

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG
PUBLIC MEETING & COUNCIL MEETING
April 24th 2007 held at the Municipal office at 5:30 pm

Attending: Mayor Stephen R. Rawn
Council: Chris Ellis; Vi Montpetit; Merlyn Snow Absent: Scott McLaren
Guests: Bill Ayotte, OPP – quarterly update; William May – Minor Variance Public Meeting; Press A. Campbell

There were no declarations of pecuniary interests.

Chris Ellis - Merlyn Snow

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

- Council meeting of Apr 10th.07 - Central Almaguin Planning Board meeting of Apr.18.07
- Sundridge Strong Rec meeting April 5th 2007 - Sundridge & District Medical Centre meeting of Apr.3.07
- Sundridge Strong Joly Arena meeting of Apr.11.07 with 2007 Budget Carried

Vi Montpetit - Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of the invoice from Sundridge for the 2006 fire dept exp \$17236.14 and 2007 interim levy of \$31,885.18 Carried

Merlyn Snow – Vi Montpetit

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby authorize the clerk to proceed to close the former Distress River Colonization Rd that crosses through Pt. Lot 11, Con 9 on Hwy #124 and that all costs be borne by the land owner Carried

Correspondence was read from: Sundridge Strong Fire Dept – re:; Open House May 9th; Al & Sheila Bottomley re: Adams Rd;A. Pascal re: sand in ditches; Gail Maeck re: Tony Clements meeting May 4th; AORS training costs; PSMA meeting Apr. 30th; NBPS Health Unit – minutes; Fern Labelle OPP; Bill Paterson – Infrastructure Ont; Publish agenda on the web page.

Vi Montpetit to attend the West Nile Information Session at Caswells May 25; MTO re: Cul de sac rather than a connection to Hwy 124 – Mayor Rawn will meet with MTO. Send letter to Bell re: High Speed Internet in Sundridge. Budgets not available until May 8th from Sundridge; 911 signage on Forest Lake Rd Bill 130 – deal with four sections next meeting

Chris Ellis – Merlyn Snow

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby authorize the clerk to apply for the Gas tax Rebate Funding of \$81,000 for Granular A Gravel for the preparation of Pevensey Rd and Machar Strong Boundary Rd for Granite Surface Carried

Merlyn Snow – Vi Montpetit

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby authorize the clerk to publish the agenda of all council meetings on our web page site “coming events” page beginning May 3rd 2007 being the Thursday before the council meeting Carried

Chris Ellis - Merlyn Snow

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby establish the Pay Equity and Salary Administration Committee as follows: Robert Young; Consultant; Diana Georgie, Clerk and Councillor Vi Montpetit Carried

Vi Montpetit - Merlyn Snow

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby support the resolution from Callander re: Long Term Health Care funding for Eastholme as attached. Carried

Merlyn Snow - Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the requests for reconsideration as follows: Roll 10 13 0105 from 65, to 45,; Roll 7 13 0501 from 151, to 130 for 05 and 191,500 to 170,500 for 06; Roll 12 12 01 to 87500 Farmlands and 10,500 Residential Unit; Roll 007 005 020 from 293,000 to 278,000 Carried

Chris Ellis – Vi Montpetit

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the draft road budget as presented. Carried

Merlyn Snow – Vi Montpetit

Be it resolved that this council does hereby approve the draft land fill budget as presented. Carried

Chris Ellis – Vi Montpetit

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby renew the employment contract with Carl Miners, supervisor at Land Fill #2 to April 30th 2008 Carried

Merlyn Snow - Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve payment of \$3421 toward the Airport Budget as requested by the South River Sundridge District Airport Carried

Vi Montpetit - Merlyn Snow

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the surplus of \$326,000 be included in the revenue portion of the budget to give back to the taxpayers from a/c 43-77000. Carried

Merlyn Snow - Chris Ellis

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve the funds from AHIC be used to complete 2 Railway Crossings with a rubberized surface for Union St & S. Lake Bernard Rd and the Parking Lot at the Municipal Office. Carried

Vi Montpetit - Merlyn Snow

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby approve that 12 pins be taken to the municipal meeting April 30th for the Science Fair participants for an exchange of pins when they meet at Truro Nova Scotia. Carried

Chris Ellis - Merlyn Snow

Be it resolved that this Council does hereby adjourn at 10:15 pm to meet May 8th at 5:30pm or at the call of the Mayor. Cd

Diana Georgie, Clerk

Stephen R. Rawn, Mayor