



DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND

MINUTES OF THE Agricultural Advisory Committee
HELD AT DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
13211 HENRY AVENUE, SUMMERLAND, BC
ON Friday July 31, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cher Watkins, B Kammjit Sing Sandhu, Denise MacDonald, Julie Sardinha, Markus Hunziker, Gary Strachan

Absent: Frank Kappel

Staff Present: Ian McIntosh, Director of Development Services
Alex Kondor, Development Planner

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

2. **BUSINESS**

- Alex Kondor led this inaugural meeting
- Discussion of the meeting format and options
- Introductions were made all around the room
- Meeting times need to be established. 1:00pm as a preferred time on a Friday or possibly a Tuesday.
- Terms of Reference were discussed with no apparent concerns at this time.
- The TOR to expand by awareness
- Talked about membership within the Chamber of Commerce for farmers
- Discussion about reviewing the Agricultural Plan
- The need for a Chair & Vice Chair arose. Denise MacDonald was selected / volunteered as Committee Chair, with Gary Strachan as Vice Chair.
- An introduction of the ALC regulation changes and issues
 - Introduced by the Development Planner
 - Talked about different types of uses that are permitted on ALR land but can be regulated only and uses permitted in ALR but can be prohibited by local government
 - Discussion over 2nd dwelling regulations
- Discussions surrounding breweries and meaderies
 - If on sewer then a big issue (pre treatment)
 - Regulate waste?
 - Consensus was in same as wineries and cideries

5. **ADJOURN**
The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Certified Correct:

Chair

Corporate Officer