



The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 Board Summaries for Advertising 2026

This document summarizes the committees and boards that serve the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133., that have members-at-large appointed to them.

As per Policy No. LEG.23, the MD of Spirit River will “actively advertise all board and committee positions every calendar year...to encourage broad participation from residents, ensuring a wide range of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives are represented”.

Applications can be submitted in person to Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133, 4202 – 50th Street, by mail to PO Box 389, Spirit River, AB, T0H 3G0, or by email: mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

Agricultural Appeal Board (Soil Conservation Act)

- **Bylaw:** 04-1996
- **Members Required:**
 - Minimum three (3) members trained from the MD
 - Members trained from other municipalities

Hearing Appeals under Key Legislation: The board's core mandate is to hear and determine appeals against notices or orders issued by inspectors or local authorities under acts such as the Soil Conservation Act: Appeals related to orders concerning soil conservation or erosion issues.

Agricultural Services Board (ASB)

- **Bylaw:** 01 - 2025
- **Meeting Frequency:** Minimum of 6 times per year as per ASB Policy ASB.01
- **Board Tenure Maximum:** 2 years
- **Members Required:**
 - Council members
 - Four (4) members at large

Mandate: To promote, enhance, and protect viable and sustainable agriculture, with a view to improving the economic viability of agricultural producers, and to develop agricultural policies specific to the needs of the municipality.



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Central Peace Assessment Review Board (ARB): Members

- **Bylaw:** 06 - 2018
- **Members Required:**
 - Two (2) members trained from the MD
 - Other municipalities

Operates under authority of MMSA; The Central Peace Assessment Review Board (ARB) is an administrative tribunal in Alberta, Canada, established by partner municipalities in the Central Peace region to hear and rule on complaints regarding property assessments and tax notices.

Central Peace Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)

- **Meeting Frequency:** Second Tuesday of each month
- **Board Tenure Maximum:** 6 years
- **Members Required:**
 - One (1) councillor
 - One (1) alternate
 - Two (2) members at large

Central Peace Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is a community-based organization in Alberta, Canada, that provides preventive social initiatives to enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities in its service area. Mandate: Its core purpose is to identify local issues and needs and provide locally driven, preventive social initiatives. FCSS programs focus on promoting and enhancing the well-being and independence of individuals and families.



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Peace Regional Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (PRSDAB) (MMSA)

- **Bylaw:** No. 06-2019
- **Members Required:**
 - One (1) member

Peace Regional Economic Development Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board: Members

The Peace Regional Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (PRSDAB) is an independent, quasi-judicial regional board that hears appeals for subdivision and development decisions made by participating municipalities. The Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency (MMSA) acts as the administrative assistant for the board and is responsible for processing subdivision applications on behalf of the 16 member municipalities. The PRSDAB's purpose is to ensure impartial reviews of planning and development decisions.

Hears appeals: The board hears appeals for development permit decisions, conditions, and "deemed refusal" decisions where no action was taken within 40 days. It also hears appeals for subdivision decisions, although some may be handled by the [Land and Property Rights Tribunal](#) (LPRT) or the [Municipal Government Board](#) (MGB) depending on the specific appeal type.

Acts as a quasi-judicial body: The PRSDAB functions independently of the municipal planning and development departments to make impartial decisions based on the evidence presented at a public hearing.

Follows provincial legislation: The board's decisions are guided by the [Municipal Government Act](#) (MGA) and other provincial legislation.

Administered by MMSA: The [Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency](#) (MMSA) handles the administrative support for the board, including processing appeals and acting as the subdivision authority for the region's municipalities.

Involves public participation: The board's hearings are public, and there are processes for affected parties to provide input.