

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
COUNCIL MEETING – JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> 2004 – 5:30 PM**

**Held at the Township of Strong Council Chambers**

Attending: Mayor Stephen R. Rawn  
Council: Scott McLaren; Shawn Eddison; Chris Ellis; Sally Harper  
Staff: David Pringle, Road Superintendant

There were no declarations of Pecuniary Interest

**Shawn Eddison – Sally Harper**

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

- Council meeting January 13<sup>th</sup>
- Sundridge-Strong Recreation Committee meeting of Jan.8.04
- Sundridge and District Medical Centre meeting Jan.6.04
- POA minutes of Jan.15.04
- Strong Cemetery Board meeting Dec.16.03 and Budget
- Central Almaguin Planning Board meeting of Jan.21.04
- ARI meeting of Jan.15.04
- South River-Sundridge District Airport meeting of Jan.17.04 Carried

David Pringle gave his monthly report: Culvert Inserts – to be tendered; Calcium/Culvert tender; Next years gravel tender; Single Axle truck; Loader replacement.

**Chris Ellis – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the invoice from MTE for \$1150.35 Carried

**Sally Harper – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby accept the report from MTE regarding the assessment at Roll 03 004 04 for an increase in Commercial Assessment to \$30,000 and that the 2004 Assessment should be reconsidered as well as the 2002/3 Carried

**Shawn Eddison – Chris Ellis**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the Levy for the SSJ Arena for \$14,156 Carried

**Scott McLaren – Shawn Eddison**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby enact by-law 2004-1482 being a by-law to designate the date on which a Reduced Load Period shall start and end and having given the by-law the three readings. Carried

**Sally Harper – Chris Ellis**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby authorize the Road Superintendant to tender with the Almaguin Roads Superintendants Assoc for Calcium – 80 bags and Culverts per attached list. Carried

**Sally Harper - Shawn Eddison**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby declare that (A) Council intends to use the CRF Allocations they will receive for the "Benefit of Taxpayers" and B) Council accepts the CRF Allocations in Accordance with the Terms and Conditions set out by the Province. Carried

**Chris Ellis – Shawn Eddison**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve a donation to the East Parry Sound Regional Science Fair in the amount of \$100 Carried

**Sally Harper – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby authorize Chris Ellis to attend the Emergency Management Workshop in North Bay on March 10<sup>th</sup> 2004 and that the Registration fee of \$269.64 be paid. Carried

Council reviewed the Assessment Roll Totals comparing 2003 to 2004 and will further examine individual increases that have been reported by the ratepayers. A letter will be sent to the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to determine why there are such huge increases in assessment on Lake Bernard.

**Scott McLaren – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve the application to purchase the shore road allowance as applied for by Joanne Kluge at 524 Lakeshore Dr. Carried

**Chris Ellis – Shawn Eddison**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby recommend that the Doctor Hiring Committee consist of the Mayor from each municipality and one council member from each municipality that are on the Sundridge and District Medical Centre Committee. CD

**Chris Ellis – Shawn Eddison**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby enact by-law #2004 – 1483 being a by-law to change the title of the Head of Council from Reeve to Mayor and having read the by-law the required three readings. CD

**Scott McLaren – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby enact by-law #2004 – 1484 being a by-law to execute agreement documents to enter into a Fire Management Agreement with MNR and having given the by-law three readings Carried

Council reviewed by-law 2004-1480 with recommendations – to be finalized next meeting

Correspondence was read – Tri-council items reviewed

**Chris Ellis – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adjourn at 10:20 pm to meet again on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2004 at 5:30 pm or at the call of the Mayor

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Stephen R. Rawn, Mayor