

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2006**

**Held at the Township office at 5:30 pm**

**Attending Council** Mayor Stephen R. Rawn  
**Scott McLaren; Chris Ellis; Sally Harper; John Newstead**  
**Guests:** John Gallagher & Mike Verano re: Northridge – severances

Pecuniary Interests – none were declared

**Christine Ellis – John Newstead**

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

- Council meeting January 10<sup>th</sup> 2006
- Sundridge & District Medical Centre meeting of Jan.9.06
- Sundridge-Strong Recreation meeting of Jan 5.06
- Strong Cemetery Board meeting of Dec.13.06 and Financial Statement 2005
- Joint Building Committee meeting of Jan 12 06
- Sundridge Strong Joly Arena meeting of Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 2006
- Central Almaguin Planning Board meeting of Jan 18 06 Carried

Council reviewed the General and Road Budgets to Dec.31.05 and the Newsletter to be mailed with the Interim Tax Bill

**Scott McLaren - Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve the Newsletter as amended for insertion with the Interim tax Bill. CD

**Scott McLaren – Chris Ellis**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of \$200 being the donation to Paul Whitfield for music at the Christmas Dinner. Carried

**John Newstead – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve the rate of \$20 per hr for Fred Johnson to complete the building permits files that will take 20 – 30 hrs Carried

Council reviewed Jim Mahoney Services report and correspondence; AHIC; PSMA spring meeting and membership fee

**Chris Ellis – John Newstead**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the membership fee \$150 for the District of Parry Sound Municipal Assoc. Carried

Council reviewed correspondence from the Steering Committee; Norm Miller; Blue Sky; North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit; Near North School Board – Almaguin Highlands Secondary School; Michael D. Turner; ARI

**John Newstead – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby agree with the recommendations of the ARI committee that the HAZMAT Collection be continued by the ARI committee and that each municipality participating in the HAZMAT Collection Day will contribute \$3 per household for 2006. The per household contribution to be reviewed annually to ensure all costs are covered. All commercial collection will be charged separately at an increased rate. Carried

**Scott McLaren – John Newstead**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby agree with the request for reconsideration for Roll 10 27 054 revised assessment from \$370 to 297 Carried

Correspondence from CN was reviewed re: Snow Removal at Railway tracks; DSSAB – honorarium; Update on the material to be recycled at Land Fill #1; Township of Armour – meeting with MTO Jan 30;

**Chris Ellis – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the joint tendering and purchase of 1.6 gauge culverts through the Roads Superintendent Assoc as Follows:

3-400mm x 2m; 3-400mm x 3m; 3-400mm x 7m; 4-400mm x 8m; 3-400mm x 5m; 3- 400mm x 6m; 4 – 400mm x 9m & 10 400mm couplers (5c) Carried

**John Newstead – Chris Ellis**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve the purchase of the Case Skid Steer Model 70xt to include a bucket and forks at a quoted price of \$26,500 plus tax. Carried

**Chris Ellis – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the 2005 invoice from McLaren Builders for garage renovations in the amount of \$19,479.35 Carried Scott McLaren had declared a conflict on the above motion.

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adjourn at 8:26 pm to meet again on February 14<sup>th</sup> 2006 at 5:30 or at the call of the Mayor. Carried

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Stephen R. Rawn, Mayor