

FEB. 12, 2019

AGENDA OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW NO. 136, TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW NO. 136, FAIRVIEW, ALBERTA AT 9:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019.

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- 9:00 A.M.
1. CALL TO ORDER
 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
 - * A. Council Meeting Minutes, January 31, 2019
 4. FINANCE
 - * A. Payment of Accounts
 5. STAFF REPORTS
 - * A. Ag. Fieldman Report
 - * B. Public Works Superintendent Report
 - * C. Utilities Report
 - * D. CAO Report
 6. COUNCILLOR CONCERNS
 7. DELEGATIONS
 - * A. STARS – Glenda Farnden
- 10:00 A.M.
8. DEVELOPMENT & SUBDIVISIONS
 9. COMMITTEE/BOARD REPORTS
 10. OLD BUSINESS
 - * A. Pending report from January 31, 2019
 - * B. Minister’s Seniors Service Awards
 11. NEW BUSINESS
 - * A. Bylaw No. 956/DEV/2019 – Rezoning – within NE 28-81-03-W6
 - * B. Fairview Sports Horse Society – Funding Request
 - * C. MMSA Aerial Imagery Project
 - * D. NWSARC – Provincial Lidar Data
 12. INFORMATION ITEMS
 - * A. RMA President’s Update – February 2019
 - * B. RMA Contact Newsletters – January 31, 2019
 - * C. Bluesky Christian Fellowship – Thank you
 - * D. Alberta Municipal Affairs – Fire Chief Project – ACP Grant Approval
 - * E. Alberta Municipal Affairs – River Development Feasibility Study – ACP Grant Approval
 - * F. EcoGenx – information shared with NPRL
 - * G. Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance – Newsletter
 - * H. Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley Constituency - Newsletter
 - * I. Fairview & District Chamber of Commerce - Newsletter
 - * J. RMA – Guide to Declaring Municipal Agriculture Disasters in Alberta
 - * K. Regional Economic Development Services - Newsletter
 13. NEXT MEETING
 14. CLOSED SESSION –
 - a) Development Proposal - Per Section 16 of the FOIP Regulation AR 186/2008
 - b) Whitelaw Sewage - Per Section 17(1) of the FOIP Regulation AR 186/2008
 15. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES OF A COUNCIL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW NO. 136, HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE, FAIRVIEW ALBERTA ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019 COMMENCING AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peggy Johnson	Reeve
Phil Kolodychuk	Councillor
Ray Skrepnek	Councillor
James Adams	Councillor
Bev Wieben	Councillor

REGRETS

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sandra Fox	Chief Administrative Officer
Sandra Rendle	Recorder
Chris Eakin	The Post

CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m.

AGENDA

19-051

Councillor Skrepnek

Moved that Council adopt the agenda for the February 12, 2019 regular Council meeting as presented.

CARRIED.

MINUTES - JAN 31, 2019

Correction:

Motion # 19-047 – Add “Councillor Skrepnek” (moved)

19-052

Councillor Adams

Moved that Council approve the January 31, 2019 regular Council Meeting Minutes as presented with the noted correction.

CARRIED.

FINANCE

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

A list of expenditures for the period was provided for Council’s review.

19-053

Councillor Wieben

Moved that Council accept the Accounts Payable Report in the amount of \$236,711.07 as presented.

CARRIED.

STAFF REPORTS

AG. FIELDMAN REPORT

The Agricultural Fieldman, Fred Sawchuk’s report was provided to Council for review. Attached as Schedule “A”.

19-054
Councillor Kolodychuk

Moved that Council receive the Agricultural Fieldman's report as presented.

CARRIED.

UTILITIES OFFICER REPORT

The Utilities Officer, Norbert Luken's report was provided to Council for review. Attached as Schedule "B".

19-055
Councillor Adams

Moved that Council receive the Utilities Officer's report as presented.

CARRIED.

Chris Eakin with the Post arrived at 9:11 a.m.

CAO'S REPORT

Chief Administrative Officer, Sandra Fox presented her report to Council.
- Attached as Schedule "C".
- New meeting date set for PRSD Meeting.
- NPHF – Retirement of Director

19-056
Councillor Skrepnek

Moved that Council receive the Chief Administrative Officer's report as presented.

CARRIED.

COUNCILLOR CONCERNS

Reeve Johnson discussed how the Town/MD can get the GPRC students involved in the community. Meeting will be held March 6, 2019 at the college. Does council have any ideas? Add to the next Joint Council Meeting agenda.

DEVELOPMENT & SUBDIVISIONS

Nothing brought forward.

COMMITTEE/ BRD REPORTS

Councillors reported on the following Board/Committee meetings they attended:

Councillor Skrepnek reported on the following Committee/Board Meetings from February 1, 2019 to February 12, 2019:

- Attached as Schedule 'D'.

Councillor Adams reported on the following Committee/Board Meetings from February 1, 2019 to February 12, 2019:

- February 8, 2019 – RMA Zone Meeting.
- February 11, 2019 – EEO Meeting.

Council broke at 10:04 a.m.
Resumed at 10:09 a.m.

DELEGATION

Glenda Farnden with STARS arrived at 10:09 a.m.

Glenda Farnden provided Council with an update on STARS.

- Dr. Greg Powell, STARS Founder.
- STARS was born out of necessity.
- STARS 1st Mission was December 1, 1985
- 6 STARS bases (AB/SK/MB), serving 4 provinces across Western Canada (includes eastern BC)
- 8 missions per day (averaged) / 5 missions per day in Alberta
- 11 Helicopters in the fleet.
- Surpass 40,000 missions flown since 1985.
- STARS Alberta Funding (80% fundraising and 20% provincial government funded).
- Current helicopters are 35 years old and need to be replaced. They will be replacing the fleet with the Airbus H145. Approx. cost is \$13M per helicopter.
- Goal is to purchase 9 helicopters total – (5)AB, 3(SK) and 1(MB).
- They have purchased 3 Airbus H145's with cash reserves and financing.
- The 1st Airbus H145 delivery in 2019 to the Calgary base.
- Will be building the fleet one helicopter at a time.

Glenda thanked the MD of Fairview No. 136 for the continued support. The MD has committed to an annual contribution of \$20,000.00 per year for 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Glenda Farnden with STARS left at 10:55 a.m.

Councillor Kolodychuk reported on the following Committee/Board Meetings from February 1, 2019 to February 12, 2019:

- February 8, 2019 – RMA Zone Meeting.
- February 11, 2019 – PCBFA - Soil Health Forum.

Councillor Wieben reported on the following Committee/Board Meetings from February 1, 2019 to February 12, 2019:

- Attached as Schedule "E".

Reeve Johnson reported on the following Committee/Board Meetings from February 1, 2019 to February 12, 2019:

- February 6, 2019 – Cummings Lake Meeting.
- February 8, 2019 – RMA Zone Meeting.

Public Works Superintendent, Kevin Morrison arrived at 11:08 a.m.

**PUBLIC WORKS
SUPERINTENDENT
REPORT**

The Public Works Superintendent Kevin Morrison presented his report to Council.

- Worked the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd. Drifting snow.
- During the cold weather crews were only doing what was necessary.
- Replacement grader arrived and one of the graders is going to Grande Prairie for repair.
- Maples sign is ready to install.
- MD and Waterhole Cemetery signs are back and ready to be installed.
- Painting public works coffee room.
- Moving overburden at the Whitelaw Pit.
- Sloping at the Border Pit.
- Graders are ice blading.

Councillor Adams asked if Public Works purchased another steamer last year. Public Works has purchased another steamer and will be ready for spring run-off.

Councillor Wieben asked if any public works drivers need to get their Class 1 before the changes. One employee is working on getting his Class 1.

Reeve Johnson mentioned a couple of comments she received regarding the great job the public works department is doing.

19-057

Councillor Kolodychuk

Moved that Council receive the Public Works Superintendent report as presented.

CARRIED.

Public Works Superintendent, Kevin Morrison left at 11:33 a.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PENDING REPORT

19-058

Councillor Wieben

Moved that the January 31, 2019 Pending Report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED.

MINISTER'S SENIORS SERVICE AWARDS

19-059

Councillor Adams

Moved that Council accept the Minister's Seniors Service Awards as information.

CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

BYLAW NO. 956/DEV/2019 – REZONING – WITHIN NE-28-81-03-W6

19-060

Councillor Wieben

Moved that Council approve First Reading of Bylaw No. 956/DEV/2019- Rezoning – within NE-28-81-03-W6. Further, set March 12, 2019 at 9:05 a.m. for the Public Hearing.

CARRIED.

FAIRVIEW SPORTS HORSE SOCIETY – FUNDING REQUEST

19-061

Councillor Wieben

Moved that the funding request from the Fairview Sports Horse Society be forwarded to the ASB.

CARRIED.

MMSA AERIAL IMAGERY PROJECT

19-062

Councillor Wieben

Moved that the MD of Fairview No. 136 participate in the Group Aerial Imagery project managed by MMSA in 2019.

CARRIED.

**NWSARC –
PROVINCIAL
LIDAR
DATA**

19-063
Councillor Adams

Moved that Council request the provincial government invest in LIDAR data collection for use by Alberta Municipalities.

CARRIED.

**INFORMATION
ITEMS**

Council was presented with the following information for review:

- 12A – RMA President's Update – February 2019
- 12B – RMA Contact Newsletters – January 31, 2019
- 12C – Bluesky Christian Fellowship – Thank you
- 12D – Alberta Municipal Affairs – Fire Chief Project – ACP Grant Approval
- 12E – Alberta Municipal Affairs – River Development Feasibility Study – ACP Grant Approval
- 12F – EcoGenx – information shared with NPRL
- 12G – Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance - Newsletter
- 12H – Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley Constituency - Newsletter
- 12I – Fairview & District Chamber of Commerce - Newsletter
- 12J – RMA – Guide to Declaring Municipal Agriculture Disaster in Alberta
- 12K – Regional Economic Development Services - Newsletter

19-064
Councillor Adams

Moved that Council accept the information items as presented.

CARRIED.

**COUNCIL
MEETING**

Next Council Meeting scheduled for February 26, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Council invited Development Officer & CAO to attend the closed session.

**CLOSED
SESSION**

19-065
Councillor Skrepnek

Moved that council close the meeting to the public for Agenda item;

- 13A. – Development Proposal - CLOSED as per Section 16 of the FOIP Regulation AR 186/2008.

- 13B. – Whitelaw Sewage - CLOSED as per Section 17(1) of the FOIP Regulation AR 186/2008 at 12:07 p.m.

CARRIED.

Sandra Rendle left the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

19-066
Councillor Adams

Moved that Council return to the open meeting at 12:23 p.m.

CARRIED.

Meeting recessed at 12:23 p.m. to allow the return of public to the meeting.

Meeting resumed at 12:28 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

19-067

Reeve Johnson

Moved that the February 12, 2019
Council Meeting be adjourned at
12:29 p.m.

CARRIED.



REEVE JOHNSON



CAO

AG FIELDMANS REPORT FEBRUARY 6, 2019

- Hi all. I do not have much to report on since your last later Council meeting as I had taken 4 days off last week, January 29th to Feb 1st.
- My time has been spent in the office. I have updated the spread sheets for the new 2019 rates on the per diem forms for my ASB members and completed the January per diems for them since I received all the receipts from the ASB Conference.
- I have also been trying to gain more information on cropping near airports. What I have found is that no matter what website I went on to find information on that, it leads to the same thing. It is up to the municipality that owns the airport to make decisions based on experience with our wildlife/waterfowl in and around the airport to try and make food sources unavailable to them. Personally, I feel that large scale pea fields on the property we own could be a stipulation for not growing them although I believe that is in place now on the rental agreement. A point to make is that PCBFA had 32 plots of peas south of the Research Farm approximately 50 meters north of the airport fence in 2018, (there has been no stipulations on research farm plot crop types ever), and they hadn't seen any geese on them and no sign of crop damage due to wildlife/waterfowl. Another tidbit of information I read is that jet aircraft have encountered waterfowl, (geese), at a height of 2500 feet which in one case shut down one engine out of the two. Most of the pilot's concerns are encountering them and other birds during landing and take-off at lower altitudes. As one wildlife expert mentioned in one of the articles I read, quote "there is no possible way to control any wildlife/birds at or near an airport but due diligence on the airports management team can help reduce possibilities by taking control measures with-in their budget".
- Our brush burning has been put on hold since the snowfalls Jan 31st until the present due to the cold temperatures.
- Not much more to report on. I am just continuing with office duties.

Have a wonderful meeting.

Utilities report

Did some minor repairs in md office

Priced out yard lighting with contractor discussed with CAO will become summer project

Ordered chemical supplies for water and waste water plants

Working on year end for environment working on implementing new procedures for environment

Did some general airport maintenance

General daily rounds

Other than that things running smoothly



CAO Report Feb. 6, 2019

- I have attended the following meetings:
 - i) Meeting with Town CAO and Fire Chief – Fire Dept administrative matter
 - ii) Meeting with CAOS, CEOs, Development Officer and MMSA – Cummings Lake Development Planning Report
- MMSA will be hosting a meeting of all municipality CAOs interested in participating in the Regional SDAB Agreement on Feb 28. I will be away so our Development Officer is attending on my behalf. The draft agreement and policies and procedures will be reviewed for any additional municipal input.
- Town of Fairview has provided the survey regarding the physiotherapist business plan consulting work. It will be available via our website, facebook and e-notification mailout.
- The Demand Work Order I was directed to issue to the land owner of the scene of the fire in Whitelaw has been mailed by registered letter. I had our legal counsel review the document which delayed the issuance. As a result, I put a compliance deadline of March 8, 2019 instead of March 4, 2019 as indicated in Motion #19-049.
- Sandra Rendle has been working on arrangements for Councillors Skrepnek and Kolodychuk to attend the FCM Convention in Quebec City. She has determined that estimated costs for registration, hotel, airfare and meals will be \$4100. and per diem and mileage an additional \$2200.00. This does not include incidentals such as taxi or spouse programs. We will have to budget for this additional 2019 expense for these 2 wards at about \$6800 to \$7000. per ward.
- I will be away on vacation from Feb 25 to March 8 inclusive as well as March 29 to April 1 inclusive. Carol will be Acting CAO in my absence. I will not be here for the next Council meeting on Feb 26.
- Doyle and Co. will be on site for the yearend audit on Feb. 19 and 20. Carol has been kept very busy ensuring that all is ready for them.
- The Genesis Reciprocal Insurance Exchange Annual General Meeting will be held during the RMA Spring Convention. March 18 from 4:15 to 5:15 pm in Salon 4, Edmonton Convention Centre (formerly known as the Shaw Conference Centre). One elected official or administrative official from each municipality are requested to attend or send a proxy.

February 1 to 12, 2019 Committee/Board Reports Ray Skrepnek, Ward 1

Feb. 4 Fairview Fire Department Meeting Cancelled due to fire.

Feb. 5 Joint Municipalities Meeting with PRSD
Cancelled due to weather.

Feb. 6 North Peace Housing Foundation Board Meeting Peace River
Synopsis to be distributed.

Feb. 8 RMA District 4 Meeting

Ms. Marg McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy spoke on behalf of her department, Municipal Affairs and other GOA departments.

Ms. Kim Pinnock gave a presentation on NADC including an update on projects and research.

Ms. Hayley Gavin gave an update on projects, research & actions by North West Species at Risk Group. Included was the placement of cameras along migration routes of Caribou.

Mr. Jim Herbers gave a presentation on a province wide Lidar project along with other projects the Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute is doing.

Mr. Danny Jung from Alberta Transportation, gave information on an update on STIP, current State of Projects being done in the North (minimal update), & the Rural Transportation Pilot Project.

The RMA updates were given.

Mr. Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Natural Resources, spoke on delivery of our natural resources to world markets (not very encouraging on pipelines) and Bill C69's impact and burden.

Resolutions all carried.

Northern District Business - only thing different was the Motion to change the bank account name to RMA District 4. Plus a note for the RMA at the FCM Conference to "Promote Energy Canada Wide" not just oil and gas.

Feb. 11 EEO Operating Committee Meeting
verbal

Feb. 11 Fairview Fire Department Meeting
verbal

North Peace Housing Foundation

Board Meeting Synopsis

February 6, 2019

Highlights from the Executive Director's Report:

Del-Air Lodge/DSL Options Analysis

We continue to await a final investment decision from the province.

2018 Financial Audit

Myers Norris Penny attended at our office to complete the field audit work and sampling from January 28 – 30, 2019.

The audit went well. Unfortunately, MNP will not have the statements prepared and audited in time for our March 6, 2019 Meeting. The Government of Alberta is comfortable with a draft copy prior to March 31st and the final approved and signed submissions on April 4th.

Yardi 7s

In our business plan, administration identified the desire and benefits of an upgrade to our property management software to the newer version of the Yardi Voyager enterprise solutions software.

Discussion has turned to an offer from Capital Region Housing to provide the implementation of the Yardi 7S platform at Heart River Housing and potentially at North Peace Housing. The result would be HRH and NPHF receiving a tailored implementation to the Housing Management Body operation and greatly increasing our utilization of the platform.

A business case has been developed by Capital Region Housing for submission to the GOA for funding the tailored implementation at the three HMBS and from there, potentially others.

Resident/Tenant Levels

Aggregate resident levels held steady for the Month of December. We had a total of 188 Lodge residents, no change from the previous month. Occupancy is at 81.3% occupied of the 224 Lodge suites.

We increased 2 tenants, to 123 occupied seniors' apartments and up 14 tenants since July. We now stand at 94.6% occupancy.

Garden Court had 48 units occupied at the end of December 2018, no change from the previous month. 5 of 8 Cadotte Lake trailers were occupied in December, also no change from the previous month.

Regarding Family housing, it has improved slightly in that we have 81 of 123 community housing units occupied and 26 of the 40 R&N units occupied at the end of December. This is an increase of 2 tenants and occupancy overall stands at 65.6%.

Rent supplement tenancies remained the same at 42.

Regular Agenda Items

2019 ASCHA Convention

The Board directed Administration to confirm registrations and room bookings for the upcoming ASCHA Conference.

Board Retreat

The Board directed Administration to speak to the proposed facilitator, Nolan Crouse, about alternate dates for the Spring Retreat in April.

RFD – Facebook

The Board directed that the Foundation initiate a Facebook website usage policy that, while comments, questions, suggestions and even politely worded complaints are welcome, rude and inflammatory comments will be deleted, the poster notified that continued transgressions of our policy will result in being blocked. We will treat all posters with respect, and we expect to be treated the same. Egregious posts may result in immediate blocking and post removal.

RFD – Paperless Agendas, Memorandums & Minutes

The Board directed Administration to continue going paperless except to have a paper copy of the Agenda available at each meeting and in the event there are closed session items that require discussion. Carried.

2019 Board Meeting Schedule

The Board accepted the 2019 Board Meeting Schedule as presented.

Snow Removal Equipment Purchase

The Board deferred the purchase of the snow removal equipment until the next meeting and directed Administration to provide more information so that the Board can make a fully informed decision.

Policy Availability

The Board directed Administration to upload all updated policies onto the new website.

Website Update

Don Good gave an update on the new website development. <http://www.nphf.ca>

Bev Wieben ward 3 committee report

2019 Provincial ASB Conference, Calgary AB Jan 21-24th

January 21st Networking & Registration sign in

January 22nd Conference

Danielle Smith Master of Ceremonies-well done, kept on track, asked questions from speaker.

DAY 1

-Historic Vs Current Trend AAAF

The early days of ASB started with this Farm Policy

"The relationship between Agriculture, Economics, and Society. The course of action set for Agriculture by the government". Talked about the formation of ASB boards, the duties of the boards. The Weed & Pest Act and others. Interesting to see a photo of the 1st. ASB on the steps of the Fairmount Hotel & a recent ASB photo and see the size of the group.

-Cattle Market Outlook with Anne Wasko

Increase in cattle sales, markets, price-responding to current and anticipated trends to demonstrate Ag commodities & is sustainable

-Mental Health in Agriculture-affects all people, all industries, need to remove the stigma

-Fort Mac Fire- Darby Allen-talked about the fire, the govt help, the people & mental health his in the aftermath.....

-Meat Alternative-Plant Based Protein-Allen Hall-the need to increase plant protein in all crops especially canola & peas. Talked about the Quonia plant is Sask being bought out by Mexico the largest consumer of the product. ****Demand for protein globally increasing, fish cheapest protein, will need to be farmed to feed the world. Fish need plant protein in there food. This is driving research into pulses & oilseeds to be bred for higher protein, Canada needs to take this opportunity!**

-Current pulse, cereal crops should be manufactured here in Alberta then sent in boxes to markets instead of everything being shipped out raw and we the consumer buys it in packages....

-Ag plastic recycling project in partnership with AB Beef Producers and funding \$750k over 3 years for a pilot project

Day 2

-First Calls-the movement of weeds from 1 municipality to another on a vehicle

-Irrigation District Partnerships-when & how the water canals were formed in southern Alberta

-Stress Management thru a humourist-Lyndy Phillips from Texas was excellent

-Putting Ag Back into the Classroom-this was very good, we all need to do this locally within our schools, get kids interested in where & how food is grown, make it real life, grow in class use mathematics for graphing growth, chemistry for fertilizer, etc...making it real

**on a side today as of today Viterra has a link called "Before the Plate"

Focuses on closing the gap between farmers and the consumer, in a meaningful way that educates and stimulates conversations*** Celebrating Canada's Ag Day Feb 12th!

-Monitoring Soil Health in Ag Systems-Dr. Yamily Zavala- She is incredibly smart she works with the Oyen Research group, keeping soil alive with micro bugs protoza's, nematodes, & fungi

thru cover crops mostly. Understanding what's in the soil structure to understand what soil needs to grow healthy plants without synthetic fertilizers.

-CBSA Canadian Beef Sustainability Association-Mellisa Dowling VPB, Emily Murray, GM, MacDonalds Beef Cargill, Deb Wilson VP TrustBix Inc

-THE CBSA PILOT PROJECT-has made CANada the first country globally to deliver beef to the supply chain from certified sustainable sources. Tracking through a we-based data management system -BIXS--soon to be verified by blockchain. Represents enormous capacity to TRACE Chain of custody, audits, genetics, nutrition and amangement activites throughout the value chain. Retailers; MacDonalds, Cactus Club Cafe, Swiss Chalet, Original Joes, Loblaw are paying producers before any claims can be made.

"Consumers want their beef with a side of adjectives" this is a message that has been tracked".

-Interest Rates-Craig Klemmer with FCC-increasing to the highs of the 90's.

-Resolutions-

Loss of 2% liquid Strynine carried 94%

Wildlife Predator Compensation Program Enhancement carried 92%

Deadstock Removal prov. To pay 50% deadstock pic up fee's carried 78%

Carbon Credits for pasture/forested lands to include perenial pasture carried 90%

Multi-stakeholder committee work to reduce fresh water usage with oil/gas industry carried 84%

2 emergent resolutions that I'm missing-ask Fred

Day 3

-Trade Talks, Ag Impacts-CARlo Dade, Canada West Foundation-I really liked this talk

Talked about different countries tariffs and affects on Alberta farmer's crops, the in's & out's of NAFTA and the "new" NAFTA and Trump's issue's with China for all trade . Canada's issue with China over the executive being turned to the USA to face charges.

Canada doesn't have much access to some parts of the world but Mexico has those markets in Singapore, Asia, China, west coast of Africa, Australia, New Zealand. Canada needs to market more products to Mexico and less to the USA in these un certain times with Trump in the World. If Trump walks from new trade deal w Canada -Canada still has WTO it's not doom n gloom-the tariffs in the WTO is 0-3% insufficient.

-**Canadian Farmers are locked out of software deal. Meaning USA farmers if equipment is broken down they go to their computer and get into info on service manual. **Canadian Farmers are locked out of this Opportunity**this was within that new trade deal-!

****largest company traded in Mexico is Bimbo this company owns Canada Bread Company!**

-Policy is Not Just Politics- Cherilyn Nagel, Wheat Growers-her story is a farming family where she took an interest is wheat, the economic's of trade, varieties grown, we all must be proactive in getting the story out, finding the voices of farmers to tell their story in main stream media. The Importance of urbans understand where food comes from, that food from Mexico travels for 4 weeks in transportation-how fresh is that food, what about other parts of the world? Farmers should have their own websites show casing their practices, the way of life for them, that they are sustainable, use social media, educate people, use pictures as they paint a thousand words, most importantly we need urbans to have empathy to what's happening to you, the farmer when we are faced with the negatives and or the positives of our living.

Feb 5th Alberta Woodlot Extension Society GP County Jill Henry
Built a berry box sorter & learned about fruit tree's

**why are we missing out on this extension, need Fred to mayb bring this to Fairview,
The next 2 nights 2 other workshops on Bee's in SNL.

Feb 8th-Zone Meeting Friedinstall Hall

Minister of Energy was present and highlight a "report card"

Transportation Highway updates-no blasting on north side of Dunvegan & transportation looking
at the re-alignment for the Dunvegan hill.

Species at Risk, Watershed Alliance, Resolutions

Thanks to everyone for setup and take down.

Feb 11-PCBFA Soil Health

Great attendance, 60+ people,

Dr. Yamila & Dr. Elaine Ingham

Biology to feed the soil to feed the plant