

<b>Present</b>	Chairman	Sandra Eastman
	Councillor Member	Janice Reyda
	Members at Large	Christi Friesen Nigel Thorne Brian Grant George Leger via zoom
	Manager of Ag Services	Nasar Iqbal
	Recording Secretary	Dianna Butz
	Regrets	Judy Bowcott Rick Keillor
<b>Call to Order</b>	Chairman Eastman called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m.	
<b>Adoption of Agenda</b>	Janice Reyda:	MOVED that the agenda for the July 15, 2021 Ag Service Board meeting be approved with the following additions:
		G.5. Agricultural Disaster G.6. Combine Ratepayer Barbeque/ Farmer’s Appreciation
		Carried
<b>Confirmation of Minutes</b>	<b>March 19, 2021 Agricultural Service Board Meeting</b>	
	Janice Reyda:	MOVED to amend New Business 3 to read The Board nominated Kelly and Christi Friesen for 2021 and Paul and Sherri Franz and Gosse and Hilda DeJong for subsequent years. The Board also gave direction to the Manager of Ag Services to compile a list of previous farm families, who have accepted, rejected and won the Farm Family Award.
		Carried
	Janice Reyda:	MOVED that the minutes of the March 19, 2021 ASB meeting be approved as amended.
		Carried
<b>Business Arising Out of Minutes</b>	None	
<b>Delegations</b>	None	
<b>Reports</b>	<b>1. Manager of Ag Services Report</b>	
	The Manager of Ag Services reviewed his written report, outlining the salient activities from March 15, 2021 to July 15, 2021.	
	George Leger:	MOVED that the Manager of Agricultural Service’s Report be accepted as presented.
		Carried
<b>New Business</b>	<b>5. Agricultural Disaster</b>	
	Janice Reyda:	MOVED to declare an Agricultural Disaster for the MD of Peace due to frost, inadequate rainfall, heat, wind, grasshoppers and lack of carry over moisture from the previous year which affected all producers, including all livestock, grain, specialty crops, beekeepers and market gardens.
		Carried

1. MD of Peace Emergency Livestock Response Plan

Lelia Sumner joined the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

George Leger excused himself from the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Janice Reyda excused herself from the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Nigel Thorne:        MOVED to accept the Emergency Livestock Response Plan as a living document to be reviewed annually, recommend to Council to add the Emergency Livestock Response Plan to the Municipal Emergency Management Plan, and recommend that the MD of Peace sign the Memorandum of Understanding with Alberta Environment and Parks.  

Carried

Lelia Sumner excused herself from the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

Chairman Eastman called for a short break at 10:08 a.m.

Meeting reconvened at 10:20 a.m.

2. MD Producers Nominations for Farm Family Award

Brian Grant:        MOVED to nominate Dorothy Reyda and family for 2023, Terry and Chelsea Mcken, Joe Webber and Allyson Barr, the Sych family and Mike Marusiak for subsequent years.  

Carried

3. Plastic and Biodegradable Shelterbelt Tree Mulch

Brian Grant:        MOVED that in addition to advertising the Shelterbelt program, the MD advertises availability of plastic and biodegradable mulch for the 2022 season to producers at a recovery cost.  

Carried

4. Grazing of Livestock Along the MD Roadsides

Christi Friesen:    MOVED to have the Manager of Agricultural Services draft a policy for Temporary Emergency Grazing of Livestock Along Roadsides and take to Council.  

Carried

6. Combine Ratepayer Barbeque/ Farmer’s Appreciation

Brian Grant:        MOVED to recommend to Council that the Combined Ratepayer Barbeque/ Farmer’s Appreciation be held in the last week of February or first week of March and for entertainment, to host a games night.  

Carried

Member’s  
Business  
Information

Christi Friesen – gave an update on Grande Prairie Regional College Board.

Information

1. Letter from the Results Driven Agriculture Research to ASB Chair  
Board Members accepted this item for information.

**2. Letter from the Reeve County of Thornhild to Minister of Agriculture and Forestry**

Board Members accepted this item for information.

**3. Letter from Municipal District of Willow Creek to Minister of Agriculture and Forestry**

Board Members accepted this item for information.

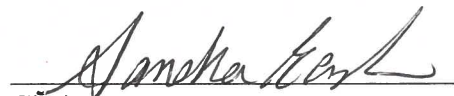
Board Members gave direction to the Manager of Agricultural Services to look into the cost of running Result Driven Agriculture Research and present his findings back to the board members.

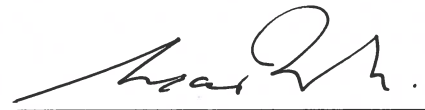
**Next Meeting**

The next Agricultural Service Board meeting will be October 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

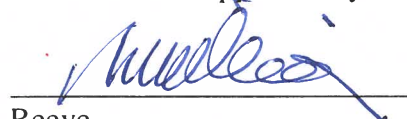
**Adjournment**

Being that the agenda matters have been concluded, the meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

  
Chairman

  
Manager of Agricultural Services

These minutes approved by Council the 14th day of December, 2021.

  
Reeve

  
Chief Administrative Officer