

OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY
MINUTES – MAY 27, 2014 7 pm TOWN OF OLDS

PRESENT: Bonny Bellamy, Dave Sharek, Joe Sangster, Fred Bay, Al Kemmere, Kevin Heppler, Lorne Thompson, Jordon Harmtiuk, James Trombley, Wayne Milaney, Leonard Brandson, Wade Bearchell, Judy Schlichenmayer, Tom Christensen

REGRETS: Joan O'Reilly, Cpl. Brian Johannson

CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Bonny Bellamy
INTRODUCTION – Jordon – summer student with Commercial Vehicle Enforcement office in Olds

ADOPTION OF AGENDA MOTION: Leonard CARRIED.

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (MAR 25, 2014) MOTION: Judy CARRIED.

PRESENTATION: REPORT FROM MOUNTAIN VIE COUNTY – AL KEMERE

Traffic & Roads – Hwy 2 & 27 improvement. Acceleration lanes need to be extended and pavement quality improved. Meeting next week with MLA & AB Transportation on cement dividers on 2A. Road Bans – Mar 12 – Apr 8 yearly. Roads are soft this year; chips & patching underway. MVC has the most chip seal of any county. Catching up on gravelling – every 3 years rotation. Over budget on snow removal with heavy snowfall this winter. Oilfield activity ongoing issue. Acme road pavement major project this year. RR20 is heaviest travelled road in county. 11 graders out. Twn. 35 by Apache Road – very rough. 4 Area Structure Plans under review. Water Valley completed last fall. Flood mitigation – few projects underway now i.e.: bridge @ Water Valley; berm N of Sundre. Spring late for farmers this year. Discussing & renewing agreements (2006-2016) with towns on recreation/library/etc. AB Association of Municipal & Counties (AUMA) – advocacy group. Big discussion on intersections / twinning lanes/ etc.

1. BUSINESS ARISING:

- 1.1 **Emergency Rapid Deployment policy for OHS (Tom)** needs follow-up
- 1.2 **Crime Prevention Week Trade Show – May 10, 2014** Very happy with event. Good video. RCW applying for grant for 2015 event.
<http://octv.ca/2014/05/13/crime-prevention-family-trade-show-at-the-olds-legion/>

2. BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **FINANCIAL REPORT** (Judy)balance @ April 30, 2014 -\$ \$1,960.64
MOTION TO ACCEPT: JUDY / WADE CARRIED.

MOTION TO ACCEPT 2013 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:
: FRED / AL CARRIED.

- b. **OLDS RCMP REPORT** (Cpl Shawn Morgan/ S/SGT Joe Sangster) (separate document) Down 3 members; + 1 on light duties – pregnant; 1 transferred to canine. 1 member coming from Pincher Creek. Corporal Black has arrived. Purchased 2 new

mountain bikes for patrol. Bike rodeos at schools went well. Members out in community – partnerships with schools. New equipment for finger printing. Previously only at Airdrie. Recruit training. Year-end report out. Party spots popping up – Hillers Dam; Davidson Park’ etc. Fireworks set off. Positive ticketing went over really well.

- c. **TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Lorne Thompson)** no CPO. Joe Reid from Slave Lake hired as Bylaw Officer for town. Department moved to Community Services under Doug Wagstaff. Speed reader boards are down – 10 years old.
- d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT (Leonard Brandson/Jim Finlay)** Participated in Crime Prevention week activities and trade show. Received 1 application.
- e. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)** Very successful Crime Prevention activities – positive ticketing; Bike Rodeos at schools , Crime Prevention Trade Show – May 10. Looking to do anniversary celebration event – June-July.
- f. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus):** N/A
- g. **TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR’S REPORT (Paul Webb/ Wayne Milaney)** Relatively quiet. Have been promised \$20,000 for funding for next 3 years for rest stop area. Thank you to the Advisory Society for support of this.
- h. **TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR’S REPORT (Wade Bearchell)** Working with administration on community standards bylaw. Continue to work on Hwy 27 / 2A intersection. Businesses have been painting over graffiti quickly. CPR upgrading tracks in town. Adding spur lanes @ elevator north of town. Point of clarity: It is ALWAYS the vehicle that hits the train. The train has right of way. Future talks up-coming on twinning tracks.
- i. **MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT Kevin / Al Kemere)** Road Bans are still in effect until June 8, 2014. Traffic Violations are more than double from this time last year mostly speeding offenses. May long weekend was busy with campers heading to the west county, total of 102 violation tickets issued. Oilfield activity has slowed down due to spring breakup and road bans
- j. **OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT (Leonard)** Helped in search for missing lady.

<p>k. WEBSITE PAGES ON: http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca and page on mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch NEW E-MAIL: ocp@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca</p>
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- l. **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT (James Trombley)**
 - Our region assisted other enforcement agencies over the May long weekend in the Sundre, Caroline, Rocky Mountain House, Drayton Valley and Rimbey areas. We provided our mobile vehicle inspection unit and numerous Transport Officers were utilized where required. I don’t have final stats at this time.

- June is commercial/passenger vehicle safety month on the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan Calendar. Input from traffic safety stakeholders helped to create this calendar which provides a province-wide coordinated approach that highlights priority traffic safety topics each month.
- June 3-5th, 2014 our department will be participating in Roadcheck which is the largest targeted enforcement program on commercial vehicles in the world, with approximately 14 trucks or buses being inspected, on average, every minute from Canada to Mexico during a 72-hour period in early June. Each year, approximately 10,000 CVSA-certified local, state, provincial and federal inspectors at 1,500 locations across North America perform the truck and bus inspections. We will be holding compliance checks at numerous locations throughout the province. Limited RV checks.
- Our Olds office was assigned a summer student, his name is Jordon and he will be working with myself and Bob until late August. Busy area for commercial traffic; truck traffic seems to have increased. If you have any questions or concerns regarding commercial vehicles please call our office at 403-556-4313.

m. OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA (Fritz Latimer/ Dale Wilson / OCSA REP?) N/A

n. OLDS HIGH SCHOOL (Tom Christensen) Grad this weekend (140 grads).
Seeing stunting in parking lot

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

p. SHERIFFS / FREEWAY (M Firmston / Al Nicholson) N/A

q. SAFE COMMUNITIES – - (Kathleen Raines / Al Nicholson)

Young Farm Worker training on April 29 attracted 80 delegates and was very successful. It has been display month for Safe Communities Central Alberta. With the help of many volunteers (thank you everyone!) we participated in:

- Career Expo at RDC on May 1 demonstrating fatal vision goggles
- City of Red Deer Wellness and Safety Fair on May 6
- Nova Open House May 6
- Crime Prevention Centre and Olds Crime Prevention Week Open Houses May 10

Our Water Safety committee is gearing up for a number of activities linked to Safe Kids and Water Safety Weeks June 7 – 14. The Bike Walk and Roll committee has several bike blitzes planned and is hoping to secure a grant to expand programming in 2015.

3. NEW BUSINESS

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

Five Scams You (Might) have already been Defrauded.

P.A.R.T.Y Program message personal for young volunteer – Olds Albertan – May 6, 2014

Escaped sex offender caught - Olds Albertan – May 6, 2014

Online postings prompt harassment investigation - Olds Albertan – May 6, 2014

Trade Fair to kick off Crime Prevention Week - Olds Albertan – May 6, 2014

Preparedness all about family & community safety - Olds Albertan – May 6, 2014

5. ROUND TABLE Bowden graduation also this weekend. Town still getting a lot of big trucks parking @ Tim Horton's and causing significant damage to roads. Province would welcome a truck stop at Hwy 27 & 2A. Land available. Ongoing challenge with garbage being dumped on roads. If you see it; record vehicle plates and report. Used to put dumpster on college campus. Thanks to committee for help with funding for rest stop @ Bowden and for increased RCMP patrols. Very informative meeting.

6. ADJOURNMENT – 9 pm

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 Sept 23, 2014. OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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