

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
COUNCIL MEETING – MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> 2006**

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

Attending: Presiding Officer – Chris Ellis  
Council: Scott McLaren; Sally Harper; John Newstead Absent: Mayor Stephen R. Rawn (Holidays)  
Staff: David Pringle, Road Superintendent  
Guest: Harold Kreps – Road matters and Sunday Hunting

There were no declarations of pecuniary interests

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

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

- Council meeting of March 14<sup>th</sup> 2006
- Central Almaguin Planning Board meeting of March 15<sup>th</sup> 2006
- Sundridge & District Medical Centre committee meeting of Tues. Mar. 7.06
- South River & District Airport Committee meeting of Mar.7.06
- Sundridge Strong Joly Arena meeting of Mar. 1.06
- Parry Sound District Emergency Services Report of Mar.16.06
- Central Almaguin Economic Development Assoc. meeting of Mar.21.06 Carried

**Sally Harper – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adopt the 2006 Priority projects for the Township of Strong as listed below:

External (Roads)	Internal (Capital – General Projects)
Pevensey Boundary Bridge	Arena Parking Lot
Ditching on Sunset Drive	Photocopier
Rock Removal S. Lake Bern Rd	BBQ – July 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Rock Removal Bloomfield Rd	Continue L.F. Closure reserves
Ditching on Lakeshore Dr	Bear Wise – Electric Fence/bins
Brushing – throughout twp	Recycle and Roof at Land Fill #1
Culverts – Brookside, Kents, DeRose	Accessibility improvements-Parking Lot signage
Double Surface - Patch repair quotes	Playground Equipment for children
Bridge – Adams Rd & Brookside	Bottom steps to Basement
Cab & Chassis replacement on #14	Light Fixtures (4)
Pevensey Rd – remove/resurface	Lighting – Council Chambers
Forest Lake Rd – Double Surface-Kents	
Pevensey Bridge & Apron Paving	
Brookside Rd – install bailey bridge/culvert	Carried

**Sally Harper – John Newstead**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve attendance at the April 10<sup>th</sup> workshop for Emergency Pandemic training and table top exercise for 9 staff and council @ \$10.50 per person = \$94.50 Carried

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve office closure for April 6<sup>th</sup> Election training and April 10<sup>th</sup> Emergency training. Carried

Correspondence was read from MNR; Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters re: Sunday Hunting; Culvert Tender results; Northern Ont. School of Medicine formalizes partnership with North Bay General Hospital; Academy of Sport & Recreation; Transportation funding; new Fines for speeding; Request for consent for a lot that has merged; Susan Church – NCIR project;

**Sally Harper – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the invoice from Carl Minor in the amount of \$45.80 Carried

**Scott McLaren – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the invoice to cover the deficit of the Sundridge & District Medical Centre in the amount of \$11,022.11 being 50% Carried

**John Newstead – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the balance of the 2005 fire budget \$13,844.17 Carried / Pg 2

**Scott McLaren – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the balance of the 2005 rec budget \$582.65 Carried

**John Newstead – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2006 for rec \$2989.38 & fire \$14,957 CD

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby authorize the following to attend the Parry Sound Municipal Assoc. meeting at South River on May 1<sup>st</sup> at a cost of \$20 per person: S Rawn; J Newstead; C Ellis; S Harper; D Georgie; S Sohm; L Wren CD

**John Newstead – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the revised “Open Air Fire Burning Permit Form for 2006” Carried

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the Roads Budget as presented. Carried

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the quote for Dust Suppressant @ \$480 per tonne from Wamco Group Sudbury for 80 – 1 tonne bags. Carried

**Sally Harper – John Newstead**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve and authorize the Roads Department to purchase a new computer from Dell per quote of Mar.27.06 for \$1767.37 Carried

**Sally Harper – John Newstead**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve and authorize the lots at Con 2 Lot 13 and Lot 14 be separated by way of the consent process. Carried

**Sally Harper – John Newstead**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve a donation to the Almaguin Highlands Secondary School Graduation Awards program in the amount of \$100 Carried

**Scott McLaren – Sally Harper**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby adjourn at 8:15 pm to meet again on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2006 at 5:30pm or at the call of council. Carried

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Chris Ellis, Presiding Officer