COUNTY OF PAINTEARTH NO. 18 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 2022 9:00 AM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Adoption of Minutes
 - *A. Agricultural Service Board Meeting July 12, 2022
- 4. Appointments

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- 5. Reports
 - *A. Director of Environmental Services' Report
 - *B. Assistant Agricultural Fieldman's Report
- 6. Business Arising From Minutes
 - A. TransAlta, Garden Plain Wind Project Update
 - B. County Community Garden Update
- 7. New Business
 - A. ASB Mower Discussion
 - *B. ASB Program Review
 - *C. Re-evaluation Decision of Strychnine and Sodium Monofluoroacetate as a Predacide
- 8. Correspondence/Information Items
 - A. <u>Livestock Tax Deferral</u>, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
 - B. Alberta Barley and Wheat call for Nominations, Agri-News, October 3, 2022
 - Delegate for Alberta Beef Producers, Agri-News, October 3, 2022
 - D. Moisture Situation Update
 - E. On-Farm Climate Action Fund, Agri-News, October 3, 2022
 - F. Optimism for Fall Calf Prices, Agri-News, October 3, 2022

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9. Committee/Meeting/Conference Reports

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- 10. Meetings/Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/Invitations
 - A. Next ASB Meeting -
 - B. <u>Environmental Farm Plan Virtual Workshop</u> October 20, 2022
 - C. Central Region ASB Conference November 1, 2022, Lacombe
 - D. BRRG, Ag Drone School November 1-2, 2022, Forestburg
 - E. Farm Succession Planning Seminar, November 15, 2022, Castor
 - F. Western Canada's Conference on Soil Health & Grazing December 13-15, 2022, Edmonton
 - G. Prairie Cereals Summit 2022, December 7- 9, 2022, Banff
 - H. CrossRoads, Alberta's Crop Conference January 24 25, 2023, Edmonton
- 11. Confidential Session
- 12. Adjournment

COUNTY OF PAINTEARTH NO. 18

REGULAR AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

MINUTES

Minutes of a Meeting of the County of Paintearth No. 18, Regular Agricultural Service Board (ASB), which was held in the County Office, Castor, Alberta on Tuesday, October 12, 2022, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

Chairman:

Maurice Wiart

Board Members:

Dan Bunbury, Diane Elliot, George Glazier, Dale Norton, Dale Pilsworth, Stan

Schulmeister, Sandy Shipton, Terry

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Dir. of Environmental Services: Jeff Cosens Assistant Agricultural Fieldman: Trevor Kerr

BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER – Chairman Wiart called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Member Schulmeister added agenda item 7.D. - Equipment Replacement Schedule

A10.12.22.15

MOVED by Member Glazier the agenda be adopted as amended.

Carried

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

A10.12.22.16

<u>Agricultural Service Board Meeting – July 12, 2022</u> – MOVED by Member Norton the Minutes of the Agricultural Service Board Meeting of July 12, 2022 be adopted as amended.

Carried

APPOINTMENTS:

No appointments.

REPORTS:

A10.12.22.17

<u>Director of Environmental Services' Report</u> – MOVED by Member Schulmeister the Director of Environmental Services Report be accepted as presented.

Carried

A10.12.22.18

<u>Assistant Agricultural Fieldman's Report</u> - MOVED by Member Norton the Assistant Agricultural Fieldman's Report be accepted as presented.

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Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

<u>TransAlta, Garden Plain Wind Project Update</u> – Director Cosens updated the Agricultural Service Board members regarding the weed control and reclamation procedures and activities being undertaken by TransAlta at the Garden Plain Wind Project.

<u>County Community Garden Update</u> – Director Cosens updated the Board of the status and future of the Community Garden.

NEW BUSINESS:

ASB Mower Discussion – The ASB mower replacement schedule was reviewed.

Recess – the meeting recessed at 10:03 a.m. and reconvened at 10:12 a.m. with all attending members present.

A10.12.22.19

<u>ASB Program Review</u> – MOVED by Member Shipton the ASB Program Review report be received as information.

Carried

Re-evaluation Decision of Strychnine and Sodium Monofluoroacetate as a Predacide – No discussion was held regarding this topic.

Equipment Replacement Schedule - No discussion was held regarding this topic.

CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION ITEMS:

A10.12.22.20

MOVED by Member Glazier the following correspondence be received for information:

- A. Livestock Tax Deferral
- B. Alberta Barley and Wheat call for Nominations
- C. Delegate for Alberta Beef Producers
- D. Moisture Situation Update
- E. On-Farm Climate Action Fund
- F. Optimism for Fall Calf Prices

Carried

<u>COMMITTEE/MEETING/CONFERENCE REPORTS</u>:

No items.

MEETINGS/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/INVITATIONS:

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- Next ASB Meeting Call of the Chair
- B. Environmental Farm Plan Virtual Workshop, October 20, 2022
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CONFIDENTIAL:

No items were advanced.

ADJOURNMENT:

A10.12.22.21

MOVED by Member Wiart as the agenda matters have been concluded the meeting be adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Carried

These minutes approved this 13m day of Dacamber, 20 22

Environmental Services

Assistant Agricultural Fieldman