

**Police Advisory Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes**
Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.
Town of Pincher Creek Council Chambers

IN ATTENDANCE:

Members:

R. Hodge, RCMP
K. Schmidt, St. Michael's School

Councillors:

D. Green, Town of Pincher Creek
J. Welsch, M.D of Pinche Creek
B. Burnett, Village of Cowley

Staff:

Lindsey Johnson, FCSS Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Green called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. March 19, 2025 Agenda Approval

Welsch approved the March 19, 2025 Police Advisory Committee Agenda as presented.

CARRIED

3. Adoption of January 15, 2025 Minutes

Hodge approved the January 15, 2025 minutes as amended.

CARRIED

4. Business Arising Minutes:

None

5. Enforcement and Community Updates

5.1. Bylaw

Absent with regrets.

5.2. Citizens on Patrol | Rural Crime | Napi Friendship Association

Absent with regrets.

5.3. RCMP

- Priority planning underway

5.4. Victim Services

Absent with regrets.

5.5. Others

St. Michael's School

- Schmidt expressed appreciation for officer's presence at school.
- Discussion on Safety Patroller Program
- WITS Program in place.

M.D. of Pincher Creek

- Rural Crime discussion
- Community Peace Officer hired but not working yet.

Village of Cowley

- Agreement discussion for M.D. Community Peace Officer.
- Future meeting discussion between RCMP and Cowley Fire.
- Speeding in Cowley and Highway 22 discussion

Town of Pincher Creek

- Updating school zone, playground speed signage
- Observation of increase in Alberta Sheriff presence

5.6. New Business

None

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. Adjournment

Citing no further business, Welsch motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

The next Police Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Read and approved on the 21st of May, 2025

L. Johnson

FCSS Coordinator

D. Green

Police Advisory Committee
Chairperson