

**SUNDRIDGE – STRONG RECREATION COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, November 3, 2016**

**PRESENT:**               **Sundridge** – Ryan Jeffers, Jason Newman, Dorothy Green and Rebel Kennedy

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

**ABSENT:**               Sundridge – John Carney

**GUEST:**                Brian McCabe, Township of Joly Councillor

**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:             Stephen Kissoon

SECONDED BY:         Jason Newman

**That the agenda be approved as circulated for the November 3, 2016 meeting.  
Carried**

**C3    DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None

**C4    VERIFICATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The minutes of the October 6, 2016 meeting were circulated. It was

MOVED BY:             Shirley McGirr

SECONDED BY:         Betty McLaren

**That we approve the minutes of the October 6, 2016 meeting be adopted as  
circulated. Carried**

**C5    BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

The chairperson reported that Gavine Electric will be at the Strong Agricultural Grounds tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. to install the hydro line into the Heritage House. If anyone is available to help out it would be appreciated. Some replies from the letters sent out to set up the planning committee for a joint event in 2017 has been received with names who will be sitting on the committee.

**C6    SPECIAL BUSINESS/DEPUTATION**

None

**C7 SPECIAL COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE REPORTS**

None

**C8 FOLLOWUP/NEW BUSINESS**

**SWIM PROGRAM**

**CANADA DAY**

Bettyann provided the committee members with a report from the treasurer with regard to the Celebrate Canada Grant for 2017. There is opportunity for more funding in next year's grant application as it is Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>. The committee members discussed this. The committee decided to increase their application amount of \$20,000.00 for a July 1, 2017 event. This would enable more fireworks and provide more musical entertainment. The application has to be submitted by November 8<sup>th</sup>. The fireworks company has been booked already for June 30<sup>th</sup> as the cost of fireworks on that date is the usual amount budgeted (or more if requested) versus fireworks cost for July 1<sup>st</sup> starting at \$15,000.00. There is a tri council meeting on November 29<sup>th</sup> and the committee will take this to the meeting. Grant application amounts given are not revealed until closer to the event. Committee members will ask the Township of Strong and the Village of Sundridge if they will share the amount for the fireworks in such case this amount is not received by grant the event could be held on July 1, 2017

**TREE LIGHTING**

A to-do-list was circulated. The committee went over it. A time change for set up will be 1:00 pm. We are not asking for a cake from Foodland this year. The committee has not heard back the Agricultural Society with regard to using the Heritage House for Santa. The Dance Academy will participate in the parade but not sure of a performance this year. If they do it may be a smaller one.

**FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION**

**OTHER PROGRAMS**

**C9 CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**C10 NON AGENDA BUSINESS**

**C11 ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED BY: Ryan Jeffers  
SECONDED BY: Rebel Kennedy

**That we do now adjourn at 8:16 p.m. until the next regular meeting Thursday, November 24, 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