

# Protective Services Committee

## MINUTES

May 9, 2023

7:00 AM

IN-PERSON

Attendees	Larry Pearen, Lauretta Ritchie-McInnes, Bylaw & Safety Supervisor Nicole Baptist, , Fire Chief Trevor Morrissey, Mayor Mitch Hipplesley, CV Sastry, Dale Hintz, CN Constable Hank Neumiller, Michelle Goulden, Greg Klingspon, Andrew Sedley
Regrets	Scott Robertson, Councillor Dustin Brears
Absent	EMS Kelly Prime, Staff Sgt. Burton Jones
Recording	Jen Prysliak
Call to order	7:00 a.m.
Adjourn	7:47 a.m.

## Agenda Topics

### Approval of Agenda

<b>Motion 23-07</b>	<b>Goulden</b> That the agenda be approved as presented. Carried.
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### Minutes of the March 21, 2023 Meeting

Discussion	Minutes from the March 21, 2023 meeting were circulated.
<b>Motion 23-08</b>	<b>Pearen</b> Minutes of March 21, 2023 meeting be approved as circulated. Carried.

### Unfinished Business

Harm Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk of leaving Narcan Kit with the patient, SHA taking on the initiative.</li><li>• Meeting April 6, discuss Blood Pressure Clinics in Senior Centers, Care Homes etc. for preventative measures. Teaming up with Stroke and Cardiac Prevention and Public Health.</li><li>• Waiting for more needle bins to be placed around town, they are being used very regularly.</li></ul>
Voyent Alert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suggestion to promote as a Committee, promote Voyent Alert on billboards around Yorkton. Discuss with Marketing Co-ordinator and Communications Management.</li><li>• Over 1,000 users.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Templates to SaskEnergy to approve and use in case of emergency.</li> <li>• Continue to create advertising on all social media platforms.</li> <li>• Voyent is being utilized, with many informational alerts going out to the public daily/weekly.</li> </ul>
Regionalized Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with R.M.'s on training to enhance resources, expanding out to Canora.</li> <li>• FC Morrissey met with Springside Fire Dept. regarding a mutual aid agreement for any needed resources involving incidents/weather emergencies on Highway 16. Quarterly training to start as per discussion.</li> <li>• Running Hazmat Ops course for the region, Springside Fire Dept. and many other communities in the area.</li> </ul>
	Greg Klingspon arrives at 7:05 a.m.
Drainage Steward Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working out asset works system for maps, starting program within the next year. Website to be able to click on the map and select locations in the springtime.</li> <li>• No current updates provided.</li> <li>• Slowly starting the communication pieces to send to the public, on how to safely clean drainage.</li> </ul>

## New Business

Community Safety & Well-Being Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building dilapidation and graffiti issue.</li> <li>• Graffiti abatement programs, looking into what will work for Yorkton and reaching out to see what options are available.</li> <li>• \$34,000 grant to use on the project.</li> <li>• Report to council by mid July.</li> </ul>
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## Department Updates

Fire Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was a dry spring, fire restrictions in the City, and a fire ban for the R.M.'s.</li> <li>• Live fire training for students and the Hazmat training in operation.</li> </ul>
RCMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No update provided.</li> </ul>
Bylaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiring a downtown Parking Enforcement Officer.</li> <li>• Working towards building an association for the community.</li> </ul>
CN Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With dry conditions, high fire risk.</li> <li>• Fire response in rural areas are long wait times due to low staff rates, no resources to respond.</li> <li>• Local fire depts. to do controlled burns along the right of way on the tracks in different provinces.</li> <li>• CN is 100 years old, 6 grants went out per region.</li> </ul>
EMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No update provided.</li> </ul>
PSAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor education finished at the Outdoor Expo.</li> <li>• 12 recruitment applications sent out, 6 to 8 would be joining.</li> <li>• 60 First Nation people attending training in Waskesiu.</li> <li>• Mosaic Safety Day in Esterhazy coming up and the group will be at St. Alphonsus School on June 7. Attending events around the city.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trip planning App, training Grade 6 kids how to use the App.</li> </ul>
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**Next Meeting**

Tuesday July 11th, 2023 @ 7:00 a.m.
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**Adjournment**

<b>Motion 23-09</b>	<p><b>Sastry</b> Meeting adjourned at 7:47 a.m. Carried.</p>
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 Lauretta Ritchie-McInnes  
 Chairperson

**X** **Jen Prysliak**  
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 Jen Prysliak  
 Secretary