

**TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
COUNCIL MEETING  
AT 5:30 P.M.  
ON AUGUST 26, 2014  
IN  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Christine Ellis, Councillors Merlyn Snow, John Newstead, Kelly Elik and Jason Cottrell.

**Staff Present:** Linda Maurer – Clerk/Treasurer

**R2014-234**

**Merlyn Snow – John Newstead**

The Council for the Township of Strong approve the August 26, 2014 agenda as presented and/or amended.

Amended:

1. Comment Sheet – Jennifer Macfarlane
2. Amend By-Law 2014-018 – correct error
3. DPS Municipal Association Meeting
4. Authorize Progress Payment #2 to MTM
5. New Provincial Funding application
6. Request for donation to figure skating club
7. Date to be set for opening of the Muskoka Bridge

**Carried**

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

**Guests in the Audience:** None

**Delegations:** None

**Discussion:**

**Support for Snowmobile Club** – letter of support will be forwarded.

**Triathlon Comment Form** – Council reviewed the form and will forward it to the Triathlon Committee.

**Strong Agricultural Fair Request** - The Mayor will be in contact with representatives.

**Muskoka Bridge Opening** - Council set Sept. 13, 2014 as a tentative date to hold the open house and MP, and MPP will be in the area that day. The Clerk is to contact their offices to confirm.

**New Provincial Funding** – Application forms will be completed to submit for approval – road work.

**Resolutions:**

**R2014-235**

**John Newstead – Kelly Elik**

The Council for the Township of Strong adopt the Minutes of the August 12, 2014 meeting as circulated.

**Carried**

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**R2014-236**

**Kelly Elik – Merlyn Snow**

The Council for the Township of Strong approve the Accounts Payable as presented up to and including August 26, 2014 in the amount of \$138,743.50 and hereby authorize the Clerk/Treasurer to issue cheques for same. **Carried**

**R2014-237**

**John Newstead – Merlyn Snow**

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby rescind By-Law 2014-017 Zoning By-law previously passed on August 12, 2014. **Carried**

**R2014-238**

**Merlyn Snow – Kelly Elik**

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby approve By-Law 2014-019 being a Zoning By-law for the Township of Strong as amended. **Carried**

**R2014-239**

**John Newstead – Merlyn Snow**

The Council for the Township of Strong have reviewed the Report prepared by Jim Dymont, MHBC outlining the proposed modifications to the Township of Strong Official Plan as presented by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing;

And that the Township of Strong support the recommendations/report presented by Mr. Dymont in his report;

And that a copy of Mr. Dymont's letter be submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing in response to their report of August 8, 2014. **Carried**

**R2014-240**

**Jason Cottrell – Merlyn Snow**

The Council for the Township of Strong have reviewed the amendments to By-law 2014-018 Being a by-law to prescribe a Tariff of Fees at Landfill Site # 1;

And that Waste Unsorted – up to tandem dump trailer (dual axle) changed to :  
\$250.00

And that Waste Unsorted – Single axle trailer changed to:  
\$200.00

And that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby authorize the Clerk/Treasurer and Mayor to sign the amended by-law and affix the Seal of the Corporation thereto. **Carried**

**R2014-241**

**John Newstead – Jason Cottrell**

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The Council for the Township of Strong hereby authorize payment to MTM Contracting Limited in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Payment Certificate #2 provided that:

Confirmation is received from Deep Foundations that the claim against MTM Contracting has been settled and there is no further action;

And that DM Wills provide a copy of Payment Certificate #2 approved by their office.

**Carried**

**R2014-242**

**Merlyn Snow – Jason Cottrell**

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby adjourn the regular meeting at 7:15 p.m. until the next regular meeting scheduled on September 9, 2014.

**Carried**

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**Mayor, Christine Ellis**

**Clerk/Treasurer, Linda Maurer**