



**RURAL CRIME WATCH ZONE II**  
**MEETING MINUTES - OCTOBER 20, 2018**  
**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #86 WETASKIWIN**

1. Called to Order at 9:35 a.m. by Hillside President Bruce Heggerud.  
23 participants are registered.  
Guests: Insp. Keith Durance, R.C.M.P.  
Ken, EMT, Medavie EMC
2. Welcoming remarks. All attendees introduced themselves and provided the name of their Associations.

**PRESENTATION: EMT—KEN**

Ken from Medavie Care/Ambulance gave an informative discussion about Fentanyl and the devastation of this drug; the use and importance of the Narcan Kit in a first responder situation. The visible and invisible effects of Cannabis usage were discussed. Handout information was provided.

**PRESENTATION: INSP. KEITH DURANCE, OIC WETASKIWIN DETACHMENT**

The Inspector gave a background of his years of experience with RCMP. Topics discussed were Cyber crime, scams, mobile security, and cannabis as it pertains to the law municipally, provincially and federally. Wetaskiwin has a new crime map which shows the vicinity of B & E's, mischief and other crimes. The indicators on this map stay active for 14 days. The map is included on the City of Wetaskiwin official website. The new Crime Reporting App. was discussed.

**12:00 LUNCH**

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Add Connect with RCMP.  
The Agenda is approved with addition.
4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** of April 14, 2018 Zone II Meeting:  
***m/s/c K. Wigmore/L.Kasper that the Minute of April 14, 2018 Zone II Meeting are approved.***
5. **BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:**  
Cor De Wit, President, APRCWA discussed:
  - Association that have not paid their membership will have voting privileges denied.
  - Discussed (CPTED) Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.
  - Discussed APRCWA 2018 Fall Bulletin which was just received at meeting time.

**OTHER BOARD UPDATES AND NEWS :**

A few updates since the AGM in February and the Spring Newsletter:

**Video**—has been a great work in progress. Ben has completed most of the filming and is in the editing phase. We are looking forward to seeing the final product.

**Payments:** The APRCWA is now able to accept e-transfer payments. This can be for Sign orders, Promotional Orders, AGM fees, Membership Renewals, etc. We request that an advance email to [treasurer@ruralcrimewatch.ab.ca](mailto:treasurer@ruralcrimewatch.ab.ca) be sent with the reason for the payment so that we can watch for the payment and apply it correctly. E-transfers can be sent to [treasurer@ruralcrimewatch.ab.ca](mailto:treasurer@ruralcrimewatch.ab.ca).

**CACPC**— our partnership with the Central Alberta Crime Prevention Center is progressing. We have engaged their assistance with updating the RCW Brochure and other promotional materials. We are continuing to understand their scope of services and continue to manage this Partnership.

**Strategic Plan**— The Board of Directors reviewed the Strategic Plan and has set priorities for the coming year. One of these priorities was to update the Wise Owls presentation. As you have read in the Wise Owls report, this is being worked on and will be rolled out to the Wise Owl Presenters soon.

**Alberta Wheat Board Commission Presentations**- the APRCWA has been contacted by the Alberta Wheat Board Commission to provide information on the Rural Crime Watch Program, at their Regional Meetings this fall. These are held throughout the Province and various Zone Directors will be participating in these meetings. We look forward to working with the Alberta Wheat Board Commission at these meetings.

**2019 Symposium and Annual General Meeting**—The APRCWA Board will be hosting the 2019 Symposium and AGM in Edmonton in February 2019. The format will be a bit different in that the annual General Meeting will be held Friday Afternoon and the Symposium held all day Saturday. More information on the AGM is provided later on in the Newsletter.

**Resolution deadline is November 1, 2018**— if your Association is wishing to submit a Resolution to be presented at the 2019 APRCWA AGM and Symposium, this need to be received on or before November 1, 2018. Email or hard copy is accepted. Should you have questions or need more information, please contact your Zone Director .

**RCMP crime mapping announcement in St. Albert Wednesday October 10. This will be rolled out throughout the Province in the coming months**

**APRCWA is participating in the March Fraud Awareness campaign for 2019. Working on a rural Fraud announcement to coincide with the March event.**

**APRCWA made a presentation to the Alberta Summer Villages Association October 18 on the subject of crime prevention.**

**Past President Trevor Tychkowsky, appeared October 18 via Skype, before the commons committee on rural Crime concerns and was well received.**

6. Raymond Miller of Hwy 21 Corridor RCW gave a useful presentation regarding a fan out/contact list he has created using e-mail; this system would help all Associations to keep in touch and convey contact information easily. As there was not a computer available to demonstrate he will give another discussion/presentation at the 2019 Symposium in February 2019.

**DISCUSSIONS:**

Media releases from RCMP – request to get on list.

7. **ELECTIONS:** Zone 2 Director 3 year term.

Barb Shepherd, Lacombe County Councillor conducted the election.

Judy Schlichenmeyer, Olds RCW nominated Cor De Wit. Cor consented to let his name stand. Nominations were asked for three times. There were none.

**m/s/c Ken Wigmore/Bob Silverthorne that nominations cease.**

Cor De Wit is elected Zone II Director by acclamation for a 3 year term.

8. **Next meeting spring 2019, Olds RCW has volunteered to host.**

9. Meeting is declared adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

**ZONE II RESOLUTION:**

**(DRAFT)**

**Whereas:**

Acknowledging that the Provincial Board of the A.P.R.C.W.A. is required to be informed in a timely manner of the changes made to the elected Zone Directors of the five provincial Zones, and

In endorsing the sharing of information, successes and failures, of all Associations on relevant R.C.W. issues brought forward at Zone Meetings;

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That Zone II recommends that all five Zones of the A.P.R.C.W.A. forward the Minutes of all Zone Meetings to the Provincial Board, including election results of the Zone Directors and the Director's contact information along with any pertinent issues brought forward as they relate to Rural Crime Watch prior to November 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.