

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
COUNCIL MEETING AND PUBLIC MEETING  
OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 2005 – 5:30 PM**

Held at the Township office

Attending Regular Council meeting: Mayor Rawn – absent and excused  
Council: Scott McLaren; Chris Ellis; Sally Harper; John Newstead  
Staff: David Pringle, Road Superintendant – monthly report and update

There were no declarations of pecuniary interests.

**John Newstead – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby appoint a presiding officer – Chris Ellis – for this meeting of October 11<sup>th</sup> 2005 CD

**Sally Harper – Scott McLaren**

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

- Council meeting of Sep.27.05
- Almaguin Highlands Info Centre meetings of Sep 28/29
- Tri Council meeting of Sep.20.05
- Joint Building Committee meeting of Sep. 29. 05
- Sundridge and District Medical Centre meeting of Oct.4.05
- Lake Bernard Shoal Marker Committee meeting Oct.8.05

Carried

Correspondence: 139 High Rock Dr.; Boyes Subdivision Roads – Union Gas; update on the Emergency Preparedness plan and for 2006 the week of May 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> is Emergency Preparedness week. Application to purchase part of unopened road allowance at the south end of Albert St. Snow plow turn around on Clear Spring Lane. Village of Sundridge-COMRIFF, Northern Ontario School of Medicine request for donation (next meeting); Report of the Water Strategy Expert Panel; Muskoka Nipissing Parry Sound Local Training and Adjustment Board.

At 6:00 pm council moved to the lower meeting room to begin the Public Meeting Session. Attending the Public Meeting: Scott McLaren; Chris Ellis; Sally Harper; John Newstead; Chris Jones & Jamie Robinson of Meridian Planning Consultants; Bill Wright; Marilyn Smith; Donna Kemp; Roger Morgan; Kirk McCallif. Chris Ellis, as presiding officer opened the Public Meeting and the Clerk, Diana Georgie outlined the Public Notice process, the meeting was then turned over to Chris Jones who explained the Planning Documents and the need to amend the Zoning by-law to bring into conformity the policy for the 30m setback on Coldwater Streams and Type 1 Fish Habitat areas as stated in our approved Official Plan Policies. There was general discussion and the Public Meeting adjourned at 7 pm.

Council then moved upstairs to the Council Chambers to resume the business of the Regular Meeting.

**Scott McLaren – John Newstead**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the accounts as follows: Municipal Accounts \$72,463.93; Roads - \$87,053.86; Payroll \$44,687.69; Meridian Planning \$266.68 ZBL. CD

John Newstead gave an update on ARI – costs of operating after the contract expires and Council to make a decision at the next meeting on how we will meet our recycling needs at both Land Fill Sites.

**Sally Harper – John Newstead**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adjourn at 9:08pm to meet again on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 5:30pm Carried

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Chris Ellis, Presiding Officer