

**OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY
MINUTES – NOVEMBER 26, 2013 7 pm TOWN OF OLDS BOARD ROOM**

PRESENT: Bonny Bellamy, Judy Schlichenmayer, Lyle Bliss, Fred Bay, Leonard Brandson, Paul Webb, Mayor Judy Dahl, James Trombley, Lorne Thompson, Kevin Heppler, Al Nickolson, Matthew Firmston-AB Sheriff

REGRETS: Joan O'Reilly, Joe Sangster, Kathleen Raines, Adam Mirus, Al Kemmere, Tom Christensen, Fritz Latimer

CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Bonny Bellamy

INTRODUCTION – Cpl. Shawn Morgan – N/A

ADOPTION OF AGENDA / APPROVAL OF MINUTES (SEPT 24, 2013)Lyle / Leonard CARRIED

PRESENTATION: Sandra Crozier-McKee |President and CEO Calgary Better Business Bureau. Shared information on frauds, how to spot and report. Fraudsters look like you and me – there is no general description to identify them. If a deal sounds "too good" it usually is. Society loses millions yearly to fraudsters and are they are under-reported! Fraudsters use strong persuasion tactics – pressure buyers with time constraints – promise phantom riches – claim you "can't lose" but there is a RISK IN ANYTHING WE DO! They do you a small favor – free lunch, and you feel compelled to reciprocate their generosity. Check out their identification – it can be faked. Check out what you are getting for your money – it may be a legitimate product but could be a cheap knock-off of a product you think you are getting. Put passwords on phones. Don't give out personal information. Didn't order – don't pay!!! Look for https in url designation for legitimate websites. Check your credit status regularly. Let the Better Business Bureau know of any complaints. The BBB is private and self-funded. EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO PROTECTING PEOPLE FROM SCAMS! SHARE EXPERIENCES / LESSONS. For more information check out the Better Business Bureau's website

1. BUSINESS ARISING:

1.1 Emergency Rapid Deployment policy for OHS TABLE

2. BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:

a. FINANCIAL REPORT (Judy)balance @ October 31, 2013 -\$1,934.79

MOTION TO ACCEPT: JUDY /Fred CARRIED

b. OLDS RCMP REPORT (Cpl Shawn Morgan) under separate document

Dormant RCMP Bicycle Patrol account @ ATB. Motion to reactivate: :Lorne / Leonard That the bank account for the RCMP Bike Patrol be re-activated with Judy Schlichenmayer and Cpl Morgan as signing authorities. Funds to be used for the bike program.

We are revamping our police mountain bike unit. We are fortunate to have 4 members currently trained on the Mountain Bike and will be able to get additional members trained this Spring (I am hoping for at least two). We have already conducted patrols this past summer and fall in the Imperial Industrial area, the college, the Uptowne area, pedestrian path ways and points in between

at night. These patrols netted an impaired driver and the issuance of several liquor related offences. I am a huge proponent of this program and have run two successful programs in Drumheller and in Valleyview.

- c. **TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Lorne Thompson)** Busy with sidewalk snow removal. The town is emphasizing compliance through education. Policy of town is to issue a warning but if not addressed – have the sidewalk cleaned through a contractor and then bill homeowner. There are snow angels organized through the churches. Reviewing all Bylaws. Community Standard Project Team to make recommendations. Planning public engagement meetings in new year to strengthen the bylaw & compliance . The Spay/Neuter program is funded through the sale of recovered bikes not claimed. Up to a dozen residents took advantage of the program. Spearheaded by Olds Municipal Enforcement Officer – Karen Zaretski
- d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REP ORT (Leonard Brandson/Jim Finlay)** New liaison officer – S/SGT Sangster. Looking for new members with ‘snow birds flocking south’. New councilor – Mary-Jane Harper. Good relations with fire department. New office in the new facility. Town reviewing budget for provision of gas vouchers.
- e. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)** Membership Drive continues. Working on a Community Crime Prevention event May 10, 2014 in partnership with Olds citizens on Patrol and Olds RCMP. Last meeting – presentation from BBB and Bear Smart society. The upcoming Santa Clause parade route was reviewed and problem areas were identified. RCW asked to do security but was only given a couple of days notice. Permit is issued through the town Peace Officer; S&R also helping with security; Lorne will talk to Karen tomorrow and get back to Fred. Fireworks @ 7:45 (after parade which starts at 4:30) from OR Hedges ball diamond. Judy Dahl will pass on concerns to the parade organizers and suggested Fred be involved with committee next year so concerns can be addressed proactively.
- f. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus):**
Very busy, I have asked my superiors if/when the olds office will be staffed again and have been told "I can't imagine in a million years why we would fill Olds". Lots of shot and left animals, lots of hunt occupied land files. Need more help from public, need to all when it happens not days or weeks later. Will be getting a recruit after Christmas I will bring her to a meeting in the new year to introduce to everyone.
- g. **TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Paul Webb/ Wayne Milaney)**
Spoke to Minister of transportation at AUMA about the rest stop on Hwy 2 at Bowden. Funding has been cut and there are problems with vandalism. This is seen as an important strategic location for a rest stop – especially with so many closing. Hopeful that the government will re-activate funding.
- h. **TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Hon. Mayor Dahl) separate document**
Olds Town Council had planned to meet with Minister Rick McIver concerning the intersection of Hwy 2A and 27 as well as the Hwy 2A and the Auction Mart corner (54 St.) As is turned out Minister McIver was unable to meet with us and council felt that it would not be valuable to speak to staffers. Mayor Judy had the opportunity to speak with the Minister at AUMA and expressed that we are very concerned about high traffic areas in our community not being given a high enough level of importance from his department. Minister McIver committed to Mayor Dahl that he would personally come to our community to discuss our concerns in the near future.

Looking at funding a school resource officer as a preventative, proactive solution to youth at risk. Turning lane at Hwy 27 & 2A new and causing a problem. Signs to be installed.

- i. **MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT** Kevin / Al Kemere) Busy. 41% increase in tickets since end of October. Addressing stop sign infractions. Working on Land Use Bylaw. 2 other Peace Officers at MVC.
- 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
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- l. **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT** (James Trombley)
Only 2 officers We are continuing with school bus checks throughout Olds and area and starting to conduct log haul compliance checks in Sundre and area. Good relations with West Fraser mill at Sundre and do inspections there. Sides of Hwy 27 not built for heave loads. Need pull-out lane on Hwy 27. Big issue of semi's running red lights in town. Traffic volumes on local highways are of concern. Highway 63 promoted as so dangerous but volumes don't come close to what we are dealing with on QII. We have been enforcing the "no stopping" signs hwy 27 west end of Olds adjacent to Tim Horton's on commercial vehicles.
Any questions or concerns re; commercial vehicles, please contact our office
- m. **OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA** (Fritz Latimer – replaces Doug Wagstaff/ OCSA REP?)
N/A
- n. **OLDS HIGH SCHOOL**(Tom Christensen) – I am not able to come tonight. The biggest thing that I would have in our report is that we have booked the facilities for the PARTY program for May 1st. We are hoping that everyone that was involved last year in our successful program will rejoin us – will be contacting them in the New Year. Construction on the addition to the Ralph Klein Center and on the new residence has begun. A study of highway traffic is being initiated by Alberta transport.
- o. **OLDS SCOUTS** (Michelle Maschke)1st Olds Scouts: N/A
- p. **SHERIFFS / FREEWAY** (Blaine Heather / Al Nicholson) Integrated traffic unit down to 9 from 12. Waiting for vacancies to be filled. Do what can. QII – new lift but without chip coat. ++ collisions from ice. Busy with helping with floods and Jail Strike.
- q. **SAFE COMMUNITIES** – - (Kathleen Raines / Al Nicholson) Injury Reduction meeting, Workplace safety – workers getting fined for not wearing safety equipment. Young Farm Workers Safety Training Program. Farm most dangerous occupation – need to train people when young to be safety consciousness.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Chair – leave of absence Joan has requested a leave of absence due to health reasons. Granted.

3.2 Role Of Olds Community Policing Advisory Society In Crime Prevention Week? TABLE

4. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS: - for info only and discussion
4.1 Reducing Thefts from Vehicles – info from AMA.
5. ROUND TABLE Good Information. Judy Dahl will share information on how to check your credit status. Information sessions were provided to seniors in lodge, etc.
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 JAN 28, 2014. OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
PRESENTER –Meet new S/SGT – Joe Sangster / Corporal Shawn Morgan**

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