REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING (Committee Of The Whole)

Thursday, May 2, 2019

PRESENT: Chair Mark Parker

Directors Taylor Bachrach

Shane Brienen Mark Fisher Dolores Funk Tom Greenaway Clint Lambert Brad Layton

Linda McGuire - arrived at 1:48 p.m.

Rob Newell Bev Playfair

Michael Riis-Christianson – arrived at 1:48 p.m.

Kim Watt-Senner Gerry Thiessen

Director Absent Jerry Petersen, Electoral Area "F" (Vanderhoof Rural)

Alternate Director Roy Spooner, Electoral Area "F" (Vanderhoof Rural)

Staff Cheryl Anderson, Acting Chief Administrative Officer/Manager of

Administrative Services

Debbie Evans, Agriculture Coordinator John Illes, Chief Financial Officer Wendy Wainwright, Executive Assistant

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u> Chair Parker called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m.

AGENDA Moved by Director Funk

Seconded by Director Watt-Senner

AG.2019-4-1 "That the Agriculture Committee Agenda of May 2, 2019 be

adopted."

(All/Directors/Majority) <u>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

MINUTES

Agriculture Committee
Meeting Minutes
-April 4, 2019

Moved by Director Newell Seconded by Director Layton

AG.2019-4-2 "That the Minutes of the Agriculture Committee Meeting of April

4, 2019 be received."

(All/Directors/Majority) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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REPORTS

<u>Livestock Emergency Hay</u> Moved by Director Watt-Senner

Seconded by Director Lambert

AG.2019-4-3 "That the Agriculture Committee recommend that the Regional

District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors support the proposal for change of the Emergency Hay Program to support feed shortage and relocation of livestock in the event of an

emergency in 2019."

(All/Directors/Majority) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2019 Pilot with RDBN

Fairgrounds for Emergency

Response

Moved by Director Riis-Christianson

Seconded by Director Layton

AG.2019-4-4 "That the Agriculture Committee recommend that the Regional

District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors approve the 2019

Pilot with RDBN Fairgrounds for Emergency Response."

(All/Directors/Majority) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

<u>Agriculture Reports</u> Moved by Director Newell

Seconded by Director Watt-Senner

AG.2019-4-5 "That the Agriculture Committee receive the following Reports:

-2019 Emergency and Livestock Preparedness Workshops

Report

-SheepFest 2019 Report -Haskap 3.0 Workshop Report

-Agri-Food Business Planning Workshop Report."

(All/Directors/Majority) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT Moved by Director Bachrach

Seconded by Director Layton

AG.2019-4-6 "That the meeting be adjourned at 1:54 p.m."

(All/Directors/Majority) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Mark Parker, Chair

Wendy Wainwright, Executive Assistant