

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
COUNCIL MEETING – OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2006 – 5:30 PM**

**Held at the Township Office**

**Attending:** Council: Chris Ellis; Scott McLaren; John Newstead; Sally Harper Absent: Mayor Stephen Rawn

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby appoint Chris Ellis as presiding officer for the October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting due to the absence of the Mayor  
*Carried*

**Sally Harper – John Newstead**

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

- Council meeting Oct 10th 2006
- Sundridge Strong Rec Meeting Oct.5.06
- Steering meeting of Sep.28.06
- Sundridge Strong Joly Arena meeting of Oct.4.06 – NEW food booth employees should have been advertised.
- Sundridge & District Medical Centre meeting of Oct.3.06 *Carried*

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby support the letter written by Alice May Robins regarding Hydro One's failure to provide reliable service and hereby lobby MPP Norm Miller to petition Hydro One to have a second feeder line installed to the Sundridge Area to better service our ratepayers.  
*Carried*

An answer to the Oct.16<sup>th</sup> comment sheet re: Roads – an answer be sent to sender.

**John Newstead – Sally Harper**

**WHEREAS** the gap between the transfers from the province and the cost of social programs is growing and is now estimated by the Association of Municipalities at over three billion dollars; and

**WHEREAS** delays in balancing the cost of delivery services with the ability to pay are resulting in delayed maintenance of infrastructure, reduced municipal services and property tax increases across the province; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that in the opinion of the Council of the Township of Strong that the provincial government's currently proposed Provincial-Municipal Fiscal and Service Delivery Review (which will not be completed until February 2008, after the next Provincial Election) is needlessly drawn out and that a full review to balance the delivery of service with the ability to pay should be completed much more expediently, in order to avoid hitting taxpayers with unsustainable property tax hikes or significant reductions in service.  
*Carried*

**Sally Harper – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the following accounts:

Association of Clerks & Treasurers – Membership fee – 2 x \$318 = \$636.00

Zurich Insurance Co – fee to deal with Mitchell claim \$220.00

Blue Sky – Community Investment Readiness Project – a further \$100 *Carried*

**Correspondence:** OMAFRA – workshop at Caswells for Livestock Valuers; Roads Report for Oct.24.06; CAEDA meeting Oct.25; Habitat for Humanity; Letter re: Pool Lake flooding. A letter to be sent to Pool Lake resident; A meeting with MNR re: flooding on Lake Bernard and Pool Lake to be set up.

**John Newstead – Scott McLaren**

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby adjourn at 8:25 pm to meet again on November 14<sup>th</sup> 2006 at 5:30 pm or at the call of the Mayor.  
*Carried*

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Chris Ellis, Presiding Officer