

# Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

## Request for Decision (RFD)

**Meeting:** Regular Meeting of Council  
**Meeting Date:** May 9, 2023  
**Originated By:** Janice Boden, Manager of Agricultural Services  
**Title:** Appointment of Weed Inspectors 2023 Season

### **PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND**

As required by the Province of Alberta, Council is required to approve the appointment of Weed Inspectors to enforce the Alberta Weed Control Act within the Municipal District of Bonnyville for the 2023 season.

### **DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS**

The Weed Inspectors for the 2023 season include:

- Odette Gagne
- Emma Richard
- Sarah Kraushaar
- Wanda Makaruk
- Sonja Schmelzeisen

### **REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 1: Building a Prosperous and Sustainable Community

### **REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

Alberta Weed Control Act, Agriculture Service Board Act

## **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING**

N/A

## **COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY**

All Inspectors will be issued an Alberta Weed Inspector Identification Card and we will collaborate with the Marketing and Communications Department to have an article published in the Rural Review for public awareness

## **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION**

THAT Council approves appointment of the following Weed Inspectors for the 2023 season to enforce the Weed Control Act as required by the Province of Alberta:

- Odette Gagne;
- Emma Richard;
- Sarah Kraushaar;
- Wanda Makaruk; and
- Sonja Schmelzeisen.

## **COUNCIL OPTIONS**

1. THAT Council approves appointment of the following Weed Inspectors for the 2023 season to enforce the Weed Control Act as required by the Province of Alberta: ...
2. THAT Council denies the appointment of Weed Inspectors for the 2023 season to enforce the Weed Control Act, as presented, and furthermore directs Administration to bring back additional information to a future meeting of Council, as discussed.

## Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Stephanie Severin