



## **Council Brief of the September 13, 2018 Agriculture Service Board Meeting**

*Please note that this document is provided for informational purposes only and is not the approved minutes of the Lethbridge County Council Agriculture Service Board meeting.*

### **REPORTS:**

**1) Supervisor of Agriculture Services**

Council received the report for information.

**2) Rural Extension Specialist**

Council received the report for information.

### **APPOINTMENTS:**

**1) 10:00 am- Introduction of New Assistant Ag Fieldman- Derek Vance**

Council welcomed Mr. Vance into his new role.

**2) 10:45 am – Phil Merrill, Provincial Rat & Pest Specialist, Alberta Agriculture & Forestry Re: Strychnine Evaluation**

Council received Mr. Merrill's report for information and directed administration to send a letter to Health Canada opposing the proposed cancellation of Strychnine for pest control.

**3) 11:00 am – Mike Harding, Research Scientist, Alberta Agriculture & Forestry Re: Fusarium, Clubroot and Blackleg**

Council received Mr. Harding's report for information.

**4) Cody Metherall – Alberta Agriculture & Forestry**

Council received Mr. Metherall's report for information.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**1) Policy 618- Coyotes**

Council approved the amendment to the policy.

**2) Policy 608- Subdivision & Hamlet Weed Notices, Vegetation Management Weed Inspections**

Council rescinded the policy.

**3) 2018 ASB South Region Conference – MD of Foothills (Lynwood Ranch)**

Council approved that any member who wishes to attend the event is authorized to do so.

**4) 2019 ASB Provincial Conference – January 21-24, 2019, Hyatt Regency, Calgary**

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**5) 2019 Agriculture Service Board – Meeting Dates**

Council approved the 2019 ASB meeting dates of Thursday, April 11 and Thursday, September 12.

**6) Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Restructuring**

Council received the letter from Alberta Agriculture and Forestry.

