

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG
COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 13TH 2004 – 5:30 PM

Held at the Township of Strong Office

Attending: Mayor Stephen R. Rawn

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

Guests: William Ayotte, SSGT Almaguin OPP; Kevin Minor CEMC for Strong; Elgin Schneider – AHIC; Rodger Brimacombe –
ATV by-law; roads. John Newstead – POA updates

Pecuniary Interests were declared by Sally Harper and Chris Ellis on the Municipal Accounts.

Chris Ellis – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby acknowledge the requirement of the Essential Program for Community Emergency Management Programs is to form an "Emergency Management Program Committee" and WHEREAS there must be representation on the Committee from Agencies which serve the area; and WHEREAS it is not practical for the five municipalities to form five (5) committees and expect agencies to participate in five committees; NOW THEREFORE the Township of Strong does hereby appoint Chris Ellis to participate in an Area Emergency Management Program Committee along with the Municipalities of Joly, Strong, Sundridge, Machar and South River and Agencies: OPP, Muskoka Health Unit; PS Emergency Medical Services; Medical Officer of Health; MTO; MNR; MOE; Near North School Board; Nipissing Parry Sound Separate School Board; DSSAB; Red Cross,
Etc. Carried

Scott McLaren – Sally Harper

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

- Council and Public meeting of March 23rd 2004
- Central Almaguin Planning Board meeting of March 17th 2004
- POA Meeting of March 9th 2004
- Sundridge Strong Public Library Board meeting of Feb.19.04
- Sundridge Strong Fire Dept. meeting of Mar.30.04
- Sundridge and District Medical Centre meetings of Mar. 2nd and Mar.31.04 Carried

Shawn Eddison – Scott McLaren

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the Municipal Accounts for March 2004 in the amount of \$185,749.38 Carried Chris Ellis and Sally Harper declared a conflict on the above motion.

Shawn Eddison – Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve Kevin Minor attending the Backhoe Course @ Orangeville for 1 week at a cost of \$1391.00 Carried

Sally Harper – Scott McLaren

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the Road Accounts for March 2004 in the amount of \$24,052.28
Carried

Chris Ellis – Scott McLaren

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the CBO Bill for March 2004 in the amount of \$722.71 CD

Shawn Eddison – Sally M. Harper

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the East Parry Sound Veterinary 2004 Fee \$250 Carried

Chris Ellis – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of balance of the 2003 Recreation Expenses in the amount of \$904.26 and Interim Levy on the 2004 expenses in the amount of \$2309.38 to the Village of Sundridge Carried

Scott McLaren – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the balance of the 2003 Fire Dept. Expenses in the amount of \$21,568.89 to the Village of Sundridge. Carried

Correspondence reviewed and dealt with: OPP(2) MTO; Joly resident; Georgian Engineering; Micro Bus. Dev. Centre; POA;

New property owner on S. Lake Bernard Rd.; The Budgets from all departments and the overall Township budget.

Chris Ellis – Sally M Harper

Be it resolved that this council does hereby authorize the Clerk and Mayor to endorse the amended Medical Centre Agreement to allow one Voting member of the public on the Medical Centre Committee. Carried

Scott McLaren – Sally M Harper

Be it resolved that this council does hereby enact a by-law to regulate the use of off-road vehicles within the Township of Strong having read the by-law the required readings. Carried

Scott McLaren – Sally M Harper

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve an ad in the Horticulture Convention Booklet at \$25 for a Business Card Size Ad. Carried

Shawn Eddison – Scott McLaren

Be it resolved that this council does hereby accept the recommendation form the Sundridge and District Medical Centre Doctor Hiring Committee to offer the doctor position under the Community Sponsored Contract Program to Dr Sarah MacKinnon. CD

Sally Harper – Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this council does hereby that the Proposal presented by Greer Galloway on behalf of the MTO for the new AHIC building and Location by approved as a member of the AHIC. Carried

Chris Ellis – Shawn Eddison

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby accept the 2003 and 2004 minutes of settlements from MPAC. Carried.

Shawn Eddison – Scott McLaren

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adjourn at 10:59 pm to meet again on April 27. 04 Carried