

BRAZEAU COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD
ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

DATE: August 18, 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Brazeau County Administration Building
Drayton Valley, Alberta
EOC Room

6) Old Business

- f) Resolution 5-19 – Fresh Water Multi-Stakeholder Committee **(page 2 of 2)**

Subject: Update to Resolution 5-19: Multi-Stakeholder Committee...Fresh water....

Good afternoon,

The ASBPC met with Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) Minister Jason Nixon yesterday and [Resolution 5-19](#) sponsored by Brazeau County was discussed.

The Minister and his staff feel that the issues that prompted this resolution have been addressed in the revised [Water Conservation Policy for Upstream Oil and Gas](#) which was released last December. The revised policy extends water conservation requirements to hydraulic fracturing and oil sands mining operations. The policy was informed by two multi stakeholder engagements that included representatives from the agriculture industry. Currently the Minister does not see a reason for another committee to be formed.

Currently the resolution is graded as Incomplete, which requires further engagement by the ASBPC to push the resolution. In the opinion of the sponsoring ASB, is this still the correct grade or is there further engagement needed?

Resolutions can be graded as follows:

[Accept the Response](#)

A response that has been graded as **Accept the Response** addresses the resolution as presented or meets the expectations of the ASB Provincial Committee.

[Accept in Principle](#)

A response that is graded **Accept in Principle** addresses the resolution in part or contains information that indicates that further action is being considered.

[Incomplete](#)

A response that is graded as **Incomplete** does not provide enough information or does not completely address the resolution. Follow up is required to solicit information for the ASB Provincial Committee to make an informed decision on how to proceed.

[Unsatisfactory](#)

A response that is graded as **Unsatisfactory** does not address the resolution as presented or does not meet the expectations of the ASB Provincial Committee

A blog post regarding the meeting with Minister Nixon will be posted on the ASB website. IF you have not already done so I would encourage you to subscribe to the blog on the ASB website as this is an important tool for communicating with ASBs about the activities of the Committee and the advancement of active resolutions.

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