

**The Mayor declared the meeting open at 5:30 p.m..**

**Council Members Present:**

Mayor Christine Ellis,

Councillors Jason Cottrell (6:00 pm), Kelly Elik, John Newstead, Merlyn Snow.

**Resolution:**

**R2013-266**

**Merlyn Snow – John Newstead**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong approve the September 10, 2013 agenda as presented/amended. **Carried**

**Declarations of Conflict/Pecuniary Interest:** None

**Delegations:**

**Kevin Minor – Road Superintendent.** Mr. Minor reported the tenders for the grader were opened and the review committee was set up including the Roads Councillors and administration staff. Mr. Minor will arrange for sales representatives to attend a meeting with the committee to review their product and answer any questions we may have. A grader from John Deere will be sent to the Township for the staff to use and test. They have had the use of a Volvo grader from Strongco. The staff will be asked for their input prior to making a final decision.

Mr. Minor reported that:

-Cheer Lake Road Intersection light: He is waiting for the electricians to provide estimates for installation of the light.

-Concern with Mountainview Road wash outs and the cost to maintain this road

-He has registered for a Winter Maintenance course – 2 days in Bracebridge.

-The staff are working on replacing and fixing signs

-Some work has been done in the Oakridge development

-He will obtain up to date driver's abstracts.

-The Ministry of Transportation have not dealt with the road concerns on Black Creek Road, Sinclair Lane, Stirling Creek Road and Muskoka Road.

**Guests in the audience included.**-There were no guest in the audience.

**Discussion Items:**

Rental Property Concern- Council advised the property owners had been contacted.

Landfill Site: Due to recent circumstances council will be adhering to the existing by-law which stated material is not to be removed from the Landfill Site and that the municipality hires someone to grind the wood material which is used as cover for the landfill site.

Emergency Management Group Session – October 17, 2013 Reminder to Council

The following resolutions were passed:

**R2013-267**

**Kelly Elik – Jason Cottrell**

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby adopt the Minutes of the August 27, 2013 meeting as circulated.

**Carried**

**R2013-268**

**Merlyn Snow – Jason Cottrell**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have reviewed the Consent Application B012/13-Strong as presented by Glen & Kathy Whitfield;

And that Council supports the application as presented provided the usual conditions are met.

**Carried**

**R2013-269**

**Kelly Elik – Jason Cottrell**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have reviewed the Consent Application B013/13-Strong as presented by Chris Hannaford;

And that Council supports the application as presented provided the usual conditions are met.

**Carried**

**R2013-270**

**John Newstead – Jason Cottrell**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have reviewed the Consent Application B014/13-Strong as presented by Jenna Maria Manchester;

And that Council supports the application as presented provided the usual conditions are met.

**Carried**

**R2013-271**

**Jason Cottrell – Kelly Elik**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby change the date for the October 22, 2013 meeting to October 21, 2013 for this meeting only.

**Carried**

**R2013-272**

**Merlyn Snow – Jason Cottrell**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have reviewed the application for a Minor Variance as presented by Barbara MacLean Bunting to amend the interior side yard set back to a minimum of 8 feet for a length of 12 feet to permit an addition to the existing structure;

And that Council approves this application in principal. The process for this application may now proceed.

**Carried**

**R2013-273**

**John Newstead – Jason Cottrell**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong approve in principal the pre-consultation application as presented by Karl Kilpper

**Carried**

**R2013-274**

**Merlyn Snow – Jason Cottrell**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong support the recommendation of the SSJ Arena Committee to offer the arena position to Dylan Fay.

**Carried**

**R2013-275**

**Merlyn Snow – Kelly Elik**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby receive the Response to the Peer Review of the Strong Quarry – Acoustic Assessment Report from Hugh Williamson Associates Incorporated;

And that this report shall be placed on the Municipal Website for public review.

**Carried**

**R2013-276**

**Jason Cottrell – John Newstead**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have reviewed the LAS Closed Meeting Investigator Program Invoice for 2014-2015 and hereby authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign this agreement on behalf of the Corporation.

**Carried**

**R2013 -277**

**Merlyn Snow – John Newstead**

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby adjourn the regular meeting of Council at 7:50 p.m. until the next regular meeting of Council on September 24, 2013.

**Carried**

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**Mayor, Christine Ellis**

**Clerk/Treasurer, Linda Maurer**