REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

CRESTON VALLEY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
OPEN MEETING MINUTES

7:00PM
Thursday, October 29, 2026
Hybrid Meeting

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Join by Video:
https://rdck-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/97534145331?pwd=DuyTclwGKeM2lqFR7Zr267aYqtnTSI.1

Join by Phone:
• 833 955 1088 Canada Toll-free

Meeting ID: 975 3414 5331
Meeting Password: 846516

In-Person Location: Creston & District Community Complex – Erickson Room
312 19 Avenue North, Creston, BC

COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Randy Meyer	Electoral Area B, Chair
Commissioner David Mutch	Electoral Area B
Commissioner Owen Edwards	Electoral Area B
Commissioner Dean Eastman	Electoral Area C
Commissioner Dale McNamar	Electoral Area C
Commissioner Larry Rast	Electoral Area C

DIRECTORS

Garry Jackman	Electoral Area A, Director
Roger Tierney	Electoral Area B, Director

STAFF

Sadie Chezenko	Planner
Robin Baril	Meeting Coordinator

6 out of 6 voting Commission/Committee members were present – quorum was met.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

The Agenda for the October 29, 2026 Creston Valley Agricultural Advisory Commission meeting, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

4. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The July 13, 2023 Creston Valley Agricultural Advisory Commission minutes, have been received.

5. STAFF REPORTS

5.1 Agricultural Land Reserve Referral – Ministry of Transportation and Transit (MoTT)

The Referral Package dated October 6, 2026 from Planner Sadie Chezenko, has been received.

- Used to have a notice of intent for the same land use, which has since expired since it was not being used as a gravel pit.
- Not a prime piece of property, reason its zoned Quarry
- It was noted that the commission should see a maintenance plan for weed control included in the application.
- Commission noted that Government sites tend to be polluted; this may be a chance to avoid an undesirable close to the project.

The Commission feels that the reclamation of the upper pit should be considered at the time of this application, as well as planned weed mitigation of the site before giving their approval.

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

That the Creston Valley Agricultural Advisory Commission WITHHOLD the Agricultural Land Reserve Referral to Ministry of Transportation and Transit (MoTT) for the property located in Kitchener, Electoral Area 'B' and legally described as 4TR12_KOOTENAY W2 DL 492 and 4TR12_KOOTENAY W2 DL 492 (PINs: 9812501 and 9812471) until more information is provided by MoTT to the Commission.

Carried

6. PUBLIC TIME

No public present

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Creston Valley Agricultural Advisory Commission Meeting has not been scheduled yet.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

The Creston Valley Agricultural Advisory Commission meeting be adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Carried

Digitally approved by:

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Randy Meyer, Chair