

**TOWNSHIP OF STRONG
COUNCIL MEETING
AT 5:30 P.M.
ON JULY 26, 2016
IN
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING 7:00 P.M.**

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

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

Pecuniary Interest Declared: None

Guests in the Audience:

Dave Slater, MaryAnne Maloney

Delegations:

Steve McArthur, MPAC: Mr. McArthur attended the meeting to introduce himself as the area representative for MPAC. He outlined the features of the New Municipal Connect on line access, the services provided by MPAC and review of the Township's growth.

Village of Sundridge: Councillor Don Richardson and Jason Newman attended the meeting along with their Clerk Karen Fraser to discuss Landfill services and fees. The Township of Strong prepared a report for their Council to consider at their next meeting regarding Landfill site services.

Melanie Jolliffe attended the meeting to express concern with the recent signage posted on Sunny Beach Road (Checkerboard Beach) excluding dogs at this beach. Mrs. Jolliffe expressed concern she felt excluding pets from Lake Bernard to be excessive and unreasonable. She pointed out there are many people who walk their dogs and that access to the Lake at Checkerboard provides an opportunity for dogs to cool off. In all the time she has been at the lake with her children she has not found there to be an issue with dogs at the beach. She is asking Council reconsider their decision regarding no dogs at this beach access. There was a discussion as to the location of "Dog Park" in the Township that would provide a safe area for dogs to cool off. Council advised they would consider the dog situation next year before the summer season to determine if there is a good location for a dog park and how we can address access to the lake for dogs.

Discussion Items:

Comment Forms: The Township received 4 comment forms regarding noise level at Northridge Inn over the weekend. Council reviewed the 6 complaints that had been received to date and compared the dates of the complaints to the events held at the Northridge. It was found that three of the complaints were on days the Northridge either had no events or the events were held completely inside. Upon further investigation it was noted that on the date of one of the complaints Lake Bernard Trailer had a dance/event. It was decided that Councillor Les Blackwell will review these concerns with the owners of the Northridge Inn.

Council also held a Committee of Adjustment Meeting to review a Minor Variance application.

The following Resolutions were passed:

R2016-195

Les Blackwell – Jeff McLaren

The Council for the Township of Strong approve the July 26, 2016 agenda as presented and/or amended. **Carried**

Agenda was amended to include: Steve Rawn – Noise re: Northridge, Jack Poirier – Noise re: Northridge, J. Goodfellow – CN Rail crossing concern, Noreen Persoon – Noise re: Northridge, Heather MacDonald – Noise re: Northridge

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R2016-196

Jeff McLaren – Les Blackwell

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby close the regular meeting of Council at 7:00 p.m. to declare the Committee of Adjustment meeting open.

Carried

R2016-197

Les Blackwell – Jeff McLaren

The Council for the Township of Strong adopt the Minutes of the July 12, 2016 meeting as circulated.

Carried

R2016-198

Jeff McLaren – Les Blackwell

The Council for the Township of Strong approve the Accounts Payable as presented up to and including January 26, 2016 in the amount of \$25,857.25 and hereby authorize the Clerk/Treasurer to issue cheques for same.

Carried

R2016-199

Jeff McLaren – Les Blackwell

The Council for the Township of Strong have read By-law 2016-018 being a by-law to confirm ownership of certain lands in the Village of Sundridge per Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this by-law.

And that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby authorize the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to sign this document and affix the Seal of the Corporation thereto.

Carried

R2016-200

Jeff McLaren – Les Blackwell

The Council for the Township of Strong have read By-law 2016-019 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council from April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016.

And that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby authorize the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to sign this document and affix the Seal of the Corporation thereto.

Carried

R2016-201

Les Blackwell – Jeff McLaren

The Council for the Township of Strong support the Resolution as presented by the Village of Sundridge to instruct the Treasurer of the Village of Sundridge to divide the fund in the History Book Account equally and disperse funds to the Village of Sundridge and The Township of Strong.

Carried

R2016-202

Les Blackwell – Jeff McLaren

The Council for the Township of Strong hereby adjourn the regular meeting at 8:10 p.m. until the next regular meeting scheduled on August 9, 2016.

Carried

Mayor, Christine Ellis

Clerk/Treasurer, Linda Maurer