



VULCAN COUNTY

Vulcan - Alberta

BYLAW 2015-022

Office Consolidation Current as of December 19, 2018

Being a Bylaw of Vulcan County in the Province of Alberta to establish an Agriculture Service Board pursuant to Section 3 of the Agricultural Service Board Act.

WHEREAS a Council may establish and appoint members to an Agricultural Service Board and provide that the members of the Board be paid, out of the funds of the municipality, reasonable allowances for travelling, subsistence and out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board; and

WHEREAS the Council is to determine the chair, the number of members, the voting status and the term of office of the members of the Board; and

WHEREAS the membership of a Board must include persons who are thoroughly familiar with the agricultural industry and who are qualified to develop policies consistent with this Act; and

WHEREAS a Board has and must exercise on behalf of a Council all the powers and perform all the duties that are conferred on it by the Council, under this or any other enactment, with respect to agricultural matters; and

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Vulcan County, duly assembled, pursuant to Section 3 of the Agricultural Service Board Act, hereby enacts as follows:

1. The Agriculture Service Board of Vulcan County is hereby established.
2. The Agriculture Service Board will be comprised of two members of Council and three members-at-large who will be appointed by resolution of Council. All efforts will be made to ensure fair representation of the county as a whole and to ensure that the three members-at-large do not represent one area of the county.
3. The Chair and Vice-Chair must be elected members of Council.
4. The duties of an Agricultural Service Board are;
 - (a) To act as an advisory body and to assist the Council and the Minister, in matters of mutual concern,
 - (b) To advise on and to help organize and direct weed and pest control and soil and water conservation programs,
 - (c) To assist in the control of animal disease under the Animal Health Act,

- (d) To promote, enhance and protect viable and sustainable agriculture with a view to improving the economic viability of the agricultural producer, and
 - (e) To promote and develop agricultural policies to meet the needs of the municipality.
5. A person who is a member of a Board ceases to be a member of the Board if, without being authorized by a resolution of the Board, the member is absent from 3 consecutive regular meetings of the Board.
 6. A vacancy on the Board does not impair the right of the remaining members to act as long as a majority of the members remain.
 7. Members of Council appointed to the Board are appointed on an annual basis. Members-at-large appointed to the Board are for three year terms and may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.
 8. The Agricultural Service Board will meet every other month, up to 6 times per year.
Amended December 19th, 2018 by Bylaw 2018-043
 9. All resolutions approved by the Board must be forwarded to Council for their review and direction prior to any action being taken.
 10. Bylaw 2013-001 is hereby rescinded.

This Bylaw shall take effect on April 1, 2016.

Received first reading this 16th day of December, 2015

original signed
Rod Ruark, Reeve

original signed
Leo Ludwig, CAO

Received second reading this 16th day of December, 2015

original signed
Rod Ruark, Reeve

original signed

Leo Ludwig, CAO

Presented for unanimous consent of Council to proceed to third reading

this 16th day of December, 2015

original signed

Rod Ruark, Reeve

original signed

Leo Ludwig, CAO

Received third reading this 16th day of December, 2015

original signed

Rod Ruark, Reeve

original signed

Leo Ludwig, CAO