

**TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
INAUGURAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL  
COUNCIL MEETING  
ON NOVEMBER 22, 2022  
AT 5:30 P.M.**

**NOTICE:** Zoom Link to attend the meeting virtually is available on the website at <https://calendar.strongtownship.com/meetings>.

**Council Members Present (in person):** Mayor Tim Bryson. Councillors Jeff McLaren, Kevin Noaik, Jim Ronholm, Marianne Stickland.

**Guests present (in person):** Katey Brimacombe, Brian McCabe, Kim Seguin, Grace Noaik, Melinda Kent

**Guests present (virtually):** Justine Leveque, Barb Belrose

**Staff present (in person):** Kim Dunnett, Deputy Clerk

**1.0 Meeting Declared Open at 5:30 PM by Deputy Clerk Kim Dunnett**  
O'Canada was played

**2.0 Declaration of Office pursuant to Municipal Act, 2001 c.25, S.232(1)**

**2.1 Mayor – Tim Bryson**

**2.2 Councillor - Jeff McLaren**

**Kevin Noaik**

**Jim Ronholm**

**Marianne Stickland**

Brief recess for photos and refreshments.

**3.0 Pecuniary Interest Declared**  
None

**4.0 Adoption of Agenda**  
**R2022-405**

**Moved by: Marianne Stickland**

**Seconded by: Jeff McLaren**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong approve the November 22, 2022 meeting agenda, as amended.

Add item: 6.9 Public Works Ad Hoc Committee [R]

**Carried**

**5.0 Delegation**  
None

**6.0 Comments/Communications/Correspondence**

**6.1 Message from Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing**  
Received

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- 6.2 Message from Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)**  
Received
- 6.3 James Chirico, Medical Officer of Health, NBPSD Health Unit – Member Appointment for Board of Health 2022-2026 Southeast Area**  
**6.3.1 Nomination Received: Township of Ryerson**  
**R2022-406**  
**Moved By: Marianne Stickland**                      **Seconded by: Jim Ronholm**  
Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby support the appointment of Beverly Abbott to represent the Township of Strong and the Southeast Area on the North Bay Parry Sound District Board of Health.  
**Defeated**
- R2022-407**  
**Moved By: Jim Ronholm**                      **Seconded by: Jeff McLaren**  
Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby support the appointment of Marianne Stickland to represent the Township of Strong and the Southeast Area on the North Bay Parry Sound District Board of Health.  
**Carried**
- 6.4 Dave Thompson, Director of Emergency & Protective Services – Member Appointment PSDEMS Advisory Committee 2022-2026 East Area**  
**6.4.1 Nomination Received: Township of Machar**  
**R2022-408**  
**Moved By: Marianne Stickland**                      **Seconded by: Jeff McLaren**  
Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby support the appointment of Pearl Ivens to represent the Township of Strong and the East Area on the Parry Sound and District Emergency Medical Service Advisory Committee.  
**Deferred**
- 6.5 Eastholme Home for the Aged – Member Appointment to come December**  
**R2022-409**  
**Moved By: Jeff McLaren**                      **Seconded by: Kevin Noaik**  
Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby support the appointment of Marianne Stickland to represent the Township of Strong and the Area #3 on Eastholme Board of Management.  
**Carried**

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**6.6 District of Parry Sound Municipal Association – Executive Ward  
Appointments for 2022-2026**

**6.6.1 Nomination Received: Township of Machar  
R2022-410**

**Moved By: Marianne Stickland                      Seconded by: Jim Ronholm**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby support the appointment of Lynda Carleton to represent the Township of Strong and the Ward #5 on the Executive of the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association.

**Defeated**

**R2022-411**

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

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby support the appointment of Tim Bryson to represent the Township of Strong and the Ward #5 on the Executive of the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association.

**Carried**

**6.7 Jennifer Harris, Administrative Officer, District of Parry Sound Social  
Services Administration Board – Member Appointment to Board  
2022-2026 Area 5**

No nominations received to date.

**R2022-412**

**Moved By: Marianne Stickland                      Seconded by: Kevin Noaik**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby support the nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ to represent the Township of Strong and Area #5 on the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board.

**Deferred**

**6.8 Township of Strong 2022-2026 Committee Guide  
Received**

**6.9 Public Works Ad Hoc Committee  
R2022-413**

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

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby approve the development of a Public Works Ad Hoc Committee; and

That the following Elected Officials be appointed:

1. Tim Bryson

2. Jim Ronholm

Alternate: Kevin Noaik

And that a Terms of Reference and meeting schedule be provided to Council for approval.

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**Carried**

**7.0 Staff Reports**

**7.1 Caitlin Haggart, Clerk Administrator – RFP Integrity Commissioner Results  
R2022-414**

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

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have received Staff Report 2022-015 regarding Request for Proposal Results - Integrity Commissioner Appointment; and

That Council approves the recommendation from the evaluation committee to proceed with ADR Chamber Inc for Integrity Commissioner Services based on the details included in Staff Report 2022-015.

**Carried**

**8.0 By-Laws**

**8.1 By-Law 2022-047 Assign Members to Boards/Committees & Appoint Deputy Mayor  
R2022-415**

**Moved By: Jeff McLaren                      Seconded by: Kevin Noaik**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have read By-Law 2022-047 being a by-law to assign members to Boards/Committees and appoint Deputy Mayor; and

That Council for the Township of Strong hereby authorize the Mayor and Clerk Administrator to sign this by-law and affix the Seal of the Corporation thereto.

**Carried**

**8.1.1 Signing Authorities**

**R2022-416**

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

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby approve bank signing officers for the Corporation to be:

Mayor – Tim Bryson; and/or  
Councillor – Kevin Noaik; and/or  
Clerk Administrator – Caitlin Haggart; and/or  
Treasurer – Dan Truchon; and/or  
Deputy Treasurer – Tera Minor; and/or  
Deputy Clerk – Kim Dunnett; and

That all payments shall require two signatures.

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**Carried**

**8.1.2 Community Appointments to Various Boards/Committees  
R2022-417**

**Moved By: Jeff McLaren**

**Seconded by: Kevin Noaik**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby appoint the following community members to as public representatives to the following committees and Board for the 2022-2026 Term:

Sundridge Strong Joly Recreation Committee:

1. Diana Cosby
2. Stephen Kissoon
3. Katey Brimacombe

Sundridge Strong Union Public Library Board:

1. Jean Wanless
2. Vicki Whitmell

East Parry Sound Veterinary Service Committee:

1. Jeff McLaren

**Carried**

**8.2 By-law 2022-048 Committee of Adjustment 2022-2026  
R2022-418**

**Moved By: Marianne Stickland Seconded by: Jim Ronholm**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong have read By-Law 2022-048 being a by-law to appoint the Committee of Adjustment for the 2022-2026 term; and

That Council for the Township of Strong hereby authorize the Mayor and Clerk Administrator to sign this by-law and affix the Seal of the Corporation thereto.

**Carried**

**9.0 Adjournment  
R2022-419**

**Moved by: Jeff McLaren**

**Seconded by: Marianne Stickland**

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Strong hereby adjourn the regular meeting at 6:44 p.m. until the meeting scheduled on December 13, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

**Carried**

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**Mayor, Tim Bryson**

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**Clerk, Andrew Sprunt**