

BYLAW No. 920-13

**BEING A BY-LAW OF THE
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE No. 23,
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,**

**TO AUTHORIZE THE AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD TO MAKE
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS**

WHEREAS, Section 203(1) of the Municipal Government Act states “A council may by bylaw delegate any of its powers, duties or functions under this or any other enactment or a bylaw to a council committee...”, and

WHEREAS, Section 2(a) of the Agricultural Service Board Act states “ The duties of an agricultural service board are “to act as an advisory body and to assist the council and the Minister, in matters of mutual concern”, and

WHEREAS Section 3(1) of the Agricultural Service Board Act states “A council may establish and appoint members to an agricultural service board....”, and Council desires to appoint members to a board, and

WHEREAS, Section 3(2) of the Agricultural Service Board Act states “The council is to determine the chair, the number of voting members, the voting status and the term of office of the members of the board”, and

WHEREAS, Section 5 (1) of the Agricultural Service Board Act states “A council may appoint one or more advisory committees with respect to any matter related to agriculture”, and Section 5 (2) states “an advisory committee appointed under this section shall act in an advisory capacity to the board and council”, and

WHEREAS, Council finds it expedient to delegate its powers, duties or functions under the above sections of the Municipal Government Act and the Agricultural Service Board Act,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Mackenzie County, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Council shall appoint members to an Agricultural Service Board. Board membership shall consist of five voting members (two councillors and three members-at-large) and one non-voting member (Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development’s Cereal and Oilseed Crop Specialist). The term of office shall be:
 - Council Members – 2 (two) years
 - Members at Large – 2 (two) years

2. The Agricultural Service Board members thus appointed shall determine the chair.
3. The Agricultural Service Board shall determine its own procedural and operational policies.
4. The Agricultural Service Board shall appoint
 - (1) Agricultural Service Board representatives to the Board of Directors of the Mackenzie Applied Research Association, and
 - (2) Two members-at-large to the Veterinary Advisory Committee, and
 - (3) Agricultural Service Board representatives to any other agriculture related committees formed, or requesting A.S.B. representation.
5. That this Bylaw and shall come into force and take effect upon third and final reading thereof.
6. That Bylaw 290/01 is hereby rescinded.

READ a first time this 8th day of October, 2013.

READ a second time this 8th day of October, 2013.

READ a third time and finally passed this 30th day of October, 2013.

(original signed)

Bill Neufeld
Reeve

(original signed)

Joulia Whittleton
Chief Administrative Officer