

**OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY
MINUTES – MARCH 25, 2014 7 pm TOWN OF OLDS**

PRESENT: , Lyle Bliss, Dale Wilson, Fred Bay, Jim Finley, Lorne Thompson, Al Nickolson, Jay Peden, Adam Mirus, Wayne Milaney, Leonard Brandson, Joseph Ho, Wade Bearchell, Judy Schlichenmayer

REGRETS: Joan O'Reilly, James Trombley

CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Bonny Bellamy
INTRODUCTION -

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (JAN 28, 2014) MOTION TO APPROVE: , Lyle Bliss CARRIED.

1. BUSINESS ARISING:

- 1.1 **Emergency Rapid Deployment policy for OHS (Tom) TABLE**
- 1.2 **Role Of Olds Community Policing Advisory Society In Crime Prevention Week?**
Mini Family Crime Prevention Trade Show @ Legion May 10 from noon to 4.
Everyone is invited!
- 1.3 **LETTERS: Cement Barriers On Hwy 2a – follow-up letter / Rest Stop @ Bowden**
- 1.4 **Signage @ Catholic School (Wade)** Wade will contact Catholic School Division.
- 1.5 **Bylaw preventing school bus drivers from using flashing lights & stop sign (Al)**
re: Airdrie Article Didsbury allows for use @ curbs; Normally just for rural areas.
School Board policy applies.

2. BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **FINANCIAL REPORT** (Judy)balance @ Feb 28, 2014 -\$______
MOTION TO ACCEPT: JUDY / _____
APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS FOR 2013: Wayne Milaney / Leonard Brandson
MOTION: Judy CARRIED.
- b. **OLDS RCMP REPORT (Cpl Shawn Morgan/ S/SGT Joe Sangster** overall stats are down – becoming more pro-active. Traffic violations are up. Frauds up. Clearance rate is good. 1 member transferred to Dog unit. New recruit arriving in 2 weeks. Jay is moving to Red Deer unit 2nd week of April. New member coming shortly to fill position 1 member on admin duties. 1 member to arrive when house sold. Oct 10 death of college student – conviction now stands – 1st degree murder.
- c. **TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Lorne Thompson)**
Statistics for 2013 attached for the March 25, 2014 Olds Community Policing Meeting as requested. SEPARATE DOCUMENT ATTACHED.
In 2013 Town of Olds Municipal Enforcement handled 1,718 files. Of these 72% were generated by Community Peace Officers while on routine patrols. Of the 1,718 files 69% required some form of enforcement action which ranged from notices left on doors to tickets being issued. The remaining 31% were handled simply by speaking with the public and

obtaining voluntary compliance. In process of recruiting for Bylaw officer – Community Peace Officer – Level 1.

- d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT (Leonard Brandson/Jim Finlay)**
Still recruiting. Involved with May 10 crime prevention trade show and putting out speed signs this month for crime prevention. Several members have done ride-alongs.
- e. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)** Continue working on a Community Crime Prevention mini-trade fair Saturday May 10, 2014 in partnership with Olds citizens on Patrol and Olds RCMP, at the Olds Legion. Attended Prov AGM and annual conference is at Stony Plain. Prov organization worked hard to get financial affairs back in order. AGM held in Feb – well attended and same Executive elected for 2014. Bales on side of Hwy 27 noted – fallen off loads.
- f. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus):** Stats are down this year – only 1 officer for area most of year. Jan 4 – new recruit and replacement officer for leave coming next month. Provincial position for problem wildlife officer. Increase in enforcement of traffic violations and drugs / stolen vehicles / etc.

- g. **TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Wayne Milaney)**
As you are already aware, S/Sgt Joe Sangster has been working on trying to get an RCMP School Resource Officer (SRO) in place for this area. Although nothing has been decided from anyone other than agreement in principle from some of us on the concept, the following groups will hopefully be involved: 1. Chinook's Edge School Division. 2. Town of Olds. 3. Town of Bowden. 4. Red Deer County. 5. Mountainview County.

So, at this stage, Joe is trying to get all of the impacted Municipal Administrators into one room for a formal meeting to go over more detailed logistics and potential costs for the SRO. From there, each affected party will have an opportunity to formally support this project financially at a Council level if that is their desire.

Also please be advised there was a house fire in Bowden this week, minimal damage to the structure, however two occupants of the house were transported to Red Deer to be treated for smoke inhalation., and once again thank you or your support regarding the Bowden rest stop.

- h. **TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Wade Bearchell)**
Information from Mayor Dahl from previous meeting on Identity Theft prevention: To check your credit rating and use of credit cards for fraud:
EQUIFAX CANADA 1-800-465-7166

TRANSUNION 1-877-525-3823

- i. **MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT Kevin / Al Kemere) N/A**
- j. **OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT (Jack Humphries / Jim Finlay) N/A**

k. WEBSITE PAGES ON: <http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca> and page on mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch
NEW E-MAIL: ocp@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca

- l. COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT (James Trombley)**
We continue to keep busy with log haul compliance checks. We were in Sundre and Cochrane last week and Whitecourt this week. We will be monitoring spring ban restrictions on highways within our area. Any questions or concerns with regard to commercial vehicles please call our office at 403-556-4313. Reported on news - In one week over 300 trucks pulled off road.
- m. OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA (Fritz Latimer/ Dale Wilson / OCSA REP?)** New residence under construction Just hired new residence assistants. Appreciate RCMP visits.
- n. OLDS HIGH SCHOOL (Tom Christensen) N/A**
- o. OLDS SCOUTS (Michelle Maschke)1st Olds Scouts: N/A**
- p. SHERIFFS / FREEWAY (Blaine Heather / Al Nicholson)** Short staff – new Sheriff coming in shortly, 1 on light duty – new member from Yukon coming . Primary focus is Hwy 2 but also do check stops in communities identified as problem areas.
Olds Area – tickets – 1,625 Red Deer area – 1,655 Innisfail – 4,200
- q. SAFE COMMUNITIES – - (Kathleen Raines / Al Nicholson)** AGM last week in Red Deer. Young farmers training – Olds College / Red Deer College. Organization purpose to be parachute to incorporate other organizations. Working with youth for safety training. Individual memberships now for organization.

3. NEW BUSINESS

4. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS: - for info only and discussion

5. ROUND TABLE

6. ADJOURNMENT

7. 2014 MEETING SCHEDULE: Jan 28 Mar 25 May 27 SEPT 23
Nov 25. 4TH Tuesday in SEP/NOV/JAN/MARCH/MAY)

8. **NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm May 27, 2014. OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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