

**SUNDRIDGE – STRONG RECREATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, December 3, 2015**

PRESENT: **Sundridge** – Ryan Jeffers, Jason Newman,
Dorothy Green and John Carney

Strong – Kelly Elik, Jeff McLaren, Shirley McGirr,
Brandon Schmidt and Betty McLaren

ABSENT: Sundridge – Steve Tompkins

GUEST: Brian McCabe, Township of Joly Councillor
Jocelyn Palm, Glen Bernard Girls Camp

STAFF PRESENT: Bettyann Muir, Joint Recording Secretary/Deputy Clerk
Village of Sundridge

C1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Kelly Elik. The chair introduced John Carney who is the new Sundridge public representative on the recreation committee. She welcomed him to the committee.

C2 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda had been circulated. It was

MOVED BY: Jason Newman
SECONDED BY: Dorothy Green

That the agenda be approved as circulated for the December 3, 2015 meeting. Carried

C3 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

C4 VERIFICATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the November 5, 2015 meeting were circulated. It was

MOVED BY: Shirley McGirr
SECONDED BY: Jeff McLaren

That we approve the minutes of the November 5, 2015 meeting be adopted as circulated. Carried

C5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None. Ryan asked if the outstanding issues on the minutes could be taken off.

C6 SPECIAL BUSINESS/DEPUTATION

None

C7 SPECIAL COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE REPORTS

None

C8 FOLLOWUP/NEW BUSINESS

SWIM PROGAM

Jocelyn Palm, Glen Bernard Camp, attended the meeting at the committee's request. Kelly read out a thank you card that the committee presented to Jocelyn with a donation to "Kids in Camp" as a thank you from the recreation committee for providing swim lessons this past summer. Without her generosity there would not have been a swim program in 2015. Jocelyn told the committee that her staff learned a lot and they were teaching kids that were not campers. There was usually 2 staff there with the students. Unfortunately there were only 12 or 13 children for the whole 6 weeks and some of the children were repeats from the session before. This amount of children is not enough for swim lessons. The majority of kids were cottagers and not residents of the 2 municipalities. She told the committee that she had a dream for our community with regards to her building on Main Street. 1 - to educate people on the environment, 2 - to create some economic benefit and to allow the community to be more solid. To have something here to either keep young people here or entice them to move back and 3 - is social interaction of people. Jocelyn said the committee needed to be looking now for swim personnel. She said the committee should be looking at kids that are 14 or 15 who have the potential to be a swim instructor. She said you have to market swim lessons early like now. You have to involve the schools. She said you could find out from other municipalities who are successful with their swim programs what is being offered. Ryan told the committee and Jocelyn that the Arena Committee offered one week of activities including swimming in the summer and it was a great success with a lot of children in attendance. The committee talked about the idea of having a day program and incorporating the swim lessons with it. The idea of the recreation committee and the arena committee working together was discussed also. The committee thanked Jocelyn for her time and Jocelyn left the meeting.

CANADA DAY

➤ January 2, 2016

TREE LIGHTING

Brian McCabe told the committee he will not be able to look after the bonfire as he will be working. Jason Newman told the committee that he would bring the wood. Kelly and John will be the parade marshals. The OPP will hopefully lead the parade and then direct the traffic once they reach Highway 124. It would be nice to ask people for food donations for the Foodbank. It is a bit late to do this now as it should have been listed on the flyers, etc. Bettyann will ask the

Sundridge Marketing Intern if she will add it to the face book message and Brandon will add it to the Recreation Committee face book message. The committee went over all of the last minute details. Kelly will drop off the Santa suit to Lawrie Vincer tomorrow as it is at the dry cleaners. Dorothy has a chair for Santa. The Dance Academy will perform at 6:00 p.m.

FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION

This will be discussed in January 2016.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Kelly asked if the committee members could bring some thoughts back to the January meeting for activity nights. The committee asked Bettyann to book the school for either January 22 or 29th for a physical activity night.

C9 CORRESPONDENCE

None

C10 NON AGENDA BUSINESS

C11 ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY: Dorothy Green
SECONDED BY: Brandon Schmidt

That we do now adjourn at 8:35 p.m. until the next regular meeting Thursday, December 7, 2015 or at the call of the chair. Carried

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Kelly Elik
Chair

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Bettyann Muir
Joint Committee Recording Secretary
Deputy Clerk Village of Sundridge