

**SUNDRIDGE –STRONG FIRE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2025 at 4:00 P.M.**

PRESENT:

SUNDRIDGE: Shawn Jackson (electronically)
STRONG: Tim Bryson, Jim Ronholm

STAFF PRESENT: Andrew Torrance, Fire Chief
Christine Hickey, Joint Committee Recording Secretary

REGRETS: Luke Preston

C1 Call to order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

C2 Approval of Agenda

Resolution#FC2025-052
Moved By: Tim Bryson
Seconded By: Shawn Jackson

THAT the Agenda for the November 20, 2025 special meeting of the Sundridge-Strong Fire Committee be approved.

	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Tim Bryson	x		
Shawn Jackson	x		
Luke Preston (absent)			
Jim Ronholm	x		

CARRIED

C3 Declaration of Pecuniary Interest - None

C4 Delegations – None

C5 Approval of Previous Committee Minutes - None

C6 Follow Up/New Business

a) Municipal Fire Protection Agreement – Township of Joly

Resolution#FC2025-053
Moved By: Shawn Jackson
Seconded By: Tim Bryson

THAT the Sundridge-Strong Fire Committee receive Township of Joly Resolution 2025-00347 regarding the Draft Municipal Fire Protection Agreement;

AND THAT the draft agreement remain as presented and the annual fee stay at 2026- \$70,000, 2027 - \$80,000, 2028 - \$90,000 and 2029 - \$100 000

	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Tim Bryson	x		
Shawn Jackson	x		
Luke Preston (absent)			
Jim Ronholm	x		

CARRIED

b) Proposal – Township of Joly becoming a Member of Fire Department

Resolution#FC2025-054

Moved By: Tim Bryson

Seconded By: Shawn Jackson

THAT Sundridge-Strong Fire Committee discuss the Township of Joly's request to give consideration to the Township of Joly joining the Sundridge-Strong Fire Department;

AND THAT the Fire Chief and Recording Secretary be authorized to prepare a report on the current assets, operating processes and the impact to service levels, equipment, staffing levels and existing agreements in place.

AND FURTHER THAT staff be authorized to seek professional assistance for legal and asset matters if necessary.

	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Tim Bryson	x		
Shawn Jackson	x		
Luke Preston (absent)			
Jim Ronholm	x		

CARRIED

C7 Closed Session – None

C8 Adjournment

Resolution#FC2025-055

Moved By: Tim Bryson

Seconded By: Shawn Jackson

THAT we do now adjourn at 4:22 p.m. until December 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Tim Bryson	x		
Shawn Jackson	x		
Luke Preston (absent)			
Jim Ronholm	x		
CARRIED			

Jim Ronholm, Chair

Christine Hickey, Recording Secretary

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