

**TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
COUNCIL MEETING  
AT 5:30 P.M.  
ON DECEMBER 9, 2014  
IN  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Christine Ellis, Councillors Les Blackwell, Jason Cottrell, Kelly Elik and Jeff McLaren.

**Staff in attendance** – Road Superintendent Kevin Minor, Clerk Treasurer Linda Maurer.

Council began the meeting at 5:30 with a tour of the Township Garage and equipment. Council asked several questions regarding the maintenance and operation of the Road Department.

Council members returned to Council chambers at 5:50 and the meeting was declared open by the Mayor. The Mayor expressed her appreciation to all members of Council for their assistance with the Christmas Parade event.

**R2014-320**

**Jell McLaren – Les Blackwell:**

The Council for the Township of Strong adopt the December 9, 2014 Council agenda as presented and/or amended. **Carried**

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

**Guests in Audience:** None

**Delegates:** None

**Reports** – Mr. Minor provided council with his monthly road report highlighting some of the issues dealt with and work completed in the past month. Mr. Minor explained how the boundary road agreements work.

Comment forms were reviewed and council would like to review the correspondence returned to the ratepayers.

**The following Resolutions were passed:**

**R2014-321**

**Kelly Elik – Les Blackwell:**

That the Township of Strong pay the bill for car repairs submitted by Sharon Cottrell for the amount of \$ 732.86.

Recorded Vote Requested:

Chris Ellis Against

Kelly Elik Against

Les Blackwell Against

Jeff McLaren Against

Councillor Jason Cottrell declared a conflict and left the table for the discussion .

**The Resolution was defeated.**

**R2014-322**

**Jason Cottrell – Les Blackwell:**

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Therefore be it resolved that Council for the Township of Strong hereby accept the offer from the MTO to stockpile at the Township yard 1500 tonne of granular "A", (7/8 quarried) in exchange for the South Lake Bernard dead end road repairs. **Carried**

**R2014-323**

**Jeff McLaren – Les Blackwell:**

The Council for the Township of Strong adopt the Minutes of the December 9, 2014 meeting as circulated.

Note: Amendment to Resolution # 2014-313 hereby amended to delete the "Village of Sundridge" in this resolution as Area # 3 representative does not include the Village of Sundridge.

**Carried**

**R2014-324**

**Kelly Elik – Jason Cottrell:**

The Council for the Township of Strong approve the Accounts Payable as presented up to and including December 9, 2014 in the amount of \$92,148.25 and hereby authorize the Clerk/Treasurer to issue cheques for same. **Carried**

**R2014-325**

**Kelly Elik – Les Blackwell:**

Therefore be it resolved that as per the Recommendation of the Road Superintendent and Mayor Joe Lamb be moved up one step in the pay grid upon his anniversary of employment with the Township.

**Carried**

**R2014-326**

**Jeff McLaren – Les Blackwell:**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby appoint the following community members as volunteers for community committees for the term December 1, 2014 to November 30, 2018:

Sundridge Strong Recreation Committee: Stephane Aubin, Brandon Schmidt, and Shirley McGirr.

Sundridge Strong Union Public Library Board: Barbara Low, Brandon Schmidt,

North Bay Mattawa Conservation Source Protection Authority: Vi Montpetit

East Parry Sound Veterinarian Unit Committee: Jeff McLaren

Strong Township Emergency Committee: Ann Swallow, Larry Sedore

Livestock Valuers: John MacLachlin, Dave Sinclair

Fence viewers: Dave Sinclair, Robert Gibbon

Strong Cemetery Board: Arnold Hall, Dave Opatovsky, Merlyn Snow, Don Richardson, Terry Hornibrook.

Pevensey Cemetery Board: Garry McCreary, William Kent, John Hannaford, Jim Schmidt,

Berriedale Cemetery Board: Rob Brimacombe, Allan Brimacombe, Grant Crozier, Kerry Parker and Tim Crozier. **Carried**

**R2014-327**

**Jeff McLaren – Les Blackwell:**

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The Council for the Township of Strong have reviewed the application as presented by Terry and Vanessa Boyes, and Don Boyes for a severance application at Con 10, Pt. Lot 20, 42R16368 PCL 14668, 72 OakRidge Drive/Part 1 42R14715 PCL 5517 to create a new lot approximately 2.5+

And that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby approves this application as presented in principal provided the applicant obtains a legal opinion as to the ownership of Oakridge Drive as it is felt that ownership has not been determined.

Therefore be it resolved that should the applicant wish to pursue this consent application a legal opinion will be required to determine ownership of Oakridge Drive at the applicant's expense. **Carried**

**R2014-328**

**Kelly Elik – Jason Cottrell:**

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby support the nomination of Lyle Hall as the Area 5 representative on the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board. **Carried**

**R2014-329**

**Jeff McLaren – Les Blackwell:**

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby appoint Councillor Kelly Elik as the Deputy Mayor for the Township of Strong for this term on council. **Carried**

**R2014-330**

**Jason Cottrell – Kelly Elik:**

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby enter into a Closed Session of Council at 8:40 p.m. as per the Municipal Act, S.O. c. 25, Section 239 2(b) personal/identifiable individuals.

**Carried**

***The Council for the Township of Strong resumed the regular meeting of Council at 9:10 pm. The Mayor reported that Council discussed the matters it was permitted to under the resolution authorizing the public exclusion.***

**R2014-331**

**Jason Cottrell – Kelly Elik:**

That the 3 Plows be pinned until January 13, 2015.

**Carried**

**R2014-332**

**Jeff McLaren – Les Blackwell:**

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby adjourn the regular meeting at 9:30 p.m. until the next regular meeting scheduled on January 13, 2015.

**Carried**