# PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION COMMITTEE ROOM 2, SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL THURSDAY February 8, 2024, 7:00 pm

- 1. Adoption of Minutes: January 11, 2024
- 2. Chair's Report Robin Tunnicliffe
- 3. Reports from Council Reps
- 4. Treasurer's Report (Jenni Michell / Isobel Hoffmann)

### 5. SPEAKER'S BUREAU:

- Peninsula Bio Solids Coalition - Land Application of Bio Solids (see attachment)

### 6. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) PAAC response to Saanich re 5550 W. Saanich Road (Red Barn) (attachment)
- b) Appointment of Mike Doehnel to the CRD Water Commission
- c) PAAC response to Farmlands Trust Request for Donation (attachment)
- d) Letters from Saanich re PAAC Governance Review (attachment)
- e) Saanich Referral ALR application 4660 Elk Lake Drive (attachment)
- 7. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW
- 8. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT (& updates)
  - a) Water Update Mike Doehnel
  - b) **South Island Farmers' Institute –** Update (Katie/Shellie)
    - Farmer2Farmer Workshop February 15, 2024
  - c) CRD Goose Management Programme Jody Watson, CRD
  - d) Farmland Access Programme Noah Broatman CRD

# 9. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Vancouver Island Agriculture Adaptation Group Bob Maxwell
- b) Vancouver Island AgriService Newsletter Megan Halstead
  - sign up at <a href="https://agriservicebc.campayn.com/contact\_list\_form/signup/110236">https://agriservicebc.campayn.com/contact\_list\_form/signup/110236</a>
- c) Annual Report Reminder for Reports from PAAC Members
- d) 2023 Administrative Costs (attached)
- e) Review of Island Agricultural Show Cowichan, February 2 & 3, 2024

# 10. Upcoming Events / Webinars

- Farmer2Farmer Workshop Thursday February 15, 2024
- 11. Next Meeting Thursday, March 8, 2024