

Useful tips and Information:

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To report a power outage with **HYDRO ONE** call 1 800 434 1235. Residents experiencing outages lasting longer than 6 hrs with temperatures below zero degrees should go to the local **WARMING CENTRE** located at the SSJ Arena in Sundridge

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LEGAL DOCUMENTS can be notarized by Clerk or Deputy Clerk at the Township office at no cost.

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911 NUMBER SIGNS are available for \$12.00 at the Township office. Note: Make sure your sign is visible.

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TRAILER PERMITS are required for the entire year at a fee of \$120.00 per year. Payment is due by July 31st.

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DOG LICENSES are required; due by March 31st, after which time prices double.

Fees: Male /Female spayed	\$10.00
Female not spayed	\$15.00
Each additional dog after 1st	\$15.00

Contact Jim Mahoney (bylaw enforcement) for questions or concerns regarding lost dogs.
(705) 382-0503

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Lake Bernard Property Owners annual meeting is the 2nd Saturday in July. Malcolm MacTavish:
PO Box 1025, Sundridge, ON P0A 1Z0
(705) 384-0102

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Cheer Lake Property Owners Association:
George Martin, (705)-384-7428 -238 Cheer Lk Rd.
Box 338, South River, ON P0A 1X0

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Purchase a piece of History! **"Lake in the Hills"** detailing the area's rich history is available at the Township office \$25.00

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JOINT BUILDING COMMITTEE:

~Burk's Falls, Ryerson, Joly, Machar, South River, Magnetawan, Strong & Sundridge~

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION:

DIRECT LINE 705-384-9444

Brian Dumas

Chief Building Official

briandumas@bellnet.ca

Tyler Irwin

Building Inspector

tylerirwin@bellnet.ca

Monday to Friday 8:30a.m to 4:00p.m.

Please call for Appointment/Inspection

ACCESS TO ABOUTMYPROPERTY

Sundridge-Strong-Union Public Library is working with Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), to offer access to **AboutMyProperty™** at the library at no charge to property taxpayers, primarily those who do not have high speed internet access at home.

Central Almaguin Planning Board

Administration Office is now located in The Village of South River Municipal Office. Office Hours are Wednesdays 9:00am to 4:00pm. For appointments for other days please call Diana Georgie at 705-386-2573.

For Severances and Consents, the Township of Strong has a Pre-consultation by-law which stipulates that ratepayers submit a proposal to the Township before proceeding to the Planning Board.

South River Curling Club

Providing winter activity for people of all ages who enjoy curling in the only dedicated curling club south of Powassan! A certified trainer is in house, and other qualified members to teach curling. All are welcome at: 1B Lincoln Ave, South River. For additional information please call: 705-386-2966, or the Rental Coordinator at 705-386-7136. Or visit: www.srcc.ca

*Don't forget to join Council and Staff at the High Rock Annual summer BBQ
July 23th from 12 to 2pm*



TOWNSHIP OF STRONG



1713 Hwy # 11, PO BOX 1120

SUNDRIDGE, ON P0A 1Z0

Tel: (705) 384-5819

Fax: (705) 384-5892

www.strongtownship.com

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Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Open during lunch hour

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Comment forms can be picked up in the Township office and are also available online at www.strongtownship.com

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## 2011-2014 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor: Christine Ellis...705-384-5243

### Council:

John Newstead.....705-384-7198

Jason Cottrell.....705-493-6642

Kelly Elik.....705-384-2386

Merlyn Snow.....705-384-5835

Council meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month at 5:30pm. Information on upcoming by-laws and further council meeting information can be found at the office or on [www.strongtownship.com](http://www.strongtownship.com) the Friday before the Council meeting. Delegations to speak to Council must contact the Municipal office by Thursday at 4:00pm prior to the Council meeting.

### Boards/Committees: Municipal Reps

SSJ Arena Board-..... Merlyn Snow & Kelly Elik  
Joint Building Committee-..... Merlyn Snow  
Library Board-..... Kelly Elik  
Medical Centre-..... J. Newstead, J. Cottrell  
Recreation Committee-..... K. Elik, J. Cottrell  
Central Almaguin Planning Board-..... Chris Ellis  
Sun/Strong Fire Dept-..... J. Newstead, J. Cottrell  
Central Almaguin Economic Development Assoc.  
(CAEDA)-..... Merlyn Snow, John Newstead  
South River Airport Committee-..... Merlyn Snow  
Cemetery Boards-..... Merlyn Snow  
Provincial Offences Act-..... Jason Cottrell  
Emergency Committee-..... Chris Ellis  
Watershed & Lk Bernard Schoal:..... Chris Ellis  
Near North School Board- Al Bottomley 384-5267  
Nip. Dist. School Board..... Jack Begin 744-3035  
P. S. Dist. Social Services..... Bill deVries  
NBMCC Water Source Protection..... Vi Monpetit  
Livestock Valuer-..... J. MacLachlan 384-7142  
Livestock Valuer-..... D. Sinclair 384-7219  
Weed Inspector-..... Robert Gibbon 384-5594  
E.P.S. Veterinary Unit..... Les Kent 384-5853  
Fence Viewers-..... R. Gibbon 384-5594  
Fence Viewers-..... D. Sinclair 384-7219

## MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF WAYNE BEAVIS

Summer is in full swing and The Fire Department would like to remind everyone on Firework Safety. Some tips to stay safe include:

- Follow the local laws and regulations;
- Spectators should be at a safe distance;
- Be mindful of neighbours, noise travels;
- Only adults (18 yrs+) should handle fireworks. If you are impaired do not handle fireworks.
- Have a bucket of sand, supply of water and working fire extinguisher on hand.

For additional information from the Canada Safety Council see:

<http://safety.council.org/news/archives/fire-works-safety-tips/>

### FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED!!!!

Fire Permits may be obtained from the Fire Hall or the Township office. Cost for a permit is \$5.00 for a 7 day period. We now issue seasonal incinerator permits (May to October)- for an annual fee of \$ 50.00.

Stay Fire Smart....Don't Get Burned  
Any Questions call the Fire Station at  
705 384 7378  
Fire Chief  
Wayne Beavis

### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING TAX PAYMENTS:

Please note the following:

Due dates for the Final tax bill have been amended with the following installment dates:

**August 26, 2011 & October 28, 2011**

Tax payments can only be posted to the properties as identified in the internet banking forms and/or

remittance forms. If you have multiple properties, payments must correspond to the appropriate roll #.

### PROJECT UPDATES:

#### **Landfill # 1-**

Strong Township has hired student, Robert Motum, for the position of Recycling Program Promoter/Waste Management Educator, to educate the public on recycling, buying eco-friendly products, and promotion. **The July 13, 2011 Hazmat Day has been cancelled due to lack of funding.**

#### **Dimestore Fishermen-**

The Dimestore Fishermen is a television production where they visit a community to fish and to promote the area. The Dimestore Fishermen will be visiting the Township of Strong from September 14 – September 20, 2011 to showcase our area through days of fishing and visiting local businesses. They will be producing a 7 minute tourism video which includes segments entitled – Locals Know, Community Events and highlights. The Township of Strong would like to make it a memorable experience and are asking businesses and residents to decorate your property near your 9-1-1 sign with a fishing theme. This will be a 'Fishy' competition with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in business and residential categories. For additional details visit [www.strongtownship.com](http://www.strongtownship.com) For more information on the Dimestore Fishermen please see: [www.dimestorefishermen.com](http://www.dimestorefishermen.com)



**Council is currently working on a Strategic Plan for the Township. This should become available to the public by early fall 2011.**

**The Mayor is Available Wednesdays from 1:00pm until 2:00pm**

**Contact the Municipal Office to arrange an appointment or e-mail**

[mayor@strongtownship.com](mailto:mayor@strongtownship.com)