

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO**

**MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015 AT 1:00 PM  
IN THE RDN COMMITTEE ROOM**

**Present:**

Director H. Houle	Chairperson
Director C. Haime	District of Lantzville
K. Wilson	Representative (South)
M. Ryn	Representative (South)
C. Watson	Representative (North)
R. Thompson	Representative (North)
J. Thony	Regional Agricultural Organization
K. Reid	Regional Aquaculture Organization
W. Haddow	Regional Agrologist, Ministry of Agriculture

**Also in Attendance:**

W. Haddow	Regional Agrologist, Ministry of Agriculture
G. Garbutt	General Manager of Strategic and Community Development
P. Thompson	Manager of Long Range Planning
J. Holm	Manager of Current Planning
G. Keller	Senior Planner
N. Hewitt	Recording Secretary

**Regrets:**

Director J. Fell	Electoral Area F
J. McLeod	Regional Agricultural Organization

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Houle called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

**MINUTES**

**Minutes of the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting held Friday January 23, 2015.**

MOVED M. Ryn, SECONDED K. Reid, that the minutes of the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting held Friday January 23, 2015 be adopted.

CARRIED

## **COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Ministry of Agriculture, Minister Norm Letnick, re, Review of Section 11.1 of the Livestock Act.**

J. Holm provided a verbal update on the correspondence sent from the Regional District of Nanaimo to the Ministry of Agriculture.

MOVED M. Ryn, SECONDED K. Reid, that the correspondence from the Ministry of Agriculture regarding the review of Section 11.1 of the *Livestock Act* be received.

CARRIED

## **REPORTS**

### **ALR Application No. PL2014-013 – Paravicini – 531, 533, and 539 Parker Road West, Electoral Area ‘G’.**

MOVED M. Ryn, SECONDED K. Wilson, that Application No. PL2014-013 for subdivision in the ALR be forwarded to the Agricultural Land Commission with no recommendation from the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

CARRIED

### **Bylaw and Policy Update Project – Current Status.**

There was no motion.

### **Agriculture Advisory Committee Workshop.**

M. Ryn provided a verbal overview of the Agriculture Advisory Committee Workshop.

### **Upcoming meeting with Agricultural Land Commission – Wednesday April 22, 2015 from 1-4pm.**

G. Keller provided a verbal overview of the meeting scheduled with the Agricultural Land Commission on April 22, 2015.

### **Dogs at Large.**

G. Garbutt provided a Board direction from February 24, 2015, to prepare bylaw amendments with regards to Dogs at Large in Electoral Area ‘F’.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED M. Ryn, SECONDED K. Reid, that this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

Time 2:08 pm

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CHAIRPERSON