

Meeting Minutes of the
Agricultural Service Board – Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9
March 3, 2025

Present: Chair Anna Welsch, Councillor Tony Bruder, Councillor Jim Welsch,
Member Mark Zoratti and Martin Puch.

Also Present: CAO Roland Milligan, Agricultural Fieldman Shane Poulsen, and
Executive Assistant Jessica McClelland.

Absent: Member Frank Welsch

Chair Anna Welsch opened the meeting at 1:30 pm.

A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Councillor Jim Welsch 25/006

Moved that agenda for March 5, 2025 be amended to include:

Information:
Canadian Cattle Market Report

New Business:
Wild Turkey

AND THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

Carried

B. DELEGATION

C. MINUTES

Councillor Tony Bruder 25/007

Moved that the minutes of January 15, 2025 be approved as presented.

Carried

D. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- ASB would like to host a Bear Safety Workshop, Ag Fieldman will look into possibly hosting in 2025.
- ASB was asked to think about who would like to attend the BMO Farm Family at Stampede in July, 2025.
- Request was made to showcase the Ranchers Guide to Predators on MD social media.
- ASB would like the results from the Provincial Resolutions at the next meeting.

a) Provincial ASB Resolutions

Mark Zoratti 25/008

Moved to receive the Provincial ASB Resolutions as information.

Carried

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

F. 2025 AES DEPARTMENT REPORT

Martin Puch 25/009

Moved to accept for information the departmental reports from the Agricultural Fieldman for February, and March 2025.

Carried

G. WEED NOTICE

- Discussion on landowner along 507 West and the influx of blue weed they refuse to control.
- Discussion on raising Kochia on the Invasive Weed list, as it is becoming chemically resistant.
- Is there a plan in place for weed issues on previous Gulf land South of Town?
- ASB would like a reminder posted to all bin users regarding the rules, how to use it, and where there are.

H. CORRESPONDENCE

1. For Action

2. For Information

a) Canadian Cattle Market Report

I. NEW BUSINESS

a) AES Strategic and Operational Plan 2025-2029

ASB requested the previous Strategic and Operational Plan and will review it to discuss it at the next meeting.

b) Wild Turkey

Discussion on lack of compensation on damaged crops from wild turkeys. It was suggested that AFSC be contacted, and potentially a resolution presented at conventions, to see if there is a way to move the Wildlife Compensation Fund to cover Wild Turkeys.

J. CLOSED SESSION

K. NEXT MEETING – May 7, 2025 at 1:30 pm

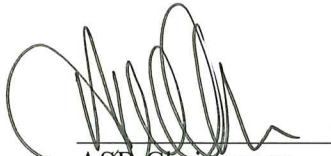
K. ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Tony Bruder

25/010

Moved to adjourn the meeting, the time being 3:05 pm.

Carried



ASB Chairperson

ASB Secretary