

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

**MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014 AT 2:00 PM
IN THE RDN BOARD CHAMBERS**

Present:

Director D. Johnstone	Chairperson
Director H. Houle	Electoral Area B
Director J. Fell	Electoral Area F
K. Wilson	Representative (South)
M. Ryn	Representative (South)
C. Watson	Representative (North)
R. Thompson	Representative (North)
C. Springford	Regional Agricultural Organization
J. McLeod	Regional Agricultural Organization

Also in Attendance:

W. Haddow	Regional Agrologist, Ministry of Agriculture
P. Thompson	A/ Gen. Manager of Strategic and Community Development
J. Holm	Manager of Current Planning
T. Armet	Manager of Building, Bylaw & Emergency Services
G. Keller	Senior Planner
A. Buick	Planner
N. Hewitt	Recording Secretary

Regrets:

K. Reid	Regional Aquaculture Organization
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CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Johnstone called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

MINUTES

MOVED J. Fell, SECONDED R. Thompson, that the minutes of the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting held March 28, 2014 be adopted.

CARRIED

ALC APPLICATIONS

ALR Application No. PL2014-027 – Maz-Can – Fern Road – 2729 Parker Road, Electoral Area ‘E’.

MOVED J. Fell, SECONDED H. Houle, that Application No. PL2014-027 for subdivision in the ALR be forwarded to the Agricultural Land Commission with a recommendation to approve the application.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Farm Classification Letter to BCAA (Verbal).

Paul Thompson provided a verbal update regarding the Farm Classification Letter to the BCAA.

Dogs Harassing Livestock Update (Verbal).

Tom Armet provided a verbal update regarding the Dogs Harassing Livestock.

Mayta Ryn presented to the Committee and provided her submission regarding her opinion on Dogs Harassing Livestock and model BC SPCA bylaws.

AAP Implementation Update (Verbal).

Greg Keller provided a verbal update regarding the AAP Implementation.

NEW BUSINESS

Agricultural Fair – 2017

Chairperson Johnstone asked Joanne McLeod if she could look to see if the Nanaimo Region can apply to hosting the Agricultural Fair for 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED R. Thompson, SECONDED H. Houle, that this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

Time: 2:55 pm

CHAIRPERSON