



Olds Rural Crime Watch Association

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MINUTES - MEETING – Wednesday NOVEMBER 27, 2019 7:30 p.m. **MVC Council Chambers**

PRESENT: Kevin Heppler, Brad Olsen, Jim MacDonald, Duncan Milne, Fred & Bonnie Bay, John Chorny, Jason Leach, Judy Schlichenmayer

INTRODUCTIONS

Call to Order - [Jason Leach](#)

1. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (SEPT 25, 2019) MOTION: Judy /Duncan
CARRIED.
3. Business Arising from Previous Meetings
 - 3.1 **On-going need for volunteers for Zone / Range Representatives** suggested list on website. Zones are assigned by Range Roads. CIRCULATE LIST TO UPDATE
ACTION: NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SIT DOWN AND CREATE GRID: Fred / Jason / Duncan / Kevin volunteered.
 - 3.2 **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS** – Reminder to get renewals in – and talk to your neighbors. This is on-going!! Forms are on the website. **INFO ONLY CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS- Ideas – forward to Judy** Advertising Opportunities: Buy & Sell Radio – Century 21 Trading Post – Radio – Paper Community Announcements. MVC section. Facebook & Website.
 - 3.3 **Help End Auto Theft (HEAT) TICKETING** – (OLDS COP & RCMP). Well received in community.
 - 3.4 **GARAGE SALE ITEMS – (Gerald) TABLED.**
- 4 REPORTS:
 - 4.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam Mirus / Darren McInnis) N/A
 - 4.2 RCMP-Olds (S/SGT MACDONALD) NEW APPS's FOR Crime Prevention Secure In Place Procedure – (Balzac Mall Shooting – Red Deer Mall Incident) Not much to report on APP's. Little change in stats for rural. Down slightly. Town B & E's are up. Auto Thefts UP. Media campaigns for crime prevention. Utilize BAIT program. Mall-Public Spaces incidents: Run – Hide – Flight if possible. Will be unique per incident and individual. Sundre & Didbury experiencing similar incidents as Olds RCMP.

- 4.3 RCMP -Sundre (Cst. Don Poirier) N/A
- 4.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Cst. Matt Doane) N/A
- 4.5 **MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY** (Kevin Heppler / Duncan Milne)
Province announced Integrated Defense Units to be created (F&W / RCMP / Protective Services). Unsure of details. Police Funding and % of tickets for Municipalities being reduced. Challenge collecting taxes from shallow wells. Municipal Development Plans in process. Budget in process. Oil companies defaulting on taxes. RCMP are moving away from scanners and changing systems. Municipal Peace Officers can call in on system for assistance. **GOOD NEWS – DAYS ARE GETTING LONGER – SPRING IS ON THE HORIZON!!!**
- 4.6 **RED DEER COUNTY REPORT:** (Officer B Olsen) Responded to over 950 complaints. Do CPTED for residents with evaluations for property to reduce potential for thefts. 17 done recently. 55 speeders going 50+ over limit. Fuel thefts happening. County office tanks hit. Galaxy Theatre parking area target. Justice Program at Red Deer College – practicum.
- 4.7 **PRESIDENT’S REPORT** – Prov Rural Crime Initiatives. Bill 27 – trespass Statutes. Increasing fines for trespass and livestock related incidents. Animal health & Safety at risk. Better record keeping by scrap yards. Can’t sue property owner for defending themselves. Farm Show in Red Deer interesting with new GPS tracing capabilities for equipment.
- 4.8 **SECRETARY’S REPORT:** Continue to update website with relevant RCMP news releases. Please visit often. Attended Presentation on Your Rights & The Law at MVC. Working on Crime Prevention Tips Project – Scripts for radio and paper. Radio ads ongoing and new videos on website and CATV1 TV community broadcasts.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE – INFORMATION ON RECENT RCMP RELEASES WITH PICTURES. Public-Facing Crime Map – now on website. See Link to Prov RCW Association and new APP to download.

5. Financial Report

- 5.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FINANCIAL REPORT @ OCT 31, 2019.**
\$9,196.88 with commitments per grants. Casino - \$1,618.31. **MOTION TO ACCEPT: Judy / Fred CARRIED.**
- 5.2 **Outstanding Bills: Meeting & Monthly Admin & Website expenses.**
MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Fred / Duncan CARRIED.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- 6.1 **PROVINCIAL RCW BOARD REPORT**
- 6.2 **PROV RCWA AGM - GRANDE PRAIRIE February 21 & 22, 2020**
MOTION TO SEND 3 REPRESENTATIVES FROM OLDS RCW. Jason / Duncan. CARRIED. Early bird registration closes Jan 15.

6.2 TRACE PEN – INFO (Power Point on our website)

6.3 FUNDRAISING IDEAS / PROJECTS

6.4

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 2019 ARCWA FALL-WINTER EDITION OF THE BULLETIN (on website)

8. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:

Reminder – Gov’t does not send our reminders for VEHICLE OR DRIVER’s LICENSE RENEWALS.

9. **NEXT MEETING –NOVEMBER 27, 2019 @ 7:30 PM**

PRESENTER: Drones?

**MEETINGS FOR 2020 WILL BE: Jan 29; Mar 25
AGM; May 27; July 29 (POT LUCK); Sept 30; Nov 25**

Suggested Speaker for AGM – Rep from Rocky RCW on Trace Pen

10. ADJOURNMENT: 9 pm