

Village of Air Ronge  
Citizens on Patrol Program ( copp)

January 11, 2016 at Elks Hall  
Meeting minutes

In attendance: Corey Hardcastle, Kelly Baschuk, Veronica Merriman, Brenda Jeffries, Judy Merriman, Julie Baschuk, RCMP Cst Epp, RCMP Corporal N. Shaw

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

1. Active copp members and patrolling
  - 14 listed volunteers
  - Last patrol was Nov 25<sup>th</sup>
  
2. Update/discussion on Villages Curfew bylaw
  - RCMP spoke briefly on curfew and too date, no fine has been issued to their knowledge
  - Too early to determine success/relevance of bylaw
  - Bylaw currently exists within the Town & Village
  - Volunteers can use this as a tool when patrolling
  - Task- Julie will have bylaw put into patrol binder for reference
  
3. Overview of COPP and why it exists
  - Reviewed what copp is
  - Reviewed safety procedures when patrolling
  - Reviewed patrol shift procedures, what to look for on patrols, how to report when necessary, copp binder
  - RCMP spoke to why copp is beneficial to them & community
  - General Q & A
  - Veronica/ Julie still willing to do orientation patrols for those requiring.
  - Bells point ( llrib) experiencing similar challenges with volunteers & patrols. Annie Ratt was invited to meeting but was out of town. Keeping open communication with her.

4. How do we motivate volunteers to patrol?

- Not seeing high patrol numbers, why? Easy to forget each month, thought they'd be told when to patrol, no partner
- Discussion around monthly calendar and system: consensus from table that Veronica will at beginning of each month, (Julie will cover off if required) to each volunteer starting February 1<sup>st</sup> and volunteers will be slotted in for one shift. Unanimous.
- Will try new system and review in a few months

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Next meeting will be called in April. Tba