



Lac La Biche County Internal Committee Summary

Agricultural Appeals Committee

- Description: To hear agricultural appeals with respect to notices issued under the *Weed Control Act*, the *Agricultural Pest Act*, and the *Soil Conservation Act*.
- Legislation: *Weed Control Act / Agricultural Pests Act / Soil Conservation Act*
Bylaw 23-001 – Lac La Biche County Agricultural Appeals Committee
- Meeting Frequency: As required
- Council Members: Council appointees to be determined annually at the Organizational Meeting.
- Other Members: NA

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Council Member	Councillor Mondal	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Beniuk	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Stedman	Election 2025	24.456

Weed Control Appeal Panel (to hear appeals under the Weed Control Act)

-The Panel shall consist of five Members at Large who are not on Council or the Agricultural Service Board. Panel Members must have significant agricultural or legal background

Agricultural Appeal Committee (to hear appeals under the Agricultural Pests Act)

-The Committee shall consist of three Members, which may be entirely of Members at Large, entirely of Council members independent of the Agricultural Service Board or a combination of Members at Large and Council members not on the Agricultural Service Board.

Soil Conservation Act Appeal Board

-all members of the Agricultural Services Boards are appointed

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Agricultural Service Board and Veterinary Services Incorporated (VSI) / Soil Conservation Act Appeal Committee

Description: The Agricultural Service Board is an advisory board of Lac La Biche County which reviews and makes recommendations on agricultural policies and other agriculture related matters of the County.

VSI's primary objectives are:(a) To promote and encourage the practice of veterinary medicine, (b) To assist the livestock industries of Alberta by encouraging and providing the means by which professional veterinary services can be provided, (c) To encourage preventative veterinary medicine and (d) To enter into agreements with municipal corporations to provide assistance, to livestock producers with the cost of veterinary services.

Members of the Agricultural Service Board are also appointed as the committee for appeals under the Soil Conservation Act. Term of appointment is January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 for this committee.

Legislation: *Agricultural Service Board Act*
Lac La Biche County Bylaw 15-036 – Agricultural Service Board
Lac La Biche County Agricultural Appeal Committee Bylaw 21-020
Soil Conservation Act

Meeting Frequency: Monthly – 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Council Members: 2 Council Members

Other Members: 3 Members at Large and one non-voting Agricultural Fieldman and/or their designate.

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Chair / Council Member	Councillor Johnson	Election 2025	24.456
Vice Chair-Council Member	Councillor Beniuk	Election 2025	24.456
Area 1 Member	Lawrence Gingras	December 31, 2024	20.788
Area 2 Member	Jolene Yackimec	March 31, 2025	22.036
Area 3 Member	Debbie Burdek	July 9, 2027	24.316

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Assessment Review Boards (Local Assessment Review Board/Composite Assessment Review Board)

Description: These boards have been established to hear and make decisions on complaints about any matter referred to in Section 460(5) of the Municipal Government Act that is shown on an assessment notice or tax notice other than property tax notice for:

- Residential properties with three or less dwelling units or farmland. (LARB)
- Non-residential property and residential property with four or more dwelling units. (CARB)

Legislation: *Municipal Government Act* / Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation / Lac La Biche County Bylaw 18-015 – Assessment Review Boards

Meeting Frequency: As required

Council Members: 1-2 Members – requires four days of training

Other Members: Members at Large (up to 10)

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Chairperson	Councillor Tkachuk	Election 2025	24.456
Member	Brian Bahry	April 20, 2025	22.035
Member	Cliff Martin	February 17, 2025	22.035
Member	Ken Warkentin	May 26, 2025	22.035

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Emergency Advisory Committee and State of Local Emergency (SOLE) Committee ■

Description: The Emergency Advisory Committee reviews the Municipal Emergency Plan and related plans and programs on an annual basis. This committee advises Council on the status of the Municipal Emergency Plan and related plans and programs, including mutual aid plans and programs.

The State of Local Emergency Committee Members are responsible for declaring a local state of emergency.

Legislation: *Emergency Management Act*
Lac La Biche County Bylaw 22-033 – Municipal Emergency Management Bylaw

Meeting Frequency: As required

Council Members: Emergency Advisory Committee: Mayor and 4 Members
State of Local Emergency Committee: Mayor or Deputy Mayor and 2 Members

Other Members: See Bylaw

**Appointments
Advisory Committee:**

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Mayor (Chairperson)	Mayor Reutov	End of Council term per Bylaw	24.456
Council Member	Deputy Mayor Paré	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Tkachuk	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Mondal	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Stedman	Election 2025	24.456

**Appointments
SOLE Committee:**

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Mayor (or Deputy Mayor)	Mayor/Deputy Mayor	End of Council term per Bylaw	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Mondal	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Stedman	Election 2025	24.456

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Family and Community Support Services (F.C.S.S.) Advisory Board

Description: The Family and Community Support Services Board promotes and encourages citizen awareness of social issues and recommendations for programming and prevention programs. The Board acts as a liaison between Council and Community groups, recommends social policies, and serves as an advisor to the Associate CAO-Recreation and Community Services by providing counsel in program development and management.

Legislation: *Family and Community Support Services Act*
Lac La Biche County Bylaw 19-026 – Lac La Biche County Family and Community Support Services Board

Meeting Frequency: Monthly – 2nd Monday of each month

Council Members: 2 Members

Other Members: 4 Members at Large

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Council Member	Councillor Mondal	Election 2025	24.455
Council Member	Councillor Moore	Election 2025	24.455
Member	Linda Lauzon	November 28, 2026	23.876
Member	Sharon Behnke	August 27, 2027	24.356
Member	Trevor Cardinal	November 12, 2027	24.491
Member	Bailey Walsh	January 7, 2025	22.037

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Healthier Communities Golf Tournament Working Group-2025

Description: The Lac La Biche Regional Health Foundation brings together medical practitioners and community members to improve and expand local medical resources. The Foundation is focused on providing local health care opportunities to our region. The proceeds from the 2023 Healthier Communities Golf Tournament will go to the Health Foundation for future development of our healthcare services in our region.

Council Members: 2

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Council Member	Councillor Tkachuk	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Borgun	Election 2025	24.456

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Lac La Biche County Economic Development Advisory Committee ■

Description: The role of the Economic Development Advisory Committee is to provide Lac La Biche County Council guidance on general section direction for the purpose of prioritization of policies, objectives and projects related to strategic goals and outcomes for economic development.

Legislation: Lac La Biche County Economic Development Advisory Committee Bylaw 20-039/22-022 and Terms of Reference

Meeting Frequency: Minimum 4 quarterly meetings and maximum of 12 meetings per year

Council Members: 2 Members

Other Members: 8 Seats

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Council Member	Councillor Tkachuk	Election 2025	24.452
Council Member	Councillor Moore	Election 2025	24.452
Member-At-Large/Non-Resident Seat	Marcel Ulliac	March 5, 2026	24.092
Business Seat	Darrel Tkachuk	2-year term Oct 21, 2026	24.427
Non-Profit Seat	VACANT		
Indigenous Seat	VACANT		
Member-At-Large Seat (Chair)	Kal Polturak	November 28 2025	23.877
Member-At-Large/Non-Resident Seat	Ian Cloutier	1-year term Oct 21, 2025	24.427
Public Sector Seat	Suavek Bartosinski	November 28, 2025	23.877
Industry Seat	VACANT		

Lac La Biche County – Industry Meetings Attendance ■

Description: Appointed members shall attend Industry Meetings on behalf of Council.

Council Members: 1 Member plus an alternate. (future appointments to be done at the Organizational Meeting)

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Council Member	Councillor Moore	Election 2025	24.456
Alternate	Councillor Johnson	Election 2025	24.456

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Lac La Biche County Indigenous Collaboration Committee

Description: The Indigenous Collaboration Committee (formerly the Aboriginal Liaison Committee) will host quarterly meetings with neighbouring Indigenous Communities and Organizations in a renewed commitment of reconciliation, strengthening relationships, gaining cultural perspectives and achieving equitable outcomes.

This committee will also include committee invitations from Indigenous Communities and Organizations such as the Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement Development Corporation and the Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement Mutual Cell Phone Tower Initiative

Legislation: Lac La Biche County Indigenous Collaboration Committee Terms of Reference

Meeting Frequency: Quarterly

Council Members: 3 Members plus Mayor

Other Members: None

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Council Member	Mayor Reutov	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Paré	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Mondal	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Johnson	Election 2025	24.456

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Lac La Biche County Library Board

Description: The Lac La Biche County Library Board provides leadership in delivering a variety of quality materials and services to support the needs of the communities it serves in an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful, and businesslike.

Legislation: *Libraries Act* / Bylaw 16-030 – Lac La Biche County Library Board

Meeting Frequency: 5-6 meetings per year

Council Members: 2 Members

Other Members: 1 Chairperson, 1 Vice Chairperson, 1 Treasurer, 4 Members at Large and 1 Youth Board Member. [Up to 10 members total, plus 2 “Youth Ambassadors”, appointed by the Lac La Biche County Library Board]

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Member	Kevin Solez	December 1, 2027	24.492
Member	Samantha Whenham	October 1, 2027	24.428
Chair	Nancy Broadbent	April 22, 2025	22.040
Council Member	Councillor Beniuk	Election 2025	24.456
Vice-Chair	Councillor Borgun	Election 2025	24.456
Member	Lee Wozencroft	November 21, 2025	22.1156
Treasurer	Dylan Craig	October 1, 2027	24.428
Member – Youth Member	Harvey Boudreault	September 18, 2026	23.700
Recording Secretary	Adrienne Peoples-Sprecker	September 18, 2026	23.700
Member	David Cheyne	May 14, 2027	24.222

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Lac La Biche Watershed Management Plan Implementation Committee

Description: The purpose of the Implementation Committee is to implement the recommendations set out in the Lac La Biche Watershed Management Plan.

The Lac La Biche Watershed Management Plan was adopted by Lac La Biche County Council during the Regular Council Meeting held on May 25, 2021.

Legislation: Bylaw 22-018 – Watershed Management Plan Implementation Committee
Lac La Biche Watershed Management Plan

Meeting Frequency: TBD

Council Members: 1 Member of Council

Other Members: TBD

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Councillor	Councillor Borgun	Election 2025	24.456
Member-At-Large	Guy Lambert	November 12, 2025	24.490
Organizational Representatives	Brian Deheer - Healthy Waters Lac La Biche Dan Gaudet - Lac La Biche County, Environmental Services, Acting Manager Bertha Ruff - MNA Association Local Council #2097 Dale Richard, Vic Toutant, Stacey Skyrpan - Alberta Trappers Association Ibrahim Rashid - Owl River Metis Community Association Natalie Hanas - Lac La Biche County, Municipal Intern Brenda Bourque-Stratichuk - MNA Assoc. Local Council #2097 Carmela Green - Lac La Biche County, Planning and Development, Development Officer Bradley Peter - Alberta Lake Management Society (ALMS) Sharron Blyan-White - Kikino Metis Settlement Stan Delorme, Tim Patenaude, Janessa Desjarlais, Nolan Cardinal - Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement Michael Schulz - Portage College Natural Resources Technology Courtney Miller West - Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Inc. Arin MacFarlane-Dyer - Alberta Environment and Protected Areas Cheryl Gordon - Metis Nation Region One Tony Bagga - Heart Lake First Nation Petra Rowell, Sarah Shortt - Athabasca Watershed Council Wayne Bamber - Cenovus		

Lac La Biche County Internal Committee Summary

Municipal Planning Commission

Description: The Municipal Planning Commission serves as the Subdivision Authority for all subdivision applications, with the exception of subdivisions under direct control.

The Municipal Planning Commission serves as the Development Authority for discretionary uses, and other applications which are referred by the Development Officer(s).

Legislation: *Municipal Government Act*
Lac La Biche County Bylaw 19-022 – Municipal Planning Commission

Meeting Frequency: Semi-Monthly – 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month

Council Members: 5 Members

Other Members: 3 Members at Large

NOTE: No person who is a Member of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board is eligible for appointment to the Municipal Planning Commission.

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Chairperson	Councillor Moore	Election 2025	24.456
Vice Chairperson	Councillor Johnson	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Tkachuk	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Borgun	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Beniuk	Election 2025	24.456
Member	Brian Deheer	December 31, 2024	20.789/24.035/24.221
Member	Tim Polzin	December 31, 2024	20.789/24.035
Member	Sandy Makokis	December 31, 2024	20.789/24.035

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Safer Municipality Advisory Committee & Lac La Biche Traffic Safety Committee

Description: To make recommendations with respect to the Enhanced Policing Agreement with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and any agreement with the Government of Canada for the use of the services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the committee.

This Committee will serve as a conduit for both the RCMP and Enforcement Services Department to receive community input on plans, priorities and proposed direction.

The goal of the Lac La Biche Traffic Safety Committee is to prevent injuries, save lives and contribute positively to a safer traffic environment. This Committee is specific to Lac La Biche County and was started by the Alberta Department of Transportation.

Legislation: Safer Municipality Advisory Committee Bylaw 21-006 (formerly known as the Lac La Biche County Crime Reduction Committee)
Lac La Biche County Procedural Bylaw.

Meeting Frequency: Monthly – Second Monday of Every Month

Council Members: 2 Council Members plus Mayor

Other Members: Numerous external representatives of community groups and stakeholders

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Chair	Mayor Reutov	<i>Appointed in bylaw</i>	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Mondal	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Moore	Election 2025	24.456
RCMP Representative	TBD	---	---
Community Member	Normand Durocher	July 11, 2025	23.514
Community Member	Jennifer Gauthier	July 11, 2025	23.514
Community Member	Guy Lambert	July 11, 2025	23.514

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Subdivision and Development Appeal Board ■

Description: The Subdivision & Development Appeal Board is a quasi-judicial board that hears appeals on subdivision and development decisions made by the subdivision and development authority.

Legislation: *Municipal Government Act / Lac La Biche County Bylaw 21-007– Subdivision and Development Appeal Board*

Meeting Frequency: As required

Note: No more than 5 Members will serve at any one hearing

Council Members: 2 Members, no more than 1 of whom shall serve at any one hearing

Other Members: 8 Members at Large, no more than 4 of whom shall be selected on a rotational and/or availability basis, shall serve at each hearing

NOTE: No person who is a Member of the Municipal Planning Commission shall be appointed to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

Appointments:

Position	Member	End of Term	Appointing Motion
Chair	Councillor Stedman	Election 2025	24.456
Council Member	Councillor Paré	Election 2025	24.456
Member	Linda Lauzon	TBD	24.493
Member	Ken Warkentin	June 5, 2027	24.317
Member	Brenda Skayman	November 31, 2024	21.675
Member	Colin Cote	December 2, 2024	21.815
Member	Brian Bahry	April 17, 2027	24.239
Member	Vacant		
Member	Vacant		