

**TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
COUNCIL MEETING  
AT 5:30 P.M.  
ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2015  
IN  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Christine Ellis, Councillors, Jason Cottrell, Kelly Elik, Jeff McLaren, Councillor Les Blackwell called to advise he would not be attending the meeting.

Delegations:

Brent Sandelin attended the meeting to discuss his concerns with the weight postings on the Proudfoot Bridge. He is a Kearney resident and is planning on building on his property and will require heavy equipment accessing his property. He is concerned that the new postings will not allow heavy vehicles to access his property during construction. Mr. Minor advised that he is in discussions with our engineer regarding permits to provide exemptions as required for equipment. Council may look at other options in the New Year, however discussion will involve the Township of Armour as this is joint bridge. Once Permits are available, the Clerk will advise Mr. Sandelin.

Mr. Ray Roth from Saturn Power attended the meeting to discuss a small FIT 500kW Solar project to be located at 21 Union Street. Council reviewed the application location and a resolution was passed.

Guest in the audience: Marlin and Brenda Cox.

Mr. Kevin Minor Road Superintendent attended the Council meeting. Mr. Minor reported the MTO work on Muskoka Road was almost complete, Fowler's have some work to finish up on the Muskoka Road project, Pevensey Road and the Strong Joly Road projects should be started next week, winter sand has been prepared. Mayor Ellis asked that in Health and Safety discussions with Staff Mr. Minor remind staff the use of cell phones while driving is illegal.

**Resolution:**

**R2015-244**

**Kelly Elik – Jeff McLaren:**

The Council for the Township of Strong approve the September 29, 2015 agenda as presented and/or amended. **Carried**

**R2015-245**

**Kelly Elik – Jeff McLaren:**

The Council for the Township of Strong adopt the Minutes of the September 14, 2015 meeting as circulated. **Carried**

**R2015-246**

**Jason Cottrell – Jeff McLaren:**

The Council for the Township of Strong approve the Accounts Payable as presented up to and including September 29, 2015 in the amount of \$92,590.11 and hereby authorize the Clerk/Treasurer to issue cheques for same. **Carried**

**R2015-247**

**Jason Cottrell- Jeff McLaren:**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of Corporation of the Township of Strong have reviewed the presentation by Saturn Solar 4 LP for the installation/construction of a 500 KW Ground Mount solar project within the Township of Strong,

Located at:

21 Union Street

And that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby support this application and hereby authorize the signing of the Municipal Council Support Resolution template as presented. **Carried**

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**R2015-248**

**Jason Cottrell – Kelly Elik:**

The Council for the Township of Strong accept the Proposal from One Life Wealth Management for Benefit Package services – Great West Life as presented.

**Carried**

**R2015-249**

**Kelly Elik – Jason Cottrell:**

The Council for the Township of Strong have B y-law 2015-023 being a by-law to enter into an Agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Strong, The Corporation of the Township of McMurrich-Monteith, The Corporation of the Township of Joly and the Corporation of the Village of South River for a joint by-law enforcement officer;

And That Council for the Township of Strong hereby authorize the Mayor and Clerk Treasurer to sign this by-law on behalf of the Corporation and affix the seal thereto.

**Carried**

**R2015-250**

**Jeff McLaren – Jason Cottrell:**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Strong hereby rescinds Resolution 2015-232 wherein Council amended the 10 hour work day program to end on October 2, 2015.

**Carried**

**R2015-251**

**Kelly Elik – Jeff McLaren:**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of Corporation of the Township of Strong accepts the recommendation of the Sundridge and District Medical Centre Committee to proceed with an RFP for leasable space for the doctors and the Nurse Practitioner.

**Carried**

**R2015-252**

**Jason Cottrell – Jeff McLaren:**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of Corporation of the Township of Strong accepts the recommendation of the Sundridge and District Medical Centre from the Tri Council meeting to contract Marjorie Robinson to complete a financial analysis of the Build to Suit versus Build to Lease Options. **Carried**

**R2015-253**

**Jeff McLaren – Kelly Elik:**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of Corporation of the Township of Strong accepts the recommendation of the Sundridge and District Medical Centre Committee to suspend the monthly loan payments to the three municipalities for October, November and December 2015.

**Carried**

**R2015-254**

**Kelly Elik – Jeff McLaren**

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby adjourn the regular meeting at 8:25 p.m. until the next regular meeting scheduled on October 13, 2015. **Carried**

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**Mayor, Christine Ellis**

**Clerk/Treasurer, Linda Maurer**