

OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY
MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 7 pm TOWN OF OLDS BOARD ROOM

PRESENT: Bonny Bellamy, Fred Bay, Fritz Latimer, Lorne Thompson, Leonard Brandson, Wade Bearchell, Tom Christensen, Matt Firmston (Sheriff's Dept.), Al Nickolson, Paul Frey, Judy Schlichenmayer. RECORDING: Judy Schlichenmayer

REGRETS: James Trombley, Joan O'Reilly, S/Sgt Joe Sangster

CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Bonny Bellamy

ADOPTION OF AGENDA MOTION: WADE / AL CARRIED

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (MAY 28, 2013 - AGM) MOTION: JUDY / FRED CARRIED.

1. BUSINESS ARISING:

- 1.1 Emergency Rapid Deployment policy for OHS table.
- 1.2 Question on protocol on emergency vehicles speeding through town – specifically @ lights at Hwy27 & 2A. RCMP policy is to proceed with extreme caution. Need to be able to get to destination to be of any help. Wade & Al Kemere will follow-up for more info next meeting. Each department has its own rules; some have strobe lights to change lights. Olds Fire – policy to stop for red. Increased problem with inconsistent turning lights / signage at Hwy 2A & Hwy 27 intersection.

2. BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **FINANCIAL REPORT** (Judy)balance @ August 30, 2013 - _____
MOTION TO ACCEPT: JUDY / _____
- b. **OLDS RCMP REPORT** (Cpl Jay Peden) under separate document
- c. **TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Lorne Thompson)** Writing a Community Standards By-law. Community engagement sessions in future – Public Behaviour Bylaw, Penalty Book – Seasonal, Traffic Bylaw – parking all to be considered – must be enforceable. . Community to participate in creation to encourage ownership. Quarterly educational program – in paper planned. FIRE – same volume. Now on a call out rather than automatic response to 911 calls. DISASTER SERVICES – T/F Town staff doing training. More advanced training coming this Fall. Government Regional Plan and work solutions. COP – now have space at Fire Department.
- d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REP ORT** (Leonard Brandson/Jim Finlay) Just held elections. Leonard Brandson new Chair. S/Sgt. Joe Sangster new Liaison. Council Rep – Wade Bearchell.
- e. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)** 2014 Provincial Conference planning meeting (February 7-8-9, 2014) attended by members in Stony Plain. Zone meeting in Leduc – Oct 19 will be attended by several executive. Replacing phone-fan out system – experienced

hard drive crash. Using back up method to send out e-mails from Judy's computer.
Membership Drive continues. Working on a Community Crime Prevention event May 10, 2014
in partnership with Olds Citizens on Patrol.

- f. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus):** Mark seconded to another department till 2014 so staffing down to one officer for Olds – Sundre area.
 - g. **TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Wayne Milaney)** Sheriff's active in town along with Red Deer County patrol.
 - h. **TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Councilor Wade Bearchell)**
 - 1) The Medians on highway 2A in front of the College are now installed and the feedback was quite negative from Farmers and community members who felt that it narrowed the highway too much for wide loads. In conversation with Director Wright under the terms of the development agreement with the Town and Olds College the median will be reviewed after one year's time.
 - 2) The intersection at Hwy 2A and 27 has been a very contentious issue between the Town and Alberta Transportation. Town council and administration are very concerned about the unsafe conditions which currently exist at this location and are currently in ongoing meetings to try and rectify this situation. I would like to say that things are going well but after the meeting last week I'm not so sure that AT fully comprehends the mess they have made. We will continue to pressure Alberta Transportation to make this intersection safe and efficient.
- Committee to start lobby process for traffic improvements here and by OHS on Hwy 2A. Letter to Minister Rick McIver. Olds Chamber members are also expressing serious concerns about barriers and lack of community engagement as promised after last round of changes on Hwy 27 and ramifications on businesses. Standards for signs @ intersections issue for discussion at AUMA meeting. Also to be considered development at the Auction Mart.
- 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 have no one available to attend this upcoming meeting as I will be away all week attending a motor coach compliance check and Bob is also gone attending another check.
You may have heard our vehicle compound (north off of hwy 2A) was broken into the first week of September and both our patrol vehicles were damaged. Numerous vehicle equipment items were stolen along with tools and uniform items. The RCMP attended on site and a file was started. We are currently working with Alberta Infrastructure as well as Alberta Highway Services/Mountain View County and Edon Mgmt to improve lighting in that area and also

obtain better locks. At this time these issues are being discussed so I am not sure what the outcome will be or a time frame of when completed.

Other than that we have been busy with School bus checks within Mountain View County and also attending compliance checks in and around the area.

Experience on unsafe vehicles at check-stops – 30%.

- m. **OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA (Fritz Latimer – replaces Doug Wagstaff/ OCSA REP?)**
Fritz is the new Campus Life Manager and is looking forward to working with this committee. No report at this time.
- n. **OLDS HIGH SCHOOL (Tom Christensen)** Parking at OHS a problem. Building addition - doubling fitness center – more community traffic. Field House also proposed. Gym floor needs replacement due to flood in building. Traffic flow at Hwy 2A still a serious problem. There was a student hit last year. Committee to forward letter of concern to government officials.
- o. **OLDS SCOUTS (Michelle Maschke) 1st Olds Scouts: N/A**
- p. **SHERIFFS / FREEWAY (Blaine HEATHER / AI NICHOLSON)** Very busy summer – cover for striking personnel at Jail and High River flood. Some members involved with Tour of Alberta bike event. Great opportunity for towns to be involved – next year? 1 vacancy on squad and Blair seconded for short time. Long weekend – visibility key. Evaluating high crash times and places. Freeway Unit responsible for Hwy 2. Lot of time spent in Olds and surrounding area 4 days / week. & joint operations.
- q. **SAFE COMMUNITIES – Kathleen Raines/ AI Nicholson).** New Director – 1 board member resignation. Focusing on Red Deer River water safety.

3. NEW BUSINESS

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

4.1 ARTICLES FROM MOUNTAIN VIEW GAZETTE:

4.2 ARTICLES FROM OLDS ALBERTAN

4.3 CRIME STOPPERS SUMMER 2013 – good info on program and how started

4.4 CRIME STOPPERS SPRING 2013

4.5 Example of e-mail fraud

4.6 Top hacker details how to avoid cybercrime

4.7 Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association - Nov 12 '13 Workshop on violence against women

4.8 Calgary Police Service Drive Safely brochure – Automated Enforcement

4.9 BBB – Protect Yourself from Scams

4.10 BBB – Consumer Guide

- 5. **ROUND TABLE** Number of people being killed in area due to drivers running stop signs. Working on security for G10 in May. Hwy 27 east @ Hwy. 791 – running stop sign. Drivers need to be educated on how to merge properly and why the X on the road at lights needs to be respected – Large rigs need the space to maneuver he turn!!!! Looking forward to improvements at Hwy 27 overpass onto Hwy 2.

6. 2013 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Jan 22 Mar 26 May 28 SEPT 24 Nov 26

7. **NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm NOV 26, 2013. OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS. PRESENTER –Meet new S/Sgt – Joe Sangster & New Corporal**

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

8 MEETING ADJOURNED

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The Department of Home Security

We're pretty sure you have the wrong house,
but hey; come on in and let's talk about it.