



Agenda

Agricultural Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: March 4, 2020
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers
Prepared by: Sarah Merrifield, Executive Assistant Committees of Council

A. Call to Order

- **Traditional Territory Acknowledgement**
- **Committee Member Attendance**
- **Approval of Agenda**

Recommended (Moved by, Seconded by)

THAT the Agenda of March 4, 2020 be approved as circulated, including any additions to the Agenda.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and general nature thereof

NOTE: In accordance with the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* and the Town Procedural By-law 2019-56, Agricultural Advisory Committee Members must file a written statement of the interest and its general nature with the Clerk for inclusion on the Registry.

- **Previous Minutes (February 12, 2020)**

Recommended (Moved by, Seconded by)

THAT the Minutes of February 12, 2020 be approved as circulated, including any revisions to be made.

B. Staff Reports and Deputations

B.1 Deputations, if any

None

B.2 Public Comment Period (each speaker is allotted three minutes)

NOTE: In accordance with the Town Procedural By-law 2019-56, fifteen minutes is allotted at the Meeting to receive public comments regarding Agricultural Advisory Committee matters included on the Agenda. The speaker shall provide their name and address, and shall address their comments to the Chair. Comments shall not refer to personnel, litigation or potential litigation matters, or matters that are a follow-up to a Public Meeting.

B.3 Staff Reports, if any

None

C. Matters for Discussion

C.1 Review of Mississippi Mills Noxious Weed Program and “Co-Operative Compliance” – Councillor Matrosovs

Note: included for information within the package is an excerpt from Mississippi Mills website regarding Wild Parsnip weed control and options.

[Link to Mississippi Mills No Spray \(Opt Out\) Agreement](#)

[Link to Mississippi Mills “Adopt a Road” Program](#)

C.2 Slow Moving Vehicle Sign Enforcement – Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons (verbal)

C.3 Review of Municipalities with Bicycle Licensing Programs – Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons (verbal)

C.4 Opportunity for Education regarding Normal Farming Practices – Nancy Griffin

C.5 Tree Preservation By-law Update – Councillor Matrosovs (verbal)

C.6 Chair’s Report – Councillor Matrosovs (verbal)

C.7 Agricultural Advisory Committee Composition

Note: at the February 10, 2020 Council meeting the following direction was provided:

THAT Council request that the Agricultural Advisory Committee provide input to Council regarding the mandate of the Committee moving forward, including the option to move to a Community Committee that includes The Blue Mountains staff representation or to continue status quo as a Committee of Council,
Carried.

C.8 Agricultural Advisory Committee Action Item Tracking

- Council consideration of potential land swap
- Truivist and Co-Operative Compliance Review
- Grey County Road Project Schedule
- Cyclist and Bicycle Licensing Program
- Dan Carter, Canadian Hemp Association Deputation to Agricultural Advisory Committee

D. Correspondence

D.1 Alex Maxwell, Resident

Re: Roads/Winter Maintenance and Carbon Sequestration

Note: This correspondence was received by the Sustainability Advisory Committee at its February 12, 2020 meeting and referred to the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

For Committee information.

E. New and Unfinished Business

E.1 Additions to the Agenda

E.2 Items Identified for Discussion at the Next Meeting

F. Notice of Meeting Dates

March 19, 2020
Town Hall, Council Chambers

G. Adjournment

Recommended (Moved by, Seconded by)

THAT The Agricultural Advisory Committee does now adjourn at (TIME) p.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair.