

**TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
COUNCIL MEETING  
ON DECEMBER 14, 2021  
AT 5:30 P.M.**

**NOTICE:** Due to physical distancing requirements, limited members of the public are permitted to attend Council meetings in person at this time. Please pre-register with the Clerk Administrator. Zoom Link to attend the virtual meeting is available on the website at <https://calendar.strongtownship.com/meetings>.

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Kelly Elik (in person). Councillors Jody Baillie (in person), Jeff McLaren (in person), Marianne Stickland (in person).

**Council Members Absent:** Councillor Jason Cottrell, with notice.

**Staff Present:** Caitlin Deevey, MLEO for Municipality of Magnetawan (in person 5:30PM – 5:40PM)

**Guest(s) Present:** None

**1.0 Meeting Declared Open at 5:30 PM by Mayor Kelly Elik**

**2.0 Pecuniary Interest Declared**  
None

**3.0 Adoption of Agenda**  
**R2021-387**

**Moved by: Jeff McLaren**

**Seconded by: Marianne Stickland**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong approve the December 14, 2021 meeting agenda, as amended.

Move Item 9.1 to after 5.0 to hear from staff

Add Item 8.5 Landfill Quonset Roof – Emergency Purchase [R]

**Carried**

**4.0 Adoption of Minutes**

**4.1 R2021-388**

**4.2 Moved by: Jody Baillie**

**Seconded by: Marianne Stickland**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong adopt the Minutes of the November 23, 2021 regular meeting, as circulated; and the Minutes of the November 25, 2021 Special Tri/Bi-Council Meeting, as circulated.

**Carried**

**4.3 Business Arising from Minutes**  
None

**5.0 Delegation**  
None

**Item Moved Per R2021-387**

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**9.1 Caitlin Deevey, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer – Chapman  
Strong Final Structure Report  
R2021-389**

**Moved By: Jeff McLaren**

**Seconded by: Marianne Stickland**

That resolution R2021-374, being a resolution approve costs to demolish 'Bloomfield Community Centre' at Chapman Strong Boundary, be reconsidered pursuant to Section 18 of Procedural By-law No 2011-008.

**Carried**

**Motion to be Reconsidered**

**R2021-374**

**Moved By: Jody Baillie**

**Seconded by: Jason Cottrell**

*Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have hereby received By-law report dated November 9, 2021 regarding the disrepair of 'Bloomfield Community Centre' located on the unopened road allowance on Chapman Strong Boundary Road; and  
That Council for the Township of Strong hereby approve the contribution of 50% of the costs associated with removal, consistent to Boundary Agreement with the Municipality of Magnetawan 99-1391; and that  
The Council for the Township of Strong acknowledge the works being completed by the Municipality of Magnetawan on November 17, 2021 at a cost of no more than \$5000.00.*

**Defeated**

**Recorded Vote was requested by Councillor Cottrell**

	<b>For</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Kelly Elik</b>			
<b>Jody Baillie</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Jason Cottrell</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Jeff McLaren</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Marianne Stickland</b>	<b>X</b>		

**R2021-390**

**Moved By: Marianne Stickland**

**Seconded by: Jody Baillie**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have hereby received By-law report dated November 9, 2021 regarding the disrepair of 'Bloomfield Community Centre' located on the unopened road allowance on Chapman Strong Boundary Road; and  
That Council for the Township of Strong hereby approve the contribution of 50% of the costs associated with removal, consistent to Boundary Agreement with the Municipality of Magnetawan 99-1391; and that  
The Council for the Township of Strong acknowledge the works being completed by the Municipality of Magnetawan on November 17, 2021 at a cost of no more than \$5000.00.

**Carried**

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**6.0 Comments/Communications/Correspondence**

**6.1 AMO Policy Update – Ontario Broadband, Excess Soil Regulations, Planning Act Delegations**

**6.2 Jill Vienneau, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure – Building Broadband Faster Act**

**6.3 Municipality of Durham – Request for Support re: Bus Stop Dead End Roads**

Received

**6.3.1 Township of Scugog Original Request**

**6.3.2 Municipal Supports re Bus Stop Dead End Roads**

**6.4 Town of Georgina – Request for Support re: Lack of Recycling Options**

**R2021-391**

**Moved By: Jeff McLaren**

**Seconded by: Jody Baillie**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have hereby read and received correspondence dated November 29, 2021 from the Town of Georgina regarding the lack of recycling options with respect to agricultural bale wrap and twine, and boat shrink wrap; and  
Hereby support this correspondence as circulated; and  
That a copy of this support be forwarded to the Honourable David Piccini, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada; Honourable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Services; Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food; Parry Sound-Muskoka MPP, Norm Miller; Parry Sound-Muskoka MP, Scott Aitchison.

**Carried**

**6.5 Near North Crime Stoppers – Request for Support**

**R2021-392**

**Moved By: Marianne Stickland**

**Seconded by: Jeff McLaren**

Be it resolved that Council for the Township of Strong hereby proclaim January as Crime Stoppers Month 2022 and direct staff to post messaging on social media sites; and

Hereby invite a Board Member to attend a 2022 meeting.

**Carried**

**6.6 FONOM – Media Release re: Resource Sharing**

Received

**6.7 Greg Rickford, Minister of North Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry - Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) Fund**

**R2021-393**

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**Moved By: Marianne Stickland                      Seconded by: Jody Baillie**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have read and received correspondence from the Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry, regarding the Northern Ontario Resources Development Supports (NORDS) Fund; And that the annual allocation can fund projects that began on or after April 1, 2021; and

That Council approve the Year 1 NORDS fund in the amount of \$85,958.02 be applied to the Forest Lake Road Culvert Repair project which began on November 8 and was completed November 19, 2021 at a cost of \$132,278.08.

**Carried**

**6.8      Comment Forms – Nov 22 – Dec 9**

Received

**7.0      Report of Committees**

**7.1      Sundridge & District Medical Centre Committee – November 2**

Received

**7.2      Central Almaguin Planning Board – November 17**

Received

**7.3      Sundridge Strong Union Public Library Board – November 18**

Received

**7.4      Joint Building Committee – November 18**

Received

**7.4.1   Recommendation re: JBC Staff Wages  
R2021-394**

**Moved By: Marianne Stickland   Seconded by: Jeff McLaren**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have received and read resolution #2021-031 from the Joint Building Committee; and

That Council approve the recommendation to increase the CBO wage as circulated.

**Carried**

**7.5      SSJ Arena Committee – December 1 (Cancelled, No Quorum)**

Received

**7.6      SSJ Arena Committee – December 7**

Received

**7.7      SSJ Recreation Committee – December 2**

Received

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**7.8 Almaguin Highlands Health Centre Council – December 3**  
Received

**7.9 Almaguin Community Economic Development Committee – December 13**  
Received

**8.0 Discussion Items**

**8.1 Operations Update – COVID-19**  
The Clerk Administrator provided a verbal update.

**8.2 Finance Coordinator – Approve December working hours R2021-395**  
**Moved By: Jody Baillie                      Seconded by: Marianne Stickland**  
Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby approve the Finance Coordinator Co-op Student to work December 17, 20, 22, 23 and 24, at the previous rate of pay for up to 8 hours per day.  
**Carried**

**8.3 Application to Purchase Shore Road Allowance – Plan M111 Lot 4 (4 Elizabeth St) R2021-396**  
**Moved By: Jody Baillie                      Seconded by: Jeff McLaren**  
Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby receive the application as presented by Darryl & Erin Fleger to purchase shore road allowance abutting the property located at 4 Elizabeth St (Plan M111 Lot 4); and  
That Council support this application in principle and authorize the Clerk Administrator to proceed with the sale of the shore road allowance.  
**Carried**

**8.4 Application for Zoning Amendment – Con 14 Pt Lot 32 (11077 Hwy 124) R2021-397**  
**Moved By: Jody Baillie                      Seconded by: Marianne Stickland**  
Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have hereby received the report from Municipal Planning Services dated December 10, 2021 regarding the pre-consultation for Part Lot 14, Concession 32 (11077 Hwy 124); and  
That Council accept the report and recommendation that the applicant apply for a temporary use by-law as per the phased development approval strategy outlined in the report.  
**Carried**

**8.5 Landfill Quonset Roof – Emergency Purchase R2021-398**

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**Moved By: Jeff McLaren**

**Seconded by: Jody Baillie**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby acknowledge the wind storm incident at Landfill #1 at 483 Forest Lake Road on Saturday, December 11, 2021; and

That staff be directed to proceed with necessary emergency purchasing for repair and/or replacement of the fabric Quonset roof, pursuant to Procurement By-law 2021-012 Section 4.7.

**Carried**

**9.0 Staff Reports**

**9.1 Item Moved to after Item 5.0**

**9.2 Brian Dumas – November Permit Report**

Received

**10.0 Council Member Reports**

Mayor Elik advised she had been contact by Almaguin News with respect to Township Projects for 2022.

**11.0 Public Meeting/Notice**

None

**12.0 By-Laws**

**12.1 By-law 2021-042 Staff Remuneration for 2022**

**R2021-399**

**Moved By: Jody Baillie**

**Seconded by: Jeff McLaren**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have reviewed By-Law 2021-042 being a by-law to set Staff Remuneration for 2022;

And that the Council for the Township of Strong support this by-law and hereby authorize the Clerk and the Mayor to sign this by-law and affix the seal of the Corporation thereto.

**Carried**

**12.2 Approve Amendments to 2018-037 Council Remuneration Schedule A and B**

**R2021-400**

**Moved By: Marianne Stickland Seconded by: Jody Baillie**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby approve housekeeping amendment to By-law 2018-037 Council Remuneration, Schedule A Section 4 (2.4)(a), Section 4 (4.6)(c) and (d), Section 5; Schedule B Section 2, Section 6 and Section 7.

**Carried**

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**13.0 Closed Session**

**R2021-401**

**Moved By: Jody Baillie**

**Seconded by: Marianne Stickland**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong enter into a Closed Session of Council as per the Municipal Act, C. 25, S.O. 2001 as amended, Section 239 (2)(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees re: By-law Enforcement Staffing Matters; at 9:21 p.m.

**Carried**

***The Council for the Township of Strong resumed the regular meeting of Council at 9:29 p.m. The Mayor reported that Council discussed the matters it was permitted to under the resolution authorizing the public exclusion. The Clerk Administrator was given direction.***

**R2021-402**

**Moved By: Jeff McLaren**

**Seconded by: Jody Baillie**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby acknowledge RBC Account 05022-1006048 which was opened by the Township in support of the Fraser Family; and that

Staff shall issue all payments to either Jessica and/or Jim Fraser before closure of the account.

**Carried**

**R2021-403**

**Moved By: Jeff McLaren**

**Seconded by: Jody Baillie**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby approve a donation to the Fraser Family in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of the loss of our Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Chris Fraser.

**Carried**

**14.0 Adjournment**

**R2021-404**

**Moved by: Marianne Stickland Seconded by: Jody Baillie**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby adjourn the regular meeting at 9:30 p.m. until the regular meeting scheduled on January 11, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

**Carried**

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**Mayor, Kelly Elik**

**Clerk Administrator, Caitlin Haggart**