Meeting Minutes of the Agricultural Service Board – Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 January 11, 2023 – MD Council Chambers

Present:	Chair Frank Welsch, Councillors Tony Bruder, Harold Hollingshead as well as members Member Martin Puch, Anna Welsch and David Robbins
Also Present:	CAO Roland Milligan, Agricultural Fieldman Shane Poulson, and Executive Assistant Jessica McClelland.

Chair Frank Welsch was unavailable at this time so Vice Chair Martin Puch opened the meeting at 1:30 pm.

A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Councillor Harold Hollingshead	23/001
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Moved that agenda for January 11, 2023 be approved as presented.

Carried

B. DELEGATION

C. MINUTES

Councillor Harold Hollingshead 23/002

Moved that the minutes of October 5, 2022 be approved as presented.

Carried

D. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a) ASB Meeting Schedule

Anna Welsch

Moved that the ASB Meeting Schedule for 2023 be as follows: February 1, April 5, June 7, August (TBD), October 4, December 6.

Carried

23/003

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

F. 2023 AES DEPARTMENT REPORT

David Robbins

Moved to accept for information the departmental reports from the Agricultural Fieldman for January 2023.

Carried

23/005

23/004

Frank Welsh arrived at the meeting at this time, the time being 2:03 pm.

G. <u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>

1. For Action

a) ASB Provincial Conference - Grande Prairie January 17 – 19, 2023

The board discussed the upcoming conference, and no members are able to attend.

b) Problem Wildlife Assistant

Anna Welsch

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Frank Welsch

Moved that Councillor Bruder will bring information forward on a potential program for the MD in order to receive funding to hire a Fish and Wildlife Problem Wildlife Assistant.

	Carried	
c) 2023 Farm Family of the Year		
Councillor Tony Bruder	23/006	
Moved that the ASB nominate the discussed family for the 2023 BMO Farm Family of the Year.		
	Carried	
For Information		
<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>		
a) Custom Farming Hemp		

Moved that the ASB accept the Custom Farming Hemp email as information.

23/007

I. <u>CLOSED SESSION</u>

J. <u>NEXT MEETING</u> – February 1, 2023

K. ADJOURNMENT

Martin Puch

23/008

Moved to adjourn the meeting, the time being 4:19 pm.

ASB Chairperson

Carried

ASB Secretary