

**VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON  
BYLAW No. 919, 2021**

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**A bylaw to amend Village of Pemberton Agricultural Enhancement Advisory  
Commission Bylaw No. 815, 2017**

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The Council of the Village of Pemberton, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**CITATION**

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “Village of Pemberton Agricultural Enhancement Advisory Commission Bylaw 815, 2017, Amendment (Housekeeping) Bylaw No. 919, 2021”.

**APPLICATION**

2. Village of Pemberton Agricultural Enhancement Advisory Commission Bylaw 815, 2017, is amended as follows:
  - (a) By striking out section 3. 1.;
  - (b) by striking out in section 4 a);
  - (c) by striking out section 4 f);
  - (d) by striking out section 5 a) and inserting in its place the following:
    - a) The Commission shall be composed of seven (7) voting members.
  - (e) By striking out section 5 b) and inserting in its place the following:
    - b) The members of the Commission shall have expertise in farming or agricultural production in Pemberton and shall preferably be:
      - i. Members of the farming, ranching, or other agricultural production of distribution community,
      - ii. Persons with knowledge in land and soil management, community, or environmental planning, or
      - iii. Persons with an interest in agricultural sustainability and resource management.

- (f) By striking out section 5 c ) and inserting in its place the following:
  - c) Two thirds of the individuals appointed as members to the Commission shall be qualified as follows:
    - i. resident of the Village of Pemberton; or
    - ii. property owner of ALR land in the Village of Pemberton.
- (n) in section 5 d), by inserting the word “planning” after the word “advisory” and striking out the second instance of the word “commissions” and inserting in its place the word “committees”;
- (o) by striking out section 6. a);
- (p) in section 6 d) v., by inserting the word “transportation” after the word “servicing”;
- (q) by striking out section 7. a);
- (r) by striking out section 12 and inserting in its place the following:

### **Voting**

12(1) A Commission member present at a meeting is entitled to vote and has one vote.

12(2) A recommendation of the Commission shall be adopted by a majority affirmative vote of the members present at the meeting.

- (s) By inserting a new section 13.1 as follows:

### **Electronic Meetings**

13.1(1) A meeting of the Commission may be conducted by means of electronic or other communication facilities, if:

- (a) the Chair, or in the absence of the Chair, the Acting Chair, determines it is advisable; or
- (b) the electronic meeting format is necessitated by a health, safety, or environmental emergency or urgent Village of Pemberton business that prevents all members from attending in person.

13.1(2) Advance notice of a meeting to be conducted pursuant to section 13.1 (1) will be provided advising that the meeting will be conducted by means of electronic or other communications facilities, as follows:

(a) the agenda cover sheet will include that the meeting is being held electronically; and

(b) details will be included on the agenda cover sheet and on the Village of Pemberton website with instructions for participation.; and

(u) by inserting a new section 13.2 as follows:

**Electronic Participation at Meetings**

13.2(1) A member of the Commission who is unable to attend a meeting in person may participate in the meeting by means of electronic or other communications facilities.

13.2(2) A member of the Commission who is participating in a meeting under this section is deemed to be present at the meeting.

**READ A FIRST TIME** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

**READ A SECOND TIME** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

**READ A THIRD TIME** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

**ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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Mike Richman  
Mayor

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Sheena Fraser  
Corporate Officer