

5.6 SECRETARY'S REPORT: June 28 – Anniversary celebration went very well. 100 visitors estimated; one membership. SPOG Neighbors Day trade show next event – then Casino!
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE – INFORMATION ON RECENT SCAMS POSTED. .
www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca

5.7 PRESIDENT'S REPORT . PRCWA still working on charity status re-instatement.

5.8 TOWN OF OLDS PEACE OFFICE REPORT (Joe Reid). Welcome to new officer. Traffic, unsightly premises-squatters, Stop sign infractions, and working with RCMP & County on enforcement.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

6.1 2015 Prov Poster Contest: volunteer to coordinate. Several members took information to take to schools. Need to back to Edmonton by NOV 21.

6.2 PRCWA – Membership \$200 due by Nov 1. Insurance void if membership not renewed. Continuing with quest to get charity status re-instated. Volunteer Accidental Death insurance (voluntary). MOTION: NANCY / FRED CARRIED.

7. Financial Report

7.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - balance@ July 31, 2014

Chequing balance -\$ 16,245.83

Casino balance - \$ 2,446.35

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT: Judy / _____

7.2 Outstanding Bills:

Meeting Expenses

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Fred / Marie CARRIED

8. CORRESPONDENCE: for info only & discussion

8.1 ARTICLES FOR CIRCULATION / DISCUSSION – INFORMATION ONLY

- Sundre Round Up – Olds gas leak forces evacuation
 - Chamber officials investigating solutions to pedestrian safety issue on main street
- Olds Albertan – Trucker Troubles
 - RCMP, CP Rail continue to investigate train accident
 - Town happy with gas leak response
 - Manslaughter appeal set & False Alarm bylaw
 - MLA says .05 law hurting impaired driving fight
 - More trouble at the cliffs
 - Concerns about police communication during emergencies discussed
 - Coverage Urged – host liability insurance
 - Town approves fingerprint scanner purchase for RCMP
 - Intruder plans in place – Olds College
 - Man claims construction caused damage & Attack sentencing in September
 - Quad rider hurt west of Sundre
 - Careless driving behind 4-vehicle crash on Hwy 2

- Police Briefs: Truck keyed/Bikes stolen/Dirt bike stolen/ Combine vandalized
- Police seeing elaborate new fraud – online money transfers & ID theft
- There is no windfall from spam
- Town continues to crack down on truck parking
- Stop sign cameras discussed at committee meeting
- Parents have nothing to fear from video games
- Police seek gas-and-dash suspect
- Crime severity higher in Olds: Stats Canada – Aug 19 Olds Albertan
- Police ask for help to stop thefts from vehicles
- Train accident victim still recovering in hospital
- Improvements to Highway 2A, 27 intersection sought

- Innisfail Province: Targeting graffiti with new youth program
- CRIME STOPPERS – ED & N AB MAGAZINE: WHAT IS CRIME STOPPERS / GANGS/BEAR & ELK SAFETY/FIRES IN PARK

DISCUSSION: New liquor laws have stiffer penalties and reduce legal alcohol level to .05. Seem to be working – fewer impaired drivers – We are in favor of this law. Encourage members to call their MLA and support this. Fraud with hail damage - companies after work and getting money up front then no show.

Truckers need to come to Olds council meeting and address concerns.

9. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:

- 9.1 Improvements to Highway 2A, 27 intersection sought: Cement dividers on Hwy 2A (Judy) Government still doesn't get it. Traffic is seriously impacted with narrower street. Write letters if you agree this is an issue.
- 9.2 Suggest doing more information sessions. New security technology for theft prevention is of interest. Low flying planes – aerial spraying. East of Innisfail – chop shop operation – arrests made. Paying a commission for getting new members discussed but not practical.

10. NEXT MEETING SEPT 30, 2014 – 7:30 pm. Discussion on New security technology.

11. ADJOURNMENT – 9:30 pm.