

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG**  
**COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> 2006**  
**Held at the Township of Strong office at 5:30 pm**

**Attending:** Mayor Stephen R. Rawn

Council: Scott McLaren; Chris Ellis; John Newstead

Absent: Sally Harper – excused – on holidays

There were no pecuniary interests declared

**Chris Ellis – John Newstead**

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

- Council meeting of April 11<sup>th</sup> 2006
- SSJ Arena meeting Apr.6.06
- Almaguin Highlands Community Policing meeting of Mar.22.06
- Steering meeting of Mar.16/06 Next meeting Apr.27<sup>th</sup> in Sundridge 7:30 pm – LHIN's
- Sundridge Strong Recreation Committee meeting of Apr.6.06
- Sundridge Strong Fire Department meeting of Apr.5.06
- Central Almaguin Economic Development Assoc. meeting of Apr.12.06 Carried

**Scott McLaren – John Newstead**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the purchase of 50 pens at \$4.89 with the Township name on the pens. CD

Council reviewed the council 2006 budget; the Fire, Library and High Rock budget in preparation for tri-council. Council reviewed the smoke-free Ontario Act that comes into force May 31<sup>st</sup> 2006 – meeting to obtain details can be at the Municipal Meeting May 1<sup>st</sup> or at a Steering Meeting; Council reviewed the proposal by Greer Galloway to replace the Pevensy Boundary Bridge; High Rock Committee; Village lagoons are being treated and released within the month of May. Council reviewed the building plans for the recycling area. Lengthy discussion on the hiring of a new CBO and providing a vehicle.

**John Newstead – Chris Ellis**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve the new employment contract document for Land Fill #2 and upon execution by the contractor we hereby authorize the Clerk and Mayor to endorse same. Carried

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve Land Fill #1 – 2006 Municipal Requisition. Carried

**Scott McLaren – Chris Ellis**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby accept the recommendations of our insurance company who do not recommend payment as requested by K. Elik Carried

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the sale of carts from Land Fill #1 at a price of \$35 per cart and authorize that the Royal Canadian Legion receive 2 carts and the Village of Sundridge 12 carts Carried

**Chris Ellis – John Newstead**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby support the resolution circulated by the Municipality of Powassan and hereby petition the Provincial Government to provide adequate annual increases to the level of care per diem to the long term care home in order that the homes can meet the annual inflationary cost increases and also the requirements under the Ministry standards. Carried

**Scott McLaren – Chris Ellis**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby support the letter Armour Township wrote to the MTO, North Bay regarding the 4 laning of Hwy #11. Carried

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment of the invoice for Gavin Electric to wire the Recycling Bins/compactors in the amount of \$2845.28 Carried

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve payment to the Central Almaguin Economic Development Association in the amount of \$500 as our share of operating costs. Carried

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve sending a letter to the Attorney General of Ontario regarding the Police Complaint system in Ontario Carried

**Chris Ellis – John Newstead**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve the purchase of the Used vehicle at \$26, 519.75 and approve the purchase of the extended warranty for total plus with \$100 ded. For \$800 plus tax for a period of 42 months Carried

**Scott McLaren – Chris Ellis**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve the application to purchase the shore road allowance fronting the lot at 36 Crescent Rd and 376 Crescent Rd as applied for and all conditions of purchase apply. Carried

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adjourn at 8:55 pm to meet on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 5:30 or at the call of the Mayor CD

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Stephen R. Rawn, Mayor