

**Police Advisory Committee
Meeting MINUTES
Wednesday, January 18, 2023
Zoom @ 4:00 p.m.**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Members:

L. Davies, Chamber of Commerce
S. Dennis, Ranchland Victim Services
R. Hodge, RCMP
L. Teneckye, Group Group Youth
B. Dolan, Holy Spirit School Trustee

Councillors:

M. Barber, Town of Pincher Creek
B. Wright, Town of Pincher Creek

Staff:

A. Hlady, FCSS Coordinator

Regrets:

J. Ames, Canyon School
H. Hollingshead, M.D. of Pincher Creek
G. Freer, Mathew Halton School
K. Hurst, C.O.P.
K. Schmidt, St. Michael's School
L. Wilgosh, CAO, Town of Pincher Creek
Representative from Piikani: Election taking place

1. Call to Order

Wright called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.

2. Agenda Approval

Barber approved agenda as presented. Carried.

3. Adoption of November 23, 2022 Minutes

Dennis adopted the minutes as presented. Carried.

4. Business Arising from the November 23, 2022 Minutes:

S. Dennis presented on the Victim Services Unit (VSU) and the pending changes that are slated for April 2024. Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General has proposed redesigning VSU's to a provincial zonal model. More information here: [Recommendations on Victims Services - Report to Government \(alberta.ca\)](#). Ranchlands Victim Services Board has been

advocating against the proposed changes, citing potential decline in services levels and challenging community partnerships.

5. Enforcement and Community Updates

- 5.1. Bylaw: No update provided.
- 5.2. Citizens on Patrol: no update provided.
- 5.3. RCMP: Hodge confirmed that there aren't any trailers available for speed detection. He reviewed most recent Crime Statistics.
Operation 'Cold Start' to begin in community.
- 5.4. Victim Services: Update provided in Business Arising
- 5.5. Others:
 - 5.5.1. Chamber of Commerce: Davies mentioned the Pincher Creek Trade Show was upcoming on April 28 and 29, 2023. If interested in a table, please contact Linda Davies at info@pincherchamber.ca.
 - 5.5.2. St. Michael's School: Constable Ferrin has been doing a great job in St. Michaels's School.
- 5.6. New Business:
Alberta Community Crime Prevention Conference is May 1-3, 2023 in Edmonton. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact FCSS if more information is required.

6. Group Discussion (Standing Items):

- 6.1. What policing information sessions would be of use to your organization or the community as a whole?
- 6.2. Are you aware of any public safety concerns in the community that the police should be aware of?
- 6.3. Are there any concerns about the police service being provided? (complaints or concerns about police action/behaviour, human resources, etc)

No concerns were brought up during the group discussion on the standing items.
Hodge mentioned that a RCMP Town Hall will be scheduled for late February 2023.

7. Next Meeting Date:

March 15, 2023

Citing no further business Wright adjourned the meeting at 4:53pm.

Read and approved on the 15 of March, 2023.

Andrea Hlady
FCSS Coordinator

Mark Barber
Police Advisory Committee
Chairperson