

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG
COUNCIL MEETING – NOVEMBER 14TH 2006**

Held at the Township office at 5:30 pm

Attending: Mayor Stephen R. Rawn
Council: Scott McLaren; Chris Ellis; Sally Harper (6:10) John Newstead (6:20)
Guests: Neil – Near North Snowmobile Club – changes in the snowmobile trail system through Strong Twp
Gary Parkes – Land Fill Card
Staff: David Pringle – monthly report

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 Oct 24th 2006
- Sundridge Strong Union Public Library Board meeting Sep.21.06
- Sundridge Strong Fire Dept Mgt. Board meeting Oct.23. 06
- Sundridge Strong Joly Arena meeting of Nov.1.06
- Joint Building Committee meeting of Oct.26.06
- Almaguin Highlands Community Policing meeting Sept.27/06
- Central Almaguin Planning Board meeting of Oct. 18. 06

Carried

Scott McLaren – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the Accounts: Municipal \$109,892.59; Roads \$22,594.20; Payroll \$45,225.59; Lake Bernard Property Owners – Water Test \$95.40

Carried

John Newstead – Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby authorize Tax/Penalty write off for MTO a/cs 11-18-03 \$57.34 11019 01 \$337.46

Carried

John Newstead – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve recommendations from JBC to increase CBO wages by \$2500 effective Jan 1/07 and an additional \$5000 effective June 1/07 and also the Blue Cross Health Care Benefit of \$329.50 per month

Carried

John Newstead – Scott McLaren

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve recommendations from JBC to set up a line of Credit of up to \$16,000 through the Township of Strong @ 3.5% interest after which each municipality will be billed for the full amount owing according to the agreement formula.

Carried

Chris Ellis – Scott McLaren

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby offer a price of \$750 to purchase the Eastholme Diesel Generator set – 1973 Allis Chalmers Diesel Engine

Carried

Sally Harper – Scott McLaren

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the Request for Reconsideration as follows: 5-23-03 from \$390, to \$374 – 2005 \$171; 6-13-1 from \$93 to \$69 for 2005 – in 2006 it was reduced from 85 to 65;

Carried

John Newstead – Sally Harper

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby authorize the office staff to call Sean Moore 384 9997 for computer support.

Carried

Correspondence – Pool Lake; CBO; Employment Ontario; OPP; Norm Miller; Legion; Crimestoppers; Local Training & Adjustment Board; Aggregate Resources Act – designating Parry Sound as part of this Act; N. deRose, T. Rudacheck – Black Creek Bridge; CN – snow clearing; Health Unit – Parry Sound Grand Opening; Dorothy Walford Memorial Award; Gail Boyes; Don & Jane Kaey;

Scott McLaren – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby extend the Agreement with Marnie Wallace to carry on the Business as Almaguin Animal Care referred to as the Shelter for a further one year term to December 31st 2007 at the rate of \$200 + GST monthly at \$212

Carried

John Newstead – Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby declare that the Black Creek Bridge has collapsed and must be replaced. The Bridge #008, Black Creek Bridge at Lot 6 Con IV and V – MTO structure #44-91 has been declared closed due to structural damage beyond repair.

Carried

John Newstead – Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the application for wolf kill rebate as applied for by Livestock Valuer for John MacLachlan in the amount of \$263 and that the clerk be authorized to apply for funding from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food for the same amount
Carried

Scott McLaren – Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby require a recount of votes cast for the last three candidates for council due to the results being so close and as authorized under Sec 57 (1) a (i) Municipal Elections Act.
Carried

Chris Ellis – John Newstead

Be it resolved that this council does hereby adjourn at 9:25 pm to meet again on November 28th 2006 at 5:30 pm or at the call of the Mayor
Carried

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Stephen R. Rawn, Mayor