

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG
COUNCIL MEETING – FEBRUARY 24TH 2004**

Held at the Township of Strong office at 5:30 pm

Attending: Mayor Stephen R. Rawn

Council: Scott McLaren; Shawn Eddison; Chris Ellis; Sally Harper

Guests: Bill Bowman, consultant – Simplified Risk Assessment document; Wayne Beavis, Fire Chief.

The guests reviewed the Simplified Risk Assessment document prepared for the Township of Strong with council. The Sundridge Strong fire department are to prepare an implement worksheet, have council approve the project and then the firemen are assigned duties to implement the strategy outlined in the document, for example inform home owners of the Ontario Fire Code-Part 9-Retrofit legislation for multi-residential buildings; home inspection for seniors, etc.

Shawn Eddison – Scott McLaren

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

- Council meeting Feb.10.04
- Tri Council and bi council meeting of Feb.16.04
- Sundridge Strong Recreation meeting of Feb. 5. 04
- Steering meeting Jan 22.04
- South River Sundridge Airport meeting of Feb. 3.04
- East Parry Sound Community Policing of Nov.26.03
- Central Almaguin Planning Board meeting of Feb.18.04
- Sundridge and District Medical Centre Nurse Practitioner meeting of Feb.11.04
- Sundridge Strong Public Library meeting of Jan 25.04 Carried

Chris Ellis – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this council does hereby support the resolution from the Village of South River supporting the maintenance of the 30 meter no cut zone and the additional 45 meter modified cut zone around authorized trails in the South River Area and the Almaguin Highlands area and feel any reduction in the protection currently afforded to authorized trails will have a detrimental impact on the tourism industry in our region. Carried

Scott McLaren – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve the proposed severance application at Lot 29 Con 1 for a new lot with 68 meters frontage and 1.1 ha in size as applied for. The Township of Strong policy for conditions of severance apply to the proposed lot. Carried

Scott McLaren – Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this council does hereby enact by-law #2004 – 1485 being a by-law to provide for an Interim Tax Levy for 2004 and having read the by-law the required readings. Carried

Chris Ellis – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of a per capita rate of \$.50 to the Blue Sky Region for Economic Development in the MUNICIPAL SECTOR. Carried

Shawn Eddison – Scott McLaren

Be it resolved that this council does hereby authorize Sally Harper to attend the Nuisance Bear Workshop on March 3rd 2004 at Huntsville. Expenses are paid per Township of Strong Policy. Carried

Shawn Eddison – Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this council does hereby authorize the Mayor and Clerk to attend the FONOM Conference on Manitoulin Island May 5th to 7th and approve payment of the Registration Fee of \$225.00 and expenses paid per Township of Strong policy. Carried

Chris Ellis – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adjourn at 9:25 pm to meet again on March 9th 2004 at 5:30 pm or at the call of the Mayor. Carried

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Stephen R. Rawn, Mayor