

**SUNDRIDGE – STRONG RECREATION COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, September 1, 2016**

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

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

**ABSENT:**           Strong – Shirley McGirr

**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.

Rebel Kennedy is Sundridge’s newest representative on the committee.

**C2    APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda had been circulated. It was

MOVED BY:           Ryan Jeffers

SECONDED BY:       Jeff McLaren

**That the agenda be approved as circulated for the September 1, 2016 meeting. Carried**

**C3    DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None

**C4    VERIFICATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The minutes of the June 2, 2016 meeting were circulated. It was

MOVED BY:           Dorothy Green

SECONDED BY:       John Carney

**That we approve the minutes of the June 2, 2016 meeting be adopted as amended. Carried**

**C5    BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

None

**C6 SPECIAL BUSINESS/DEPUTATION**

None

**C7 SPECIAL COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE REPORTS**

None

**C8 FOLLOWUP/NEW BUSINESS**

**SWIM PROGRAM**

Kelly spoke to the committee about the two-week day camp program that the SSJ Arena had offered this summer. There was a lot of positive feedback on it. The Arena is looking at offering a four-week camp next year.

**CANADA DAY**

The Canada Day Festivities went well. Discussion on the plug in at the pavilion took place. The electrician said that there were too many things plugged in at one time and they all draw a lot of electricity. Kelly spoke to Pyroworld about setting off fireworks next year. It would be too expensive to actually have the fireworks on July 1, 2016. Kelly booked them for Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Kelly told the committee that Pyroworld suggested that the committee up their budget for fireworks from \$3500.00 to \$6000.00. Discussion took place about Canada Day 2017. The idea of having a two-day event was tabled. The fireworks and a local band and sell popcorn, candy floss, etc. to be held on the evening of Friday, June 30, 2017. Then on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> the idea of having the parade, the steel band, the cake and other activities in the afternoon. The time of the parade was discussed but no definite time was determined.

Jason Newman entered the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**TREE LIGHTING**

Jeff McLaren had asked Gavine Electric to provide a quote to 1) install a 30-amp service on the outside of the log house, fed from the museum, 2) to put a receptacle on the porch beam for the Tree Lighting and 3) to install one receptacle upstairs and one on main level of the log house. Jeff had spoken to someone from the Strong Agricultural Society about this idea. Jeff was under the understanding that the recreation committee and the society would split the bill for the install of the 30-amp service and to put a receptacle on the porch for the tree lighting and that the society would pay for the installation of one receptacle upstairs and one on the main level in the log house. The committee discussed this. Jeff called from his cell phone during the recreation committee meeting to Lawrence Erven who was at the Society meeting regarding the quote. The recreation committee offered to pay the first 2 quotes in exchange that the Society would never bill the recreation committee for hydro use to plug in the Christmas tree lights for the month of December each year. The Society said they didn't want to do that. They discussed the possibility of both groups paying half and the Society billing the recreation committee for usage each year.

Discussion went back and forth and Lawrence said that a decision would not be made at this time by the Society. Brian McCabe offered to cut a tree down like he did last year for the event and put it near the arena again.

## **FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION**

### **TEEN DANCE**

The recreation committee is hosting preteen dance (ages up to 13 years) at the SSJ Arena on Friday, September 23, 2016 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Admission will be \$2.00 per child. Discussion took place with regard to a concession booth. The Arena Committee has not chosen someone as yet to run the food booth at the arena. If it happens before the dance, then it is a possibility. If not the committee will have to do their own food booth for the dance. Notes will be sent out to Sundridge Public School, South River Public School, Magnetawan Public School and M. A. Wittick Public School. Ryan offered to arrange for the notes to be distributed to the schools. Jason, Jeff, Betty and Rebel will be available for the dance and maybe Dorothy and John.

## **OTHER PROGRAMS**

### **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY NIGHTS**

The committee asked Bettyann to see if the school is available for Friday October 21 and Friday, November 18 for 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

### **C9 CORRESPONDENCE**

- Pam Hicks, Strong Agricultural Society, is coordinating a Community Garden. There is a meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
- A thank you card was received from Kelly Elik thanking the committee for the bouquet of flowers that she had received from them after her surgery
- A thank you had been received from the Shriners Hospital thanking the committee for their donation to the hospital. The committee made a donation to the hospital in lieu of the Shriners Cycle Unit participating in the Canada Day Parade
- A thank you card was received from the Burk's Falls and District Historical Society for the use of the popcorn machine

The committee discussed the idea of asking for a cash donation from groups who ask for the use of the popcorn machine or the candy floss machine. It was decided that the committee would ask for a cash donation.

The Recreation Committee for their meeting in October have invited the South River Machar Recreation Committee to attend to discuss the possibility of doing an event together.

Jeff McLaren said that Strong Township had offered a piece of their property next door to the Pentecostal Church for the Church to place an outdoor rink on in the

winter and possibly a basketball court in the spring. The church was having issues with their insurance as it was not the church's property. Jeff asked if the Recreation Committee could help out with their insurance. Jeff said that anyone could skate on the rink or use the basketball court. It would not require any work on the recreations part. Discussion took place. Bettann will call the insurance company on this matter.

**C10 NON AGENDA BUSINESS**

**C11 ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED BY: Ryan Jeffers

SECONDED BY: Jeff McLaren

**That we do now adjourn at 9:00 p.m. until the next regular meeting Thursday, October 5, 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