

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO
MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 11, 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)
C. Watson	Representative (North)
R. Thompson	Representative (North)
C. Springford	Regional Agricultural Organization
K. Reid	Regional Aquaculture Organization

Also in Attendance:

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

Regrets:

J. McLeod	Regional Agricultural Organization
M. Ryn	Representative (South)

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

MOVED K. Wilson, SECONDED H. Houle, that the minutes of the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting held May 23, 2014. be adopted.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE

Minister of Community Sports and Cultural Development, re: Medical Marihuana Production in British Columbia.

MOVED J. Fell, SECONDED C. Springford, that the correspondence from the Minister of Community, Sports and Cultural Development regarding medical Marihuana Production in British Columbia be received.

CARRIED

ALC APPLICATIONS

ALR Application No. PL2014-051 – Kyler / J.E. Anderson – 2560 Grafton Ave & 2555 Tintern Road Parker Road, Electoral Area 'F'.

MOVED J. Fell, SECONDED H. Houle, that Application No. PL2014-051 for subdivision in the ALR be forwarded to the Agricultural Land Commission with a recommendation to approve the application.

CARRIED

REPORTS

AAP Implementation Update.

Greg Keller provided a verbal and visual overview of the “Growing our Future” website.

NEW BUSINESS

Food Security Workshop.

Greg Keller provided a verbal update on a Food Security Workshop that the RDN is looking to host in Fall 2014.

Economic Development / Food Map.

Colin Springford provided samples of Agricultural Food Maps and self-guided brochures from the Abbotsford/Chilliwack area.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED K. Reid, SECONDED H. Houle, that this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

Time: 2:43 pm

CHAIRPERSON