

**OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY  
MINUTES – MAY 24, 2011 7 pm OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Joan O'Reilly, Lyle Bliss, Michelle Honeyman, Kevin Morton, Kevin Heppler, Al Kemmere, Tom Christensen, Judy Schlichenmayer **REGRETS:** Fred Bay, Bonny Bellamy, Council reps. In council meetings with Monday holiday.

**CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION** (Joan O'Reilly). Quorum confirmed.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**                      **MOTION:** Al / Lyle                      **CARRIED**

**MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED:** (MAR 29, 2011, 2011) **MOTION** to approve with a couple of typo corrections.. **LYLE / KEVIN**                      **CARRIED**

**1.     BUSINESS ARISING:**

- 1.1     BYLAWS REVIEW & REVISION – DRAFT ATTACHED **MOTION:** To accept and submit amended bylaws to the Societies Office, to replace existing Bylaws.                      **CARRIED**
  
- 1.2     Al / Judy Dahl with Chair pen letter requesting that municipality governments begin discussions on the increase demands on resources created by incidents on the QII: MVC, Olds, Carstairs, and Didsbury. **TABLED.** Joan will arrange time for a meeting..

**2.     BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:**

- a.     **FINANCIAL REPORT** (Judy)balance @ April 30, 2011 - \$2,705.51  
**MOTION TO ACCEPT:** JUDY / LYLE                      **CARRIED**

2010 AUDIT: **MOTION TO ACCEPT:** Kevin Morton / Al Kemmere                      **CARRIED**

**BILLS OUTSTANDING: Planning Session Food – still waiting for invoice from town**

- b.     **OLDS RCMP REPORT** (Kevin)  
Quarterly Update **Municipal Detachment**
  - 1. This report is for the entire 2010 fiscal year and reflects all work done during this period. The only qualifier attached is that there have been some changes to PROS, our reporting system, that may have altered the accuracy of our statistics. There is no way to know for sure, but I can say that the trends we had noted over the year are consistent with the year end findings.
  
  - 2. The APP, Annual Performance Plan, has been drafted for Olds Detachment and holds the following priorities and the initiatives to target those priorities:

- a) Vandalism – foot patrols in the Commercial, Industrial and Downtown areas of our communities with the goal of suppressing criminal activity and enhancing communication with people in these spaces.
- b) Youth – build and enhance relationships in the community by connecting with the youth through casual school visits and formal presentations, 2 separate reporting parts.
- c) Traffic – Impaired Driving – the 4 parts of Traffic Vision 2010 were seatbelts, liquor, speed, and stop signs. In order to continue working on this priority it was decided to focus on impaired driving through Checkstops as it allows for monitoring seatbelt and other equipment use as well. It also provides opportunities for communication that speed and stop sign enforcement limits.
- d) Organized Crime – Drugs - while this wording strikes a chord of fear in people the reality is any drug related events benefit organized crime groups. Drugs are a fact of life in our community and we are going to impact it by making enforcement through interdiction and intelligence gathering. Last year we laid 20 charges and that will be the goal again this year.
- e) Traffic – Crosswalks – the detachment received a couple of calls last year related to crosswalks and then in a number of conversations 2 crosswalks in Olds have been specifically identified. This along with the re-evaluation of playground and school zones may offer some other options for traffic management in Olds.
- 3) S/Sgt. Morton took part in the meetings and subsequent bylaw review with the goal of improving and focusing the function of the Community Advisory Group, more properly known as the Olds & District Community Policing Society. This project is moving along well at this time.
- 4) Cpl. J. Peden has arrived and is quickly immersing himself in the community and his duties.
- 5) Members from Olds Detachment will have assisted Didsbury and Sundre Detachments, during the “May Long” challenges by the time this report is presented. They also will be conducted an equipment check on Hwy 27, last Friday afternoon.
- 6) Concerning trends in this report are the continuing growth of alarm calls, the increase in crimes against persons, and traffic collisions. Alarm calls are not the best use of police resources. The current trend of threatening others or assaulting others because you want to be leading the growth in persons crimes, but the Abduction, Armed Robbery, and 2 Homicides in the last year created an enormous strain on our resources that continues today.

#### Olds RCMP Detachment **Rural**

1. Staffing issues are looking up. Cst. MacKenzie will be leaving us in the next quarter for Iqaluit, NWT, Cst. Teed has departed on parenting leave, returning in November, Cpl. Byrt is likely to be taking parenting leave as well. We will be receiving Cst. Brendan Ward, from training in Depot, Cst. Keith Gaulton, from Vegreville, and Cpl Jay Peden, from Slave Lake. Overall things are relatively stable.

2. Members continue to be busy with motor vehicle collisions over the last quarter. The roads continue to supply surprises which include icy patches and snow drifts in places. The

environment is masking the world in fog which adds to the hazards of driving and providing service to motorists.

3. Last quarter reporting reflects that most initiatives are on track to be completed successfully. It is now time to review the needs of the community for the 2011/2012 fiscal operating year. Ideas, concerns, both personal and that you have received from others are important in setting direction.

4. There continues to be a decrease in incidents over the last quarter, but again we have had a serious event that required a lot of resources. The Rexall Drug Robbery took extraordinary financial resources and dedication from our local members. When things began to fall into place we had 3 members put in an accumulated total of about 260 hrs work in less than 5 full days.

5. This year's APP planning is to take place over the next few months and input from the CAC is required for this purpose. Comments on the status of the programs from last year is not available due to systems issues.

There is a new committee self formed for traffic safety created by AB Transport & AB Health: **MOTION:** Al / Kevin H. That the executive invite them to the next meeting to be a part of our committee and not duplicate efforts and overload RCMP administrative involvement.

- c. **OLDS MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT** (Adrian DuHault / Karen Zaretsky) N/A
- d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT** (Dave Karpyshyn/Jim Finlay) N/A
- e. **BOWDEN CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT** (Bonny Bellamy) Quiet – Nothing major to report.
- f. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)** Membership drive continues. Creating a new website which will include a page for the Olds Community Policing Society and a page for the Didsbury Committee if they choose.
- g. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE** (Adam Mirus): N/A
- h. **TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT** (Cory Jasper / Wayne Milaney) N/A
- i. **TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT** (Larry Wright / Judy Dahl) N/A
- j. **MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT** (Michelle/ Kevin / Al Kemere)  
Mountain View County Patrol  
Road bans came into effect March 28, 2011. All hard top roads have been ban to 75%. This reduced oil field activity dramatically. In March there were 15 drilling rig moves and for April and May there has only been five. Number of over-weight permits issued also been reduced from 153 in March to 134 for April and May combined. Traffic enforcement continues to stay steady. With the May long weekend coming this will result in an increase of traffic and enforcement.

One traffic stop in April was for a 16 year female who had her license for two months traveling at 198 km/hr on a 90 km road. Court date is in June. She just wanted to see how fast her car would go.

With spring finally here the County Operations will be out doing road repairs and other projects.

County Council - Just to report that the gun range west of Olds has chosen to close.

**k. OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT (Jack Humphries) N/A**

- l. **WEBSITE** <http://www.mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch> (Judy/Larry)  
**Please review this site and report comments to Judy.**

**m. COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT (James Trombley) N/A**

**n. OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA (Doug Wagstaff / Don MacLeod) N/A**

- o. **OLDS HIGH SCHOOL (Tom Christensen)** Grad this Saturday – sidewalk painting Thursday. Facebook realm becoming troublesome and quite a job to control – bullying issues. There is NO ERASE BUTTON for anything posted her and few people realize how hard it is to take back comments.

**p. OLDS SCOUTS (Michelle Maschke) 1st Olds Scouts: N/A**

- q. **SHERIFFS (CLAY FIXEN)** – New contact: Blaine Heather is the Sheriff in charge for the area. Kevin M has asked him about a replacement for the CAC

3. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS: - for info only  
3.1

4. NEW BUSINESS

- 4.1 **ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE: MOTION:** Al / Michelle. That the election be deferred to September and the existing Executive remain till then. CARRIED  
- CHAIR **Joan O'Reilly**  
- VICE **Bonny Bellamy**  
- SECRETARY-TREASURER **Judy Schlichenmayer**  
- MEMBER @ LARGE **Michelle Honeyman**  
- RCMP LIAISON – **Staff Sgt. Kevin Morton**

5. ROUND TABLE Have a good summer everyone!!!! **SEE EVERYONE IN THE FALL!**

6. MEETING DECLARED ADJOURNED.

7. NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm SEPTEMBER 27, 2011. OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday in SEP/NOV/JAN/MARCH/MAY)  
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