

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG
COUNCIL MEETING – FEBRUARY 11TH 2003**

Held at the Township Office at 7 pm

Attending: Reeve Stephen R. Rawn

Council: Merlyn Snow; John Newstead; Shawn Eddison Absent: Chris Ellis

Guests: Bill Ayotte, OPP – update for 2002 incident report; MTO David Villiers, Kalev Hannila Observer Marty Elik – Report on the application for a Quarry at Con 2 Lot 9. Blaine DeVouge spoke to council on the Proposed Cartoon Community Pride Mapping for the Sundridge, Strong and Joly area. South River may also be part of the mapping depending on the sale of advertising in the area. Lake Bernard and surrounding area will be the Title of the map for our area.

Staff: Kevin Minor, Roads Group Leader

Pecuniary Interest was declared by Merlyn Snow on the Road Accounts

Merlyn Snow – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adopt the following minutes as circulated:

- ☐ Council meeting of Jan 28 03 and Wage by-law enacted Jan 28 03
- ☐ Almaguin Recycling Initiative meeting Jan 16 03 – Draft budget for 2003
- ☐ East Parry Sound Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting of Jan 22 03
- ☐ Blue Sky meeting of Jan 16 03
- ☐ AHIC fax to MTO regarding request for funding Carried
- ☐ Sundridge and District Medical Centre meeting of Feb.4.03

Shawn Eddison – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the Road Accounts to January 31st 2003 in the amount of \$56 487.13 Carried – Merlyn Snow declared a conflict on the accounts

Kevin Minor gave council his report for January on Road Matters and also an update on the Emergency Plans Act.

John Newstead – Merlyn Snow

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the Municipal Accounts to January 31st 2003 in the amount of \$34,524.33 Carried

Shawn Eddison – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the Joint Building Committee account to January 31st 2003 in the amount of \$280.86 Carried

Merlyn Snow – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the 2002 Albert St. Light a/c from the Village of Sundridge in the amount of \$209.18 Carried

John Newstead – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the 2002 Recreation a/c from the Village of Sundridge in the amount of \$2143.19 Carried

John Newstead – Merlyn Snow

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the 2002 High Rock account from the Village of Sundridge in the amount of \$563.56 Carried

Council reviewed correspondence from DSSAB; Northland Engineering; Town of Kearney; East Parry Sound Community Policing;

Merlyn Snow – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this council does hereby enact by-law 2003 – 1462 being the by-law to provide for an interim tax billing of 50% of last year's taxes. Carried

John Newstead – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this council does hereby give second reading to the Waste Disposal by-law 2003 – 1463. Carried

Merlyn Snow – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this council does hereby agree to increase the 2003 Library Budget to allow for wage increases and to purchase a computer. The Full Budget to be reviewed at the bi-council meeting for Budgets in April/May. Carried

John Newstead – Merlyn Snow

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve a severance at Con 7 Lot 7 to create a lot approx. 10 acres in size as a residential building lot and is subject to the usual conditions of consent. Carried

John Newstead – Merlyn Snow

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adjourn at 10:40 pm to meet again on February 23rd 2003 at 7 pm or at the call of the Reeve Carried

Stephen R. Rawn, Reeve

Diana Georgie, Clerk