

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG
INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING**

DECEMBER 9TH 2003 – 5:30 PM

Attending: Mayor Stephen R. Rawn
Council: Scott McLaren; Shawn Eddison; Christine Ellis; Sally Harper
Guests: Steve May – Clergy; Gord Harper; Rob Learn – Press

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm

Each member of Council read and signed the Mandatory Oath and Oath of Allegiance that was witnessed by the Clerk

Each member of Council read and signed the Township of Strong Oath that was witnessed by the Clerk

The swearing in ceremony concluded with a blessing from clergyman, Steve May

Mayor Rawn gave opening remarks to his new council and then the appointments to various committees/boards were made.

Christine Ellis – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this council does hereby change the Title for HEAD OF COUNCIL TO MAYOR effective December 1st 2003. Carried

Scott McLaren – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this council does hereby confirm appointments to the following Committees/Boards

- Almaguin Highlands Information Centre – Member Sally Harper - Alternate Scott McLaren
- Almaguin Recycling Initiatives - Member Shawn Eddison - Alternate Scott McLaren
- Blue Sky Committee - Member Stephen R. Rawn
- Central Almaguin Planning Board - Member Stephen R. Rawn
- High Rock Committee - Member Scott McLaren - Alternate Sally Harper
- Joint Building Committee - Member Christine Ellis - Alternate Shawn Eddison
- Land Fill Committee - Member Christine Ellis and Scott McLaren
- Roads Committee - Member Christine Ellis and Shawn Eddison
- South East Steering Committee - Member Christine Ellis - Alternate Sally Harper
- South River – Sundridge Airport - Member Scott McLaren - Alternate Christine Ellis
- Sundridge & District Medical Centre - Members Christine Ellis and Shawn Eddison
- Sundridge Strong Joly Arena & Hall - Member Stephen R. Rawn - Alternate Shawn Eddison
- Sundridge Strong Fire Department - Member Stephen R. Rawn and Chris Ellis Aternate Sally Harper
- Sundridge Strong Library Board - Member Sally Harper

- Sundridge Strong Recreation Committee Members Scott McLaren and Sally Harper Carried

Christine Ellis – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this council does hereby confirm appointments to the following boards/committees

- East Parry Sound Veterinary Unit – Member Les Kent
- East Parry Sound Community Policing – Member Gord Harper
- Fence Viewers appointments – Robert Gibbon and David Sinclair
- Livestock Valuers appointments – David Sinclair and John MacLachlan
- Provincial Offences Committee – John Newstead Alternate Stephen R. Rawn
- Weed Inspector appointment – Robert Gibbon
- High Rock Lookout Committee – Roger Morgan
- Sundridge Strong Library Board – Jane Anderson and Betty McLaren
- Sundridge Strong Recreation Committee – Sherry Dobson; Betty McLaren; Bob Cadman Carried

Shawn Eddison – Scott McLaren

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby confirm appointments to the Committee of Adjustment effective December 1st 2003 to November 30th 2006: Stephen R. Rawn; Scott McLaren; Shawn Eddison; Chris Ellis; Sally Harper and Diana Georgie

Will act as Secretary Carried

Sally Harper – Scott McLaren

Be it resolved that this council does hereby authorize attendance for 4 council members to attend the Councillor Seminar on Saturday January 24/04 at Barrie and hereby approve payment of the fee of \$199 for each member Carried

Scott McLaren – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adjourn the inaugural meeting at 6:30 pm to meet again at 7:00 pm for the Regular Council meeting Carried

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Stephen R. Rawn, Mayor