OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY AGM MINUTES – MAY 24, 2016 7 pm OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

<u>PRESENT</u> Hailey Larson, Ruthie Cranston, Christopher Weatherald, James Trombley, Al Kemmere, Joan O'Reilly, Fred Bay, Judy Schlichenmayer

REGRETS: Wade Bearchell, Wayne Milaney, Kevin Heppler, Ryan Kineshanko, Doug Wagstaff, Tom Christensen

<u>CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION</u> (Joan O'Reilly)

INTRODUCTION: Hailey Larson & Ruthie Cranston, OHS student volunteers. Christopher Weatherald - S & R

ADOPTION OF AGENDA MOTION: Al Kemmere CARRIED.

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (MAR 22, 2016) MOTION: Judy S CARRIED

COMMITTEE REVIEW – PURPOSE / COMPOSITION / GOALS – report – Ryan Kineshanko, Town of Olds . Report just came out today so not circulated or read yet. Table for meeting – June 28, 2016 @ 7 pm at Town office for Ryan to present and discuss, and agree on next steps.

1. **BUSINESS ARISING:**

1.1 What do you think the Committee should focus on this year? Bring your ideas!!

Need to develop more of a relationship with Didsbury CAC and other groups. There will be more of a need of CAC's across the Province and amongst the various associations; we can't work in silos.

2. <u>BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:</u>

a. FINANCIAL REPORT (Judy) balance April 30, 2016 \$ 1,460.64 MOTION **TO ACCEPT: JUDY / RUTHIE** CARRIED

2015 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS –
MOTION TO ACCEPT: JUDY / CHRIS CARRIED

- b. OLDS RCMP REPORT (Cpl Shawn Morgan / Cpl. Mike Black) NOT AVAILABLE.
- c. TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Joe Reid) N/A
- d. OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT (Doug Wagstaff) N/A
- e. OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B) Same executive elected at AGM Gerald Ingeveld, PRESIDENT; Vacant VICE; Judy S SEC-TREASURER; Fred Bay Member at Large. Dave Sharek PAST-PRESIDENT. Family Crime Prevention Trade Show went very well. About 200 attendees. People enthusiastic good feedback. Thieves are becoming active again in eagle Hill Area but did not hit any members with signs displayed. Still recommend trail cameras and have a deal with Wholesale Sports in Calgary for a 10% discount on any system, Secretary attended Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association Conference THEME COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION. Great sessions & lots interesting info, SEE APPENDIX A. Poster contest underway with June 30 as submission deadline.

- f. OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus): n/a
- g. TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Wayne Milaney) n/a
- h. TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Councilor Wade Bearchell)

The Town of Olds Community Standards Bylaw is up for 3^{rd} and final reading tonight at Council hence my inability to attend tonight's meeting. The CSB has been a 2 year project by council and Town Staff to update and modernize our Bylaws. It has been many years since a review had been done and Γ m proud of the many hours employees and councilors put in too make what the majority of council should support. There will be citizens who feel that some Bylaws are heavy handed but we did not re-invent the wheel so to speak but spent much time bringing outdated bylaws up to standards of larger municipalities with respect to Parking, Animal Control, RV's etc.

i. MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT Kevin / Al Kemere)

Note for future planning – no meetings right after May long weekend. Traffic enforcement is ongoing and a number of high speed tickets. Rural B & E's are up.

Need culture change for volunteering. Reach out to Scouts / Girl Guides / 4-H

- **J.** OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT (Chris Weatherald) Celebrating 25 years. Looking for new home for office. 17 operational members; always looking for new members. Present Hug-A-Tree in schools. Were on call stand-by to assist Rocky S & R but were called down before deployed. Have monthly training sessions. Security detail for Uptowne Olds events and upcoming Centennial celebrations. Are a voluntary organization and attendance varies. Can join at 16 but not certifiable until 18. Required to participate 30 hours / year to maintain certification. Other groups are invited to attend training opportunities through SARS AB. Didsbury Sundre Olds each have a group. Tasked out of head office Edmonton.
- k. WEBSITE PAGES ON: http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca and page on mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch

 NEW E-MAIL: ocp@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca
- **1. COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT** (James Trombley). 2 personnel out of Olds office but assist with operations all over province. Department has hired 15 recruits to start training at Lethbridge. Be in field in August in Central & N AB. Vehicle Enforcement now under Justice Solicitor General' office.

Busy long weekend even with all the rain. Mandate expands from commercial vehicles to include check stops working with Sheriffs and RCMP. Still busy even with oil activity down. Also work in cities checking landscape business activity and check school busses for safety compliance.

- m. OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA (Glenice Grover OC Residence Mngr. / Emily McKinnon-OCSA) Emily McKinnon, will be the SAOC rep for the 2016/17 year. N/A tonight.
- Hailey Larson, and Ruthie Cranston will be the OHS student volunteer on the policing committee.

 Comment made that RCMP still have negative connotation and when they show up a message through Whisper APP goes viral throughout the school. Discussions were taking place on creating a school resource officer for several schools, but requires to be funded by community and discussions have not progressed further
- o. SHERIFFS / FREEWAY (Cpl. Matt Firmston) N/A

p. SAFE COMMUNITIES (Kathleen Raines)

SCCA's annual Young Farm Worker Safety Training Workshop is April 27 at Olds College. New to the program this year are half day sessions on grain entrapment and food safety. Following a Community Conversation on Youth Risk Management in November, a working committee has developed a pilot project entitled Youth Alive: A Comprehensive Youth Risk Management Strategy which we hope to present in one rural (Penhold Crossing) and one urban (Lindsay Thurber) high school over the coming year, dependent on securing funding. Partner commitments from the Red Deer Regional Hospital Emergency Department, Red Deer Emergency Services and Red Deer County Protective Services are in place to support program delivery.

Our Road Safety committee delivered a successful CarFit training and public clinic last April with very positive feedback. This program, designed by the Canadian Occupational Therapy Association and delivered by the Canadian Automobile Association, assesses the "fit" of senior drivers with their vehicles. We would like to train more CarFit technicians and deliver more clinics across the region this spring and fall, and are working on setting dates. Stay tuned for more details!

- 3. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS: for info only
 - 3.1 Richmond Business Link & Newsletter
 - 3.2 AB RCMP's Provincial Policing Priorities Business Plan & Goals
 - 3.3 ACOPA Newsletter Info on Speed Watch APP
 - 3.4 Apr 12 Olds Albertan Town page Info om Door-to-Door Sales Requiring Licensing.
- 4. NEW BUSINESS
 - 4.1 ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE: (*PRESENT*)

TABLED FOR JUNE 28 MTG.

- CHAIR (Joan O'Reilly)
- VICE (Wayne Milaney)
- SECRETARY-TREASURER (Judy Schlichenmayer)
- MEMBER @ LARGE (Fred Bay)
- 5. ROUND TABLE Upcoming item for discussion will be Railway Crossings and products moved by rail. Rail Truss at Merathorpe has been rebuilt with steel. CN & CP looking at processes to control grass next to rail lines.

Need PR campaign to highlight angers of throwing lit cigarette butts out of vehicles. Various agencies will be helping with Fort Mac re-entry in June. June 5-6-7 big <u>24 hour road check</u> blitz.

Suggestion to let High School students know of S & R opportunities through career fairs, etc. Student Leadership Club available to help with community activities. New legislation will allow bylaw unpaid tickets to be applied to license renewals or garnishee wages.

- 6. ADJOURNMENT
- 7. 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Jan 26 Mar 22 May 24 Sept 27 Nov 22

8. **NEXT MEETING: 7:00** pm **SEPT 27, 2016** . OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS PRESENTER –

4TH Tuesday in SEP/NOV/JAN/MARCH/MAY)

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APPENDIX A:

2016 ACCPA CONFERENCE NOTES

April 216- Keynote Speaker - Jim Diers, Seattle, WA

Think of Crime Prevention as Community Safety instead

Bring Silo's together Connect Agencies Together

Monthly senior's supper @ hall

Youth Clubs: Art / Dance / Drumming / Knitting / Writing / Poetry / Open Mike / COPS on the

Avenue

Keep in touch – build relationships

Impact of Social Media

Communities built from ground up. Bring Rural & Municipal together. – Singular issues / solutions

Volunteers – Leadership & Vision

GRANDE PRAIRIE C.P. UNIT

Buffer between community & police

RED DEER – Adhoc Safety Committee

Crime Prevention is all about getting to know neighbors & building community

3 common images: Victims need rescuing

Criminals – violence condoned Funding Public Safety ? 20% male

There is a Crime Stoppers working in your community. Check in June for Sol Gen grant opportunities.

Murals around construction sites / on waste dumpsters (eyes – caption – I am watching you)

Cozy Club – involve seniors in creating crafts to meet needs IE – mitts/toques for kids, Tea Cozy's,

Men's Shed – Fully stocked handyman shed for everyone to use.

Some roots: substance abuse

unconnected community members

gaps in services public education

Lookup: Grande Prairie Crime Prevention Department/Agencies

http://rethinkurban.com/author/stevewoolrich/

Focus on what you like about your neighborhood What to improve? C.P. Community Service Grants to support non-for-profit & groups do events

Do you have a sex trade issues in your town??

Neighborhood Activity Kits supplied by town office with a small grant, for community members to host a block party and **get to know your neighbors!**

Do an Asset Inventory of Skill Sets available in the community

SAFEST PLACES FOCUS ON COMMUNITY

EVERYTHING TAKES TIME!

Check ACCPA website for presentations