

**STAFF REPORT:** Planning



**REPORT TO:** Mayor & Members of Council  
**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, October 15, 2008  
**REPORT NO.:** PL.08.113  
**SUBJECT:** Agricultural Advisory Committee - Resignation  
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#### **A. Recommendations**

**THAT Council receive Planning Staff Report No. PL.08.113, "Agricultural Advisory Committee – Resignation"; and**

**THAT Council indicate to Ryan Hayhurst that the Town received his resignation with regret.**

#### **B. Background**

A staff report was forwarded to Council on February 04, 2008 to set up an Agricultural Advisory Committee to provide input on rural issues for policy development. The report suggested a Committee be made up of eight (8) volunteer members, taken from a cross section of the agricultural community. Council approved the Terms of Reference and authorized staff to advertise for volunteers.

On April 07, 2008 Council appointed ten (10) volunteer members to the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

The Agricultural Advisory Committee has received a resignation from Ryan Hayhurst. The purpose of this report is to inform Council.

Staff would suggest, as the original Terms of Reference called for a Committee structure of eight (8) members, the Committee could still function as per their original purpose with the remaining nine (9) members.

Staff would therefore not recommend advertising for a replacement member at this time.

Staff are approaching Mr. Hayhurst to encourage him to get involved with other Town initiatives such as the Integral Community Sustainability Plan.

### **C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan**

By reviewing input on rural issues will enable the Town to plan and meet the following goal:

*“Managing growth to ensure the ongoing health and prosperity of the community”.*

### **D. Environmental Impacts**

N/A

### **E. Budget Impact**

None

### **F. Attachment**

None

Respectfully submitted,

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