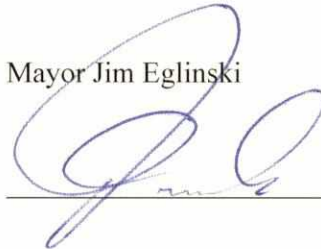
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SIGNED this this 23 Day of June A.D., 2020

Mayor Jim Eglinski

  
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Chief Administrative Officer, Jack Ramme

  
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