

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG**  
**COUNCIL MEETING – MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> 2004 – 5:30 pm**

**Held at the Township of Strong office**

Attending:

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

Guest: Tom Bryson, Westwind – spoke on the French Severn Forest Management Plan April 1.04 to Mar.31.09

Staff: David Pringle, Road Superintendent

Absent: Mayor Stephen R. Rawn – on holidays (excused)

**Shawn Eddison – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby appoint Christine Ellis as Presiding Officer over the next two council meetings of March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Carried

**Scott McLaren – Shawn Eddison**

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

- Council meeting of Feb.24.04
- ARI meeting of Feb.19.04
- SSJ arena meeting of Feb.4.04
- South River-Sundridge District Airport meeting of Mar.2.04
- Sundridge & District medical centre meeting of Feb.17.04
- Blue Sky News – Feb.04 Carried

**Sally Harper – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the Road Accounts for February 2004 in the amount of \$53,872.96 Carried

David Pringle gave his monthly road report to council and discussed upcoming projects.

**Scott McLaren – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the Municipal Accounts for Feb/04 in the amount of \$54,952.14 Carried

**Shawn Eddison – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the Joint Building Committee account for Feb/04 in the amount of \$733.57 Carried

Council reviewed the Building Reports for Dec. and January

The Clerk is to inquire on the extended warranty plan for the new furnace and air conditioner for the township office.

Correspondence reviewed: Travelling Harvest; Rogers AT&T; MP Mitchell; Michael Turner – Financial Highlights: The clerk is to place an ad in the paper that the Financial Statements are available at the Township office.

**Shawn Eddison – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby authorize that an ad be placed in the local paper advertising that the Financial Statement for 2003 is available at the Township of Strong office. Carried

A report on the recent Nuisance Bear meeting at Huntsville was given by Sally Harper. The clerk is to complete the comment sheet that reports the history of nuisance bear in the Township.

Council reviewed the 2<sup>nd</sup> draft of the By-law to regulate Off-Road Vehicles in the Township of Strong. To be reviewed again at the March 23<sup>rd</sup> council meeting.

Report on the POA and meeting of March 9<sup>th</sup> 2004.

Stantec Consulting to meet with Council later in March re: Hwy #11 Patrol Yard Site Selection Study.

Eastholme 2004 Municipal Levy Apportionments reviewed.

**Sally Harper – Shawn Eddison**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the purchase of the shore road allowance frontage on Pool Lake at Con 3 Lot 19/20 and Part 1 Plan 42R15839 – Lalonde Carried

Shawn Eddison took the Presiding officer chair on the following motion.

**Chris Ellis – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby rescind Resolution #2, Dated February 24<sup>th</sup> 2004 regarding reduction in the protection currently afforded to authorized trails in the French Severn Forest Management Plan Area that claimed to have a detrimental impact on the tourism industry in our region. The resolution was rescinded due to the fact that there is no reduction in protection to authorized trails as outlined in a presentation by Westwind representative: Tom Bryson. Westwind intends to continue to work with individuals with vested interests adjacent to forestry operations. Carried

**Sally Harper – Shawn Eddison**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adjourn at 9:00 pm to meet again on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2004 at 5:30 pm or at the call of the Mayor. Carried

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Christine Ellis, Presiding Officer