

Protective Services Committee

MINUTES

September 12, 2023

7:00 AM

Yorkton Fire Protective Services

Attendees	Lauretta Ritchie-McInnes, Bylaw & Safety Supervisor Nicole Baptist, Fire Chief Trevor Morrissey, Mayor Mitch Hipsley, CV Sastry, CN Constable Hank Neumiller, Michelle Goulden, Andrew Sedley, Scott Robertson, Councillor Dustin Brears
Regrets	Larry Pearen, Greg Klingspon, Staff Sgt. Burton Jones
Absent	EMS Kelly Prime, Dale Hintz
Recording	Jen Prysliak
Call to order	7:01 a.m.
Adjourn	8:38 a.m.

Agenda Topics

Approval of Agenda

Motion 23-10	Sedley That the agenda be approved as presented. Carried.
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Minutes of the May 9, 2023 Meeting

Discussion	Minutes from the May 9, 2023 meeting were circulated.
Motion 23-11	Goulden Minutes of May 9, 2023 meeting be approved as circulated. Carried.

Unfinished Business

Harm Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk of leaving Narcan Kit with the patient, SHA taking on the initiative. • 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. • Waiting for more needle bins to be placed around town, they are being used very regularly. • Meeting July 4, new sharps bins at Bruno's Place. • New initiatives being discussed.
Voyent Alert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion to promote as a Committee, promote Voyent Alert on billboards around Yorkton. Discuss with Marketing Co-ordinator and

	<p>Communications Management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 1,000 users. • Templates to SaskEnergy to approve and use in case of emergency. • Continue to create advertising on all social media platforms. • Voyent is being utilized, with many informational alerts going out to the public daily/weekly. • Total Voyent Alerts approx. 76,000 from April to September. Critical alerts are down.
Motion 23-12	<p>Sedley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a promotional campaign for Voyent Alert. Carried.
Regionalized Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with R.M.'s on training to enhance resources, expanding out to Canora. • 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. • Running Hazmat Ops course for the region, Springside Fire Dept. and many other communities in the area. • New Deputy Chief Chris Turcot, meeting with local Fire Depts. on mutual aid training exercises. • Model to be set up by province, government funding.
Safety Patrol Installation Ceremonies – Fall 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaching out to schools, CAA no response, need assistance to hand out city certificates and medals to kids. Contact Sask-Safety Council again. • Funding from SGI to assist with costs and better thank you packages.
Community Safety & Well-Being Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received funding. \$34,000 grant to use on the project. • Working with Ray Gosselin Architect Consultant, met with stakeholders, committee groups and toured The City, they provided a report brought to Council and are happy with the suggestions. • Looking at different options from the report, created a chart regarding the recommendations. • Create a policy for graffiti on public property, private property. • Paint/graffiti kit vouchers handed out by YBID/Chamber. • Residential graffiti is lower than business/downtown graffiti problem. • Engagement from Bylaw Services to get into schools to talk to kids. • Restorative Justice Pieces, graffiti mural piece to incorporate more interactive mural pieces. Create a designated graffiti space – recommended by consultants. • Businesses to promote their spaces to use for art. Providing reports to schools, Yorkton Arts Council to bring Graffiti artists to teach graffiti art.
Motion 23-13	<p>Brears</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Chief to enter into discussions with Council regarding the focus of PSC to be houselessness mitigation strategies for The City. • Fire Chief Morrissey, Bylaw & Safety Supervisor Nicole Baptist and PSC Chairperson Lauretta Ritchie-McInnes to collaborate to bring new advisory committee members in. Carried.

CV Sastry leaves meeting at 8:04 a.m.

New Business

1 Million March for Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A march for children’s rights expected to have protesters, notify RCMP.
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Department Updates

Fire Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire Prevention Week – October 8-14.• Hosting a pancake breakfast on October 11th, 7-10 a.m.
RCMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No update provided.
Bylaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No update provided.
CN Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No update provided.
EMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No update provided.
PSAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No update provided.

Next Meeting

Tuesday November 14th, 2023 @ 7:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion 23-14	Robertson Meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.
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X Laretta Ritchie-McInnes

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Chairperson

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Secretary