

**SUNDRIDGE – STRONG RECREATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, May 5, 2016**

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

Strong – Kelly Elik, Jeff McLaren, Shirley McGirr,
and Stephen Kissoon

ABSENT: Sundridge – Steve Tompkins
 Strong – Betty McLaren
 Joly – Brian McCabe

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.

C2 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda had been circulated. It was

MOVED BY: Jason Newman
SECONDED BY: Stephen Kissoon

**That the agenda be approved as circulated for the May 5, 2016 meeting.
Carried**

C3 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

C4 VERIFICATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the April 7, 2016 meeting were circulated. It was

MOVED BY: Shirley McGirr
SECONDED BY: Jeff McLaren

**That we approve the minutes of the April 7, 2016 meeting be adopted as
circulated. Carried**

C5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Stephen told the committee he had volunteered to be present at the Physical Activity Night held on April 15, 2016. He was ill and was not present for that reason.

C6 SPECIAL BUSINESS/DEPUTATION

None

C7 SPECIAL COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE REPORTS

None

C8 FOLLOWUP/NEW BUSINESS

SWIM PROGRAM

Kelly told the committee that she had been in contact with Jocelyn Palm, Glen Bernard Girl's Camp. Jocelyn told Kelly that she has a proposal to offer a day program for this year. Kelly told Jocelyn that the Arena was hoping to offer a day program again this year. Jocelyn said she would be glad to work with Myles too. A tentative date for a meeting is April 26th. From the notes that were sent out asking if children were interested in swim lessons there have been 16 responses back. It was asked if the swim lessons were going to be set up at Victoria Park Beach this year. It really hadn't been decided for sure. Jeff had spoken to Al Raney, Village Superintendent, Sundridge with regard to placing the rafts each year in the water at the Lion's Park Beach. Jeff had a possible solution. Ryan and Jason will mention this to Al as he will be attending the next council meeting.

CANADA DAY

Saturday, July 2, 2016. The to-do-list will be brought to the next meeting. It was suggested that the committee should start a volunteer list. Kelly suggested Les Blackwell as Emcee. The Mayors will be asked to give their greetings. Letters will be sent out to the Honourable Tony Clement and Norm Miller, MPP. Bettyann has arranged for the Shriner's Cycle Unit to participate in the parade again this year. Bettyann has contacted Dave St. Onge about musical entertainment. She hasn't heard back from him yet. Bettyann has not heard back from the Steel Band to date. A letter will be taken over to Foodland for the cake. Kelly has arranged for the Lakeland Bucket Truck. John will speak to Kristen of the Muskoka Dance Academy and see if they are interested in participating.

TREE LIGHTING

TEEN DANCE

Dennis Johnstone asked if the Recreation Committee would like to host another dance. Dates were discussed and the committee came up with September 23rd. Bettyann will book the arena for this date and get in touch with Dennis. She will also ask Dennis about ages.

FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION

OTHER PROGRAMS

There had been a physical activity night on April 15. There weren't as many children but it was a good evening. The next one will be May 27th. Jeff, Ryan, John, maybe Jason, Kelly, maybe Dorothy and Shirley will be in attendance.

C9 CORRESPONDENCE

The Sunflower Festival Committee asked if the Recreation Committee would like to sell popcorn at the movie night they are having the Friday night of the Festival. The committee members are not interested in doing this. Possibly Gabby and Logan Ward would want to sell the popcorn. Kelly will contact the Sunflower Festival representative. The Burk's Falls Heritage Group are organizing an event in July and asked if the Recreation Committee would like to sell popcorn at the Heritage Day Event. The committee members are not interested in doing this. Kelly will contact them. Jeff spoke about the planting of a tree at the Arena for the Tree Lighting Event. Discussion took place. Different locations for a tree was also discussed along with the possibility of a solar panel. This will be discussed again closer to the event. Ryan brought up the idea of a joint recreation event with South River. A discussion took place. Maybe a meeting could be set up with both groups.

C10 NON AGENDA BUSINESS

None

C11 ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY: Ryan Jeffers
SECONDED BY: Jeff McLaren

That we do now adjourn at 8:16 p.m. until the next regular meeting Thursday, June 2, 2016 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