

OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY
MINUTES –NOV 25, 2014 7 pm TOWN OF OLDS (enter through back door)

PRESENT: Joan O'Reilly, Lyle Bliss, Jim Finley, Fred Bay, Kevin Heppler, Marry Jane Harper, Leanne Finlay, Bonny Bellamy, Wayne Milaney, Doug Collie, Harmony Giles, Judy Schlichenmayer

REGRETS: James Trombley

CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Joan O'Reilly

INTRODUCTION –

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (SEPT 23, 2014)

MOTION TO APPROVE AS CIRCULATED: Bonny / Lyle CARRIED.

1. BUSINESS ARISING:

1.1 Emergency Rapid Deployment policy for OHS (Tom) Resolved.

2. BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:

a. FINANCIAL REPORT (Judy)balance @ Oct 31, 2014

MOTION TO ACCEPT: JUDY / JIM CARRIED.

b. OLDS RCMP REPORT (Cpl Shawn Morgan/ Cpl Mike Black/ S/SGT Joe Sangster) (separate document) N/A

c. TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Joe Reid) N/A. Mary Jane reported the town has budgeted for a new reader / speed board, and signs.

d. OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT (Leanne Finlay/Jim Finlay)

Pot luck meetings every other month. 20 attended last week. Snowbird members gone but 5 new members and 12 patrols.

e. OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)

Crime Prevention Trade Show – May 9, 2015. 10-5 @ Olds Legion. Planning underway. Casino – Nov 23 – 24 in Red Deer. Local poster contest complete – winning one sent on to Provincial Office. Working with group from OHS on P.A.R.T.Y SAFE Program for grade 10's (mock accident – tour hospital & morgue. Back to school for handicap lunch. Opens up a lot of eyes. Also discusses distracted driving & sleep deprivation. Working with TV station on crime prevention news segment. Getting weekly stats from Didsbury RCMP.

f. OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus):

This fall has been eventful with a number of investigations ongoing. We did have one grizzly bear poached, a person has been charged accordingly for this offence. At this point we seem to have less night hunting this year. Currently, I have two officers working with me – Samantha Hillier and Darren McInnis, and one part-time person Willie Rasmussen who assists with problem wildlife.

The Olds office has not been staffed for 1.5 years and I have been told it will not be filled. I'm hopeful I will be able to attend the next meeting.

- g. TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT** (Paul Webb/ Wayne Milaney)
Vandalism at the skateboard park has stopped. Flooding outdoor rink – lights off at 9 pm. Well received and used by youth.
- h. TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT** (Wade Bearchell/Judy Dahl)
Street Light Outages: Fortis Alberta will be doing night patrols during the winter months as they own all the streetlights in the Town of Olds. If a homeowner or business owner notices a street light is not functioning properly, please visit the Fortis website (Fortisalberta.com) and report the problem directly to them. This will speed up the process of having the street light repaired.
- Snow Removal: Whether you like it or not, the winter season has returned and snow usually comes with it! The Town of Olds would like to remind people to shovel their sidewalks to allow clear and safe passage for pedestrians. The Snow Removal By-Law requires this to be done within 24 hours of a snowfall. Also a reminder not to shovel snow onto Town streets and roadways, not only does it compromise the Town's snow removal program it is illegal. Respectfully Wade Bearchell.
- (Mary Jane Harper): Introductory budget discussions underway. Public meeting on same next Monday @ 7 pm. For Budget Open House. Expect to pass budget Dec 8. Last part of Standards Bylaw ready for council to review, then to public. Created an Icon on town website (Report A Problem). Citizens can also come into office and staff will post for them.
- i. MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT** Kevin Heppler / Al Kemere)
New Bylaw officer has just started. Other enforcement officer just back from knee surgery. 1400 tickets written this year. 4 drilling rigs in county at present.
- j. OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT** (Jack Humphries / Jim Finlay)
3 new members. Hosted basic training – 40 hr course. Justin Andrews from fire dept has completed low slope rescue training. And is able to teach techniques.

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 don't have anyone available to attend this meeting. We continue to be busy with school bus inspections and have started log haul inspections out west in the Sundre area.
With the arrival of winter conditions we will be monitoring commercial truck/trailer traffic looking for excessive buildup of snow and ice on trailer tops. A buildup of snow and ice on trailer tops can pose an unacceptable safety hazard to motorists. Safety hazards may include loss of visibility when snow blows off to damage and injury when thick chunks of ice or hard snow dislodge or fall from the trailer. We remind commercial drivers to check their trailer tops as part of their pre-trip and load checks, they can deal with any significant build-up before they hit the road. Serious offences or repeat offenders may face charges. Please contact our office if you have any questions, etc. regarding commercial vehicles.
- m. OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA** (Fritz Latimer/ Dale Wilson / Harmony Giles)
Regrets, I won't be able to make the meeting. However, here is a short report which is much the same as September's ... the new residence, Centennial Village, is still on schedule and on budget. There was an eviction from residence in October for drug possession,. 2 charges of Careless Driving on Campus parking lots were laid by myself earlier this month; alcohol infractions re considerably 'down'; a situation involving a former student accused of property damage and threats to vandalize is under investigation by the RCMP.

Halloween came and went surprisingly all with virtually no problems compared to previous years, much to everyone's relief. This was in large part due to the efforts of Fritz Latimer, Manager of Student Experience and Residence Life and the RA's for their organization and implementation of a couple of themed attractions, a 'Haunted House' and a 'Tunnel of Doom' which must have worked it scared the ___ out of enough student that they went home! Everyone, of course is looking forward to the Christmas Break. Regards to all. Respectfully, Dale Wilson, Ordinance Officer, Olds College and on behalf of Fritz Latimer.

New grant through mental health - looking at possibly bringing in Clara Hyles – open to public, tentatively in March. Created a puppy room during exam week for students – well received to reduce stress.

- n. **OLDS HIGH SCHOOL** (Tom Christensen) N/A
- o. **OLDS SCOUTS** (Michelle Maschke) 1st Olds Scouts: N/A
- p. **SHERIFFS / FREEWAY** (Cpl. Drew Taylor) N/A
- q. **SAFE COMMUNITIES – - (Kathleen Raines)**
 - successful Distracted Driving activity with RDC students involving our Road Safety committee and partners September 23
 - good media coverage of Safe Communities Day October 1
 - connected with students at Penhold Crossing Secondary School during National Teen Driver Safety Week October 22 with a distracted driving activity, **#PRACTICESAFETEXT**
 - planning underway for the annual Young Farm Worker training workshop at Olds College in late April
 - presented at a Farm Safety Day workshop for Elnora School students, considering an expanded role in future school-based safety events
 - accessed funding (through the Office of Traffic Safety) for a Child Safety Seat technician training course November 1-2 at St John Ambulance- 11 technicians trained, each has committed to deliver a minimum of one clinic in [their home community](#)
 - two webinars on preventing senior falls through active living delivered in support of the provincial Finding Balance campaign in November

I continue to support the work of your committee from a distance as the meeting overlaps Red Deer Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours- sorry I can't be more involved!

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3. NEW BUSINESS

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

4.1 Bulls VS Bears – Charity Hockey Game for CAVSS Nov 16. Huge success.

4.2 Reminder – Alarm systems needs batteries checked also – otherwise false alarms go off.

4.3 Flying debris in vehicles also a hazard as well as unbelted persons.

4.4 Information item: New NCO in Didsbury – Sgt. Kim Pasloske expected to arrive in Jan when house sells. Cpl Warren Wright transferred to Fox Creek New NCO in Sundre is Sgt. Jim Lank

4.5 Crime Stoppers – Northern AB Fall magazine.

5. ROUND TABLE

Thank you to committee of support of rest stop area in Bowden. Very positive feedback and site well used. Dinner by rest area doing well.

Have a Merry Christmas and spend time with family.

Town has good media coverage with paper / radio / and TV station – CATV1/rdtv.ca

Welcome back Joan.

6. ADJOURNMENT – Moved by Lyle.

7. 2015 MEETING SCHEDULE: Jan 27 Mar 24 May 26 SEPT 22 Nov 24
4TH Tuesday in SEP/NOV/JAN/MARCH/MAY)

NOTE: APRIL 19-25 – National Victim’s of Crime Week

APRIL 29 – PARTY SAFE PROGRAM – OHS MOCK ACCIDENT

MAY 10 – 16 – CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

MAY 9, 2015 – FAMILY CRIME PREVENTION TRADE SHOW

8. **NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm Jan 27, 2015. OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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