

Meeting Minutes of the
Agricultural Service Board – Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9
September 22, 2025

Present: Chair Anna Welsch, Councillor Tony Bruder, and Member Mark Zoratti

Also Present: Agricultural Fieldman Shane Poulsen, Executive Assistant Jessica McClelland, and two members of the public.

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

A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mark Zoratti 25/025

Moved that agenda for September 22, 2025 be approved as presented.

Carried

B. DELEGATION

C. MINUTES

Councillor Tony Bruder 25/026

Moved that the minutes of July 2, 2025, be approved as presented.

Carried

D. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a) Agricultural and Environmental Service Board Strategic and Operational Plan 2025-2029

- Will be amended as discussed and brought back to a future ASB meeting for approval.
- ASB would like to see more opportunities for workshops for ranchers in the area. Mark Zoratti stated that the speaker for the workshops could be hosted in August for a cost of \$3,500. Ag Fieldman will review the budget to determine if funds are available for this year. Mark will talk to the speaker to discuss location and possible cohosting with Fort MacLeod.

b) Trade Fair Event

- Would like to see the option of a trade fair-type Fall program to showcase all the programs that can assist the Agricultural community, to take place in December.
- AES Fieldman working on the event and will email board information as it becomes available.

c) Bear Safety Workshop

- Scheduled for October 3, 2025

d) Wildlife Predation Identification Training

- ASB Member will bring information

- e) Policy C-AES-001 License of Occupation
 - Being moved into new Traffic Bylaw by Council
 - Currently had first reading
- g) MD Deadstock Bin Update
 - Bins removed until calving season
 - New locations still to be determined
 - Signage installed?

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

F. 2025 AES DEPARTMENT REPORT

Councillor Tony Bruder

25/027

Moved to accept for information the departmental reports from the Agricultural Fieldman for August and September 2025.

Carried

G. WEED NOTICE

ASB Fieldman stated that no weed notices have been issued as crews have been busy spraying.

H. CORRESPONDENCE

1. For Action

2. For Information

Mark Zoratti

25/028

Moved that the following be received as information:

- a) Alberta Farm Fresh Producers Association
 - September 2025 Newsletter
- b) Ag for Life
 - 2025 Mid-Year Impact Report
- c) The Do More Agricultural Foundation
 - September 2025 Newsletter

Carried

I. NEW BUSINESS

- a) 2025 South Region Agricultural Service Board Conference Agenda
- b) Social Media Update – Cattle and large equipment

J. CLOSED SESSION

K. NEXT MEETING –

Councillor Tony Bruder

25/029

Moved to reschedule the next ASB meeting to November 13, 2025 at 1:30 pm.

Carried

L. ADJOURNMENT

Mark Zoratti

25/030

Moved to adjourn the meeting, the time being 2:58 pm.

Carried



ASB Chairperson

ASB Secretary