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MINUTES - MEETING – Wednesday July 29, **6:00 p.m.** **Mountain View County Council Chambers**

DELEGATION: Corey Ripley, StopBully.com &
Nathan Cooper, MLA for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Riding
POINTS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Distracted Driving fines & demerit points
- Stiffer penalties/fines for repeat offenders
- Close loop-holes that defense lawyers use to get offenders off
- Highway 2A barriers
- Front license plates for safety
- Olds High School crossing on Hwy 2A
- Other:

PRESENT: Leanne Finlay, Arnold Lachman, Margaret Erickson, Dianne Alberda, Mary Hildebrandt, Wally Gunderson, Francis & Dallas McHugh, Corey Ripley, Fred Bay, Clifford Scott, Bill Wigley, Glenn Bishell, Nathan Cooper, Marie Sheets, Bonnie Bay, Pat Silbernagel, Alec Macklin, Douglas McCullough, Shelly Ingeveld, Gerald Ingeveld, Kevin Heppler

STOPBULLY.COM Sponsor several events to raise awareness of bullying behavior and to give the youth tools to deal with it. School programs work with parents and children with bully behavior. Doing mentoring this year as well. Fundraiser boxing event: Cops VS Oilfield execs in Calgary – Theme: “Keep it in the Ring” Brought in George Chavelo – Boxer champion who went to local schools and talked to the kids about stopping bullying. StopBully is an international organization. Ride for Bully Awareness coming up Aug 21-22. Bikes & Bulls event at Airdrie Rodeo grounds. Membership with StopBully gets you into event and into free draw for bike.

NATHAN COOPER – Discussed Role of RCW as Eyes and Ears for law enforcement in the community. Circulate information through our fan out system. Cover the detachment areas of Olds – Sundre – Didsbury. Keep informed on issues through Education. Volunteer organization. Discussed telemarketers calls showing up as local phone numbers. Telus sells time to telemarketers – CTRC jurisdiction. Scams – Prov. Jurisdiction. Scams are now coming through text messaging. Should see demerits starting for distracted driving. Nathan thanked us for the invitation and the opportunity to discuss the local issues we are concerned about. He will continue to work for us in parliament.

Call to Order - Gerald Ingeveld

1. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda. MOTION: Douglas McCullough / CARRIED.
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (May 27, 2015) MOTION: Douglas / Judy CARRIED.
3. Business Arising from Previous Meetings
 - 3.1 We still need volunteers for Zone / Range Representatives. Judy & Gerald to work on zone map and bring back to next meeting.
 - 3.2
4. REPORTS:
 - 5.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam Mirus) N/A
 - 5.2 RCMP-Olds (Cst. Lyle Korver) N/A
 - 5.3 RCMP -Sundre (Cst. Val Dennis) Sorry I am on holidays. I did want to report I have had some great game camera photos of the criminals that I got investigating a theft from property near Bergen. The camera provided photos I needed to identify and arrest 2 women with theft and B & E to a residence. Have a great Summer everyone and I'll see you at the next meeting.
 - 5.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Cst. Andrew McKeane) N/A
 - 5.5 Mountain View County (Kevin Heppler / Al Kemmere). Oil activity almost zero. Busy with traffic enforcement. Mail box thefts in Reed Ranch to west of Olds – watch and consider patrols. Happening 2 hours after mail delivery. Consider setting up a trail camera. Amerada Road mailboxes also target.
 - 5.6 SECRETARY'S REPORT: Working with CATV1-RDTV.ca on crime reports for news. Received designation from International Crime Prevention Specialists Society. Really good information.
CHECK OUT: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVnRcIXEqaU> table.
Kevin will set up link for next meeting. Thank you. Kevin!!
Quick facts about reporting a missing adult in Canada. - table
False alarms a concern for RCMP
- 5.7 PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Nothing to report.
- 5.8 RED DEER COUNTY REPORT: (Alissa Lloyd) N/A

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE – INFORMATION ON RECENT SCAMS & DIDSBURY RCMP WEEKLY REPORTS POSTED.

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6. NEW BUSINESS:

- 6.1 Prov AB RCW Assoc membership – renewal \$200.00
MOTION TO JOIN/PAY – FRED / GLEN CARRIED.

7. Financial Report

- 7.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - balance@ June 30, 2015
Chequing balance -\$ 10,057.55 Casino balance - \$ 9,662.75
TERM DEPOSIT: \$10,000
MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT: Judy / Douglas CARRIED.

7.2 Outstanding Bills:

- Meeting Expenses & a donation to StopBully for \$200
MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Glen / Judy CARRIED.

7.3 CORRESPONDENCE FOR DISCUSSION ONLY.

Thank You from Student Leadership Conference for support

Alberta Association of Police Governance Newsletter

How to recognize Bullying Behavior

Red Deer/Lacombe Rural Community Crime Watch Facebook page example

How to talk to your mechanic & get what you want – AMA Publication

Crime Stoppers Magazine – Spring 2015 – several good articles

Bear signs will be theft-proofed & Fire Smart grant – **MV Gazette – July 14/15**

Naked crows become wildlife sensation

Community Action Park becomes playground zone - BOWDEN

Cougar's scent tracked

Letter – Critical of crosswalk lights decision – **Olds Albertan – July 14/15**

Bylaw change for marijuana production plant approved

Medical marijuana co. rep. not worried about constitutional challenge

Agriculture Minister visits Summer Synergy

What Airport Security found in a Mobile Phone

RCMP warn about bank text message scam

8. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:

Discussion on privacy laws. Safety trumps Privacy. Too many try to hide behind privacy ruling. Good topic for presentation in the future.

9. NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 @ 7:30 PM

10. ADJOURNMENT @ 8:20 PM. MOTION: Douglas McCullough CARRIED.