

WESTLOCK COUNTY
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD BYLAW

BYLAW NO. 03-2016

BEING A BYLAW OF WESTLOCK COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 145 and 146 of the *Municipal Government Act*, chapter M-26 of the statutes of Alberta, Council may pass a bylaw for the establishment and functions of council committees and other bodies;

AND WHEREAS the Council of Westlock County wishes to establish an Agricultural Service Board;

NOW THEREFORE under the authority and pursuant to the provisions of the said Municipal Government Act, and by virtue of all other enabling powers, the Council of Westlock County, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

BYLAW TITLE:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the “Agricultural Service Board Bylaw”

THE BOARD:

2. There is hereby established a board to be known as the Agricultural Service Board.

MEMBERSHIP AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP:

3. The Board shall consist of all members of Council.
4. All members of the Board are voting members.
5. The Reeve will act as Chair.
6. A member of the Board who is absent from 3 consecutive regular meetings of the Board without being authorized by a resolution of the Board ceases to be a member of the Board.
7. 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.

DUTIES AND POWERS:

8. Pursuant to the Agricultural Service Board Act, RSA 2000, c. A-10, as amended, the matters which the Board may address are:

- (a) to act as an advisory body and to assist the Council and the Minister of Agriculture, in matters of mutual concern;
- (b) to advise on the organizing and directing of weed control, pest control, and soil and water conservation programs;
- (c) to assist in the control of livestock disease under the *Livestock Diseases 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.

MEETINGS:

9. The frequency of meetings shall be as determined by the Board.

FUNDING:

10. Westlock County Council will authorize funding for the Board during the annual budget cycle.

ENACTMENT:

11. This bylaw comes into force upon final passing and proper signature thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME this _____ day of ___ A.D. 2016.

READ A SECOND TIME this _____ day of ___ A.D. 2016;

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME this _____ day of ___ A.D. 2016.

Date

Reeve

Date

Administrator