

Peggy Johnson is a fourth-generation Mountain View County farmer, living in Eagle Valley, next to land her great-grandfather homesteaded in 1905. Growing up on the homestead, she was the second eldest of nine children, attending school in Sundre. She has Bachelor's degrees in Agriculture and Adult Education from the University of Alberta. Employed at Olds College for 28.5 years she taught in both the Agriculture Production and Animal Health Technology Programs. Peggy taught Livestock Nutrition, Cattle Artificial Insemination and Animal Welfare. While employed at Olds College she was the AUPE Representative on the Olds College Board of Governors for two terms and held various positions on the Olds College Faculty

Association including Vice President, Academic. Peggy's education and experience have given her a solid and fact-based foundation to serve this County.

First elected Councillor of Division 6 in 2017 she is now completing her eighth year on Council. Peggy's current committees include Agriculture Service Board; Director, Board of Red Deer Watershed Alliance; Director, Board of Parkland Airshed Management Zone; Sundre Hospital Futures Board; Municipal Planning Commission; and the Westward Ho Campers' Association. In her time on Council she applied the Municipal Development Plan and the Land Use Bylaw to specific cases. In her first term she was delighted to see the community's diligent work on the Eagle Valley Area Structure Plan become By-law. This term she has worked with concerned ratepayers resulting in changes to policies, most significantly Policy 4030 Road Use Agreements for Industry Haul Roads. Industry now pays for dust suppression on the entire haul route to increase road safety. This is an improvement over the previous policy which only provided for 200 meters in front of ratepayers' residences to reduce dust nuisance. Policy 4005 Road Template was updated to ensure ratepayers are aware, by signature, of any changes to approaches to their land.

She is keenly interested in listening to ratepayers and understanding what is important to them. She practices fact-based decision-making using critical thinking ensuring all information pertaining to an issue is presented. Peggy always questions presentations, ensuring all points of view are recognized.

As a parent, Peggy is dedicated to making the County a better place for the next generation. She is grateful to have wonderful neighbors and advocates for development that neighborhoods endorse. She is passionate about protecting agricultural land for food

production, water for rural communities, and Environmentally Significant Areas. The rural quality of life is important to Peggy and her neighbors.

Her Eagle Valley farm grows hay, provides rotational pastures for cattle, and is home to layer-chickens and assorted farm critters. Peggy participates in farming by doing chores, maintaining the water system and fences, and growing a large vegetable garden.

You may find Peggy working in her garden, reading through a lengthy Council agenda, or in her tractor loading and moving round bales for her neighbors. She is interested in hearing your concerns and understanding your priorities, and in working for you. She would like to hear from you.

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