

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG
COUNCIL MEETING & PUBLIC MEETING
AUGUST 22ND 2006**

Held at the Township Office at 5:30 pm

Attending: Mayor Stephen R. Rawn
Council: Chris Ellis; Sally Harper; John Newstead Absent and Excused: Scott McLaren
Guests: Rodger Brimacombe – Berridale Cemetery; Sunday Hunting
Wayne Rodgers – Road issues – Potholes on High Rock Dr and S. Lake Bernard Rd
Howard Sinclair – Minor Variance at Lot 26, Plan PSR 317 on Albert St. N.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interests

Chris Ellis – John Newstead

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

- Council meeting and Public Meeting of August 8th 2006
- Sundridge Strong Joly Arena Committee Meeting of August 10th 2006
- Sundridge & District Medical Centre meetings of August 1st 2006
- Sundridge Strong Union Public Library meeting of June 15th 2006
- High Rock Committee meeting of July 21st 2006

Carried

John Newstead – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve a donation to the Lake Bernard Property Owners an amount of \$348.79 toward the installation of six additional shoal markers. Carried

John Newstead – Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve a donation of \$200 annually for the Berridale, Pevensey & Strong Cemeteries. Carried

Chris Ellis – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve the Minutes of Settlement for Roll 7-180-58 from \$435, to \$376 as the 2005 Assessment was \$317, Carried

John Newstead – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve the purchase of a Loading Ramp for Land Fill #1 in the amount of \$10,000 payable to the Township of Perry. Carried

Chris Ellis – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the transfer of the triangle adjacent to Block C of Plan M258 to the Township of Strong with all costs borne by the owners. Carried

Chris Ellis – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby move to the Committee of Adjustment – Public Meeting for a minor variance in lot coverage requested by Howard Sinclair. Carried

Chris Ellis – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby adjourn the Committee of Adjustment – Public Meeting for a minor variance in Lot coverage requested by Howard Sinclair. Carried

John Newstead – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment for 2 lambs killed by wolf to John MacLachlan in the amount of \$210.00 Carried

John Newstead – Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment for 2 sheep killed by wolf to Frances Howe in the amount of \$280 and a calf valued at \$115 for a total of \$395.00. The Clerk will apply for reimbursement from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Carried

Chris Ellis – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby appoint Stephen Rawn to sit on the Blue Sky – GIS committee to hire a consultant to set up a program for Municipal GIS Mapping. Carried

Sally Harper – Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the application to purchase the shore road allowance at Roll 6-17-18 being Lot 5 Plan M82. Carried

Correspondence was reviewed by council: Hydro One – Power outage communications; South River – Acting Emergency Services Director hired; Powassan – Lottery Licensing Resolution; Magnetawan – Urgent Care Dept at Burks Falls; AMCTO-Provincial review of Municipal services. Perry – Meeting with MTO and Municipal Partners; Provincial Communications – CERB service level Jan-July/06;

John Newstead – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the decision to grant a minor variance on Lot Coverage for Lot 26 Plan 316 to Howard Sinclair. Carried

Chris Ellis – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby authorize Mike Basso to take the Hazmat Training in Bracebridge in September and the Almaguin Recycling Initiatives will pay the wage costs for the training. Carried

Council reviewed the Roads and General Budgets to July 31st 2006

Chris Ellis – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the invoice from the Ministry of Natural Resources for the Municipal Forest Fire Management Agreement and the 2006 Fire Season Charges in the amount of \$72.80 Carried

Sally Harper – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the purchase of 6 Bear Proof Bins at \$775 + taxes each, Delivered to the Township of Strong from Efficiency Waste Management Services. Carried

Each Councillor updated those in attendance of the committee/board they represent. The new building at the land fill will be inspected this week; there is Roads Department surplus equipment to deal with next meeting. The Township of Joly has contracted major work on the boundary bridge for an extensive period of time, without providing access for the residents who live on the other side of the bridge. A letter will be sent on this matter. There are a number of properties in the township that will be sent to an agency that deals with tax registrations. Council to review next meeting.

John Newstead – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby adjourn at 8:45 pm to meet again on September 12th 2006 at 5:30 pm or at the call of the Mayor. Carried

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Stephen R. Rawn, Mayor