

Police Advisory Committee
Meeting MINUTES
Wednesday, November 15, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Members:

J. Ames, Canyon School
B. Dolan, Holy Spirit School Trustee
K. Hurst, C.O.P.
R. Hodge, RCMP
A. Maund, Bylaw Officer
L. Teneckye, Group Group Youth

Councillors:

H. Hollingshead, M.D. of Pincher Creek
B. Wright, Town of Pincher Creek

Staff:

A. Hlady, FCSS Coordinator

Regrets:

S. Dennis, Ranchland Victim Services
B. Burns, Mathew Halton School
L. Davies, Chamber of Commerce
C. Provost, Piikani Council
K. Schmidt, St. Michael's School

1. Call to Order

Wright called the meeting to order at 4:04pm.
Wright welcomed Alex Maund to the committee.

2. Agenda Approval

Hodge approved agenda as presented. Carried.

3. Adoption of July 19, 2023 Minutes

Hollingshead adopted the minutes as presented. Carried.

4. Business Arising from the July 19, 2023 Minutes:

5.5.2. The Animal Shelter discussion around capacity of the building to ensure there is space for a stray animal. Barber to bring forward a conversation about the Animal Shelter to Town of Pincher Creek Council, to then potentially go to a Joint Council meeting.
Committee reviewed and no additional comments were made.

5. Enforcement and Community Updates

- 5.1. Bylaw: New Bylaw officer Alex Maund started on September 20, 2023. Reception in the community has been positive.
- 5.2. Citizens on Patrol: Hurst mentioned new members are being trained.
- 5.3. RCMP: Hodge provided local Crime Statistics to September 2023. Total property crime is up with a spike in Brek & Enters. Mischiefs are up.
RCMP will have a Town Hall presentation on November 30.
- 5.4. Victim Services: Hodge mentioned that locally we are going to a provincial model in April 2024. The intent is to streamline services. Local board advocating for smooth transition.
- 5.5. Others:
 - 5.5.1. MD of Pincher Creek: Thanked RCMP for work in rural areas.
 - 5.5.2. Napi Friendship Centre: Working on program for students and parents related to Sexting.
 - 5.5.3. St. Mikes Trustee: Dolan mentioned old playground equipment being sold online which created a PR issue for the division.
- 5.6. New Business:
 - 1) Hlady discussed the meeting dates for 2024 including; January 17, March 20, May 15, July 17, September 18, and November 20. Meeting dates will be added to members calendars.
 - 2) Bike safety at a Community Level: Hurst and Hodge typically take lead on this initiative. Ames asked about the potential to bring the program to Canyon school.

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)

7. Next Meeting Date:

January 17, 2024

Citing no further business Dolan adjourned the meeting at 4:54pm.

Read and approved on the 17 of January, 2024.

Andrea Hlady
FCSS Coordinator

Mark Barber
Police Advisory Committee
Chairperson