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Township of Strong Municipal Office  
located at 28 Municipal Lane

[www.strongtownship.com](http://www.strongtownship.com)

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm, closed Wednesday

### **Tax Installment Due Dates for 2023 are as follows:**

**Interim:** May 19<sup>th</sup> - **Final:** October 20<sup>th</sup>

There are various choices on how payments can be made to the Township, please visit our website for these options: <https://www.strongtownship.com/en/living-here/payment-options.aspx>

### **Welcome the New Council for the 2022-2026 term!**

Council meetings are held the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of every month at **5:30 pm** in Council Chambers located at 28 Municipal Lane. If a cancellation is necessary, it will be posted! Council and Committee meetings are listed on the website at [www.strongtownship.com](http://www.strongtownship.com), on the meeting calendar. Delegations that wish to address Council must submit a request form to the Municipal Office by Thursday noon prior to the meeting, they can be obtained on the website or from the office.

Pictured left to right; Councillor Jeff McLaren, Councillor, Kevin Noaik, Mayor Tim Bryson, Councillor Jim Ronholm & Councillor Marianne Stickland

Visit our website to read Council bios and for contact information;  
<https://www.strongtownship.com/en/local-government/council.aspx>



Household Hazmat 2023 Collection will be performed by Almaguin Recycling Initiative (ARI) on **May 27th & August 26th** from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at Landfill Site #1, 483 Forest Lake Rd. Please enter via Inlet Creek Road & follow directional signage posted. You can follow ARI on Facebook and questions can be emailed to; [almaguinresyslinginitiative@hotmail.com](mailto:almaguinresyslinginitiative@hotmail.com)

**Landfill Site # 1 – 483 Forest Lake Road:** Landfill Supervisor, Mike Basso – 705-384-9898

**Hours:** Friday to Tuesday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

**Closed:** Wednesdays, Thursdays and all Statutory Holidays

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**Landfill Site # 2 – 950 Muskoka Rd:** Landfill Supervisor, Carl Miner

**Only household waste & recycling accepted at this site!**

**Winter Hours:** Sept 1 to June 30 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday 1 pm – 5 pm

**Summer Hours:** July 1 to Aug 31 - Thursday to Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm & Monday 8 am – 12 pm

### **Near North Palliative Care Network**

NNPCN 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Live Butterfly Release event takes place July 8<sup>th</sup>, to donate visit their website [www.nnpcn.com](http://www.nnpcn.com) or call 705-497-9238. All proceeds go directly towards our client operations and maintenance, ensuring we can continue to offer **FREE** palliative care and bereavement services.

NNPCN welcomes volunteers to assist with palliative care, bereavement and events, interested individuals can contact the Network to learn more about how you can help, training is provided.

## Dog Tags are required as per By-law 2016-009

Lifetime dog tags are available at a cost of **\$30 per dog**. The tag is registered to the dog for their lifetime and no longer needs to be renewed annually!

Residents' failure to obtain a dog tag will be subject to a fine and possible charges. Visit our website to register or drop by the Municipal Office: <https://www.strongtownship.com/en/living-here/dog-tags.aspx>

### Life Cycle of Invasive Phragmites

In general, growth of invasive Phragmites follows these timelines, however exact timing will be site-dependent:

**Dormant:** November – March

**Germination:** April – May

**Primary Vegetative Growth:** June – July

**Flowering:** August – September

**Translocation of Nutrients:** September – October

### Reproduction

Invasive Phragmites reproduces by dispersing seeds, by roots via rhizomes, or by stolon fragments. Dispersal can be natural through water, air, or animal movement, as well as through human actions and equipment such as horticultural trade, boats, trailers, or ATVs. Invasive Phragmites rhizomes can grow horizontally several metres per year and this is the most common method of reproduction. Vertical plant growth can reach 4 cm per day and plants can produce thousands of seeds annually.

**More information please visit:**

<http://www.invadingspecies.com/invasive-phragmites/>

Sign up for pre-authorized debit for your property taxes, then you don't have to worry about missing a due date. Forms are available on-line on our website at the following link;

<https://www.strongtownship.com/en/living-here/payment-options.aspx#Pre-authorized-Debit>

Did you know you can submit a community event through Strong's website to be approved and listed on the events calendar;

<https://calendar.strongtownship.com/default/Month>

You can also subscribe to receive notifications on various website pages, so you never miss out on new information posted!



The By-law Enforcement Department responds to violations of municipal by-laws and certain provincial legislation within the Township. Complaints are confidential and must be submitted in writing, by email or on the Township website portal. The Municipal Law Enforcement Officer can be contacted with questions, complaints, or inquiries at [almaguinbylaw@southeriver.ca](mailto:almaguinbylaw@southeriver.ca).

Residents are reminded that parking on roadways overnight or where no parking signs are present, is a violation of the municipal by-laws and interferes with snow removal operations. Doing so may result in charges and/or the towing and impound of vehicle. Plowing of snow across roadways is also prohibited by the **Highway Traffic Act**.



**SSFD Fire Chief Andrew Torrance**

**705-384-7378**

[firechief@sundridge.ca](mailto:firechief@sundridge.ca)



The Sundridge Strong Fire Department has recently achieved Superior Tanker Shuttle Service accreditation. This accreditation is an equivalency to the minimum requirements for hydrant protection as set out by the insurance industry and as a result you may qualify for a discount on your home insurance (if you meet the criteria set out by your insurance provider). Information can be found on the Strong Township website [www.strongtownship.com](http://www.strongtownship.com).

Don't forget to test your smoke alarms and to practice your home fire escape plan. If you require assistance checking your smoke alarms please contact the Fire Department directly.