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Township of Strong  
**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm - **closed Wednesday**  
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## 2026 Tax Installment due dates

### Interim

- ❖ Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Final

- ❖ Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>
- ❖ Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>



**Worried about missing a tax payment?** Sign up for the pre-authorized debit and we will look after it for you. For more info: <https://www.strongtownship.com/living-here/property-taxes/payment-options/>

# Thinking of running for Council

## 2026 is a Municipal Election Year!

Nomination papers are available online and at the Municipal Office  
Please **make an appointment** with the Clerk or Deputy Clerk to file your nomination papers.

Nominations papers will be received in the Municipal Office up to, but no later than:  
**2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026**

Nomination Fee is payable in person by cash, debit or certified cheque:

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Councillor</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

**Election Day:** Monday, October 26, 2026

The Township of Strong will conduct vote by **Internet/Telephone** for the 2026 Municipal Election!

The Lake Bernard Property Owners Association will be replacing the water hazard markers with new yellow markers as per Transport Canada guidelines.

To contact the LBPOA, please visit <https://www.lakebernardpoa.com/>



**Household Hazmat 2026** collection will be performed by Almaguin Recycling Initiative (ARI) on **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at Strong Landfill Site 1 located at 483 Forest Lake Road. Please enter via Inlet Creek Road and follow directional signage posted. Follow ARI on Facebook and email questions to: [almaguinrecyclinginitiative@hotmail.com](mailto:almaguinrecyclinginitiative@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, Budd Allison

**Hours:** Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

**Closed:** Statutory Holidays

**Only household waste and recycling** accepted at Landfill Site 2

## Need some assistance?

Removing Phragmites on private property is the owner's responsibility.

If you would like assistance or more information, contact the **Phragmites Working Group** by reaching out to **Marilee Koenderink** at **705-744-3878** or [marilee.koenderink@gmail.com](mailto:marilee.koenderink@gmail.com).

The Township implemented **AMPS** on October 25, 2025 by By-law 2025-022

## What are **AMPS**?

The Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) is an improved way to pay and dispute Penalty Notices (tickets) for By-Law violations. The process allows the Municipality to manage disputes regarding Penalty Notices instead of the provincial courts.

For more information on AMPS please visit the Township's website:

<https://www.strongtownship.com/local-government/by-law-enforcement/>

To file a by-law request for service or complaint, please contact:

**Dave Turkington**, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer by phone **705-358-6230** or email [almaguinbylaw@southeriver.ca](mailto:almaguinbylaw@southeriver.ca)

Be sure to provide your name, address and telephone number in the request as complaints without contact information will not be investigated.



## Have you ever thought about how you can help support your community?

Contact the Sundridge Strong Fire Department and speak to Chief Torrance to see if being a volunteer firefighter could be the right fit for you.

Reach out to Chief Andrew Torrance today by calling 705-384-7378 or emailing him at [firechief@sundridge.ca](mailto:firechief@sundridge.ca)



# Register to Vote

Get on the voters list today and watch for your **Voter's Information Letter** in the mail.

[www.registertovoteon.ca](http://www.registertovoteon.ca)

Have your say and cast your ballot on voting day on **Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

## Maintain a healthy septic system!

### Key Tips for Septic System Maintenance:

- **Regular Pumping and Inspection:** Have your septic tank inspected annually and pumped every 3 to 5 years by a licensed professional.
- **Water Conservation:** Fix leaky toilets and faucets, use low-flow fixtures, and spread out laundry loads to avoid overwhelming the system.
- **What NOT to Flush or Drain:** Never put grease, oil, coffee grounds, feminine hygiene products, wipes, diapers, paint, or harsh chemicals down the drain or toilet.
- **Protect the Drainfield:** Do not build, park, or drive over the drainfield, as this can compact the soil and damage pipes.
- **Landscaping:** Keep trees and shrubs at least 20 feet away from the system to prevent root damage.
- **Avoid Additives:** Do not use septic additives, as they are not needed and can harm the system's natural bacteria.
- **Use an Effluent Filter:** Install and regularly clean an effluent filter to keep solids from entering the drainfield.

