

**THE VILLAGE OF SUNDRIDGE
TRI-COUNCIL MEETING
ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2026
AT 6:30 P.M.
IN TOWNSHIP OF STRONG COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Township of Strong was the host municipality and the Council for the Corporation of The Village of Sundridge and the Township of Joly participated via hybrid of electronic platform and in the Township of Strong Council Chambers.

Joly Council Members Present: Mayor Brian McCabe, Deputy Mayor Budd Brown, Councillors Tom Bryson, Bill Black and Chris Nicholson.

Strong Council Members Present: Mayor Tim Bryson, Councillors; Jeff McLaren, Kevin Noaik, Jim Ronholm, Marianne Stickland

Sundridge Council Members Present: Mayor Shawn Jackson (virtual); Councillors Sharon Smith, Luke Preston, Fraser Williamson, Vicki Whitmell

Staff Present: Township of Strong Clerk Caitlin Haggart; Village of Sundridge Clerk Administrator Nancy Millar; Township of Joly Clerk, Katey Brimacombe.

Tri-Council Meeting Declared Open at 6:30 PM by the host municipality's Chairperson Mayor Tim Bryson.

Deputy Mayor Sharon Smith assumed the Chair for The Village of Sundridge.

1.0 Adoption of Agenda

Resolution #TRI-2026-025

Moved by: Luke Preston

Seconded by: Fraser Williasmon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for The Village of Sundridge hereby approve the agenda for the September 29, 2026 Tri Council as amended to remove Item (3.1).

Recorded Vote	For	Against	Abstain
Preston, Luke	Y		
Whitmell, Vicki	Y		
Williamson, Fraser	Y		
Jackson, Shawn	Y		
Smith, Sharon	Y		
CARRIED.			

2.0 Pecuniary Interest Declared - None

3.0 Delegations/Presentation:

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3.1 Removed.

3.2 **Delegation - Lake Bernard Property Owners' Association: lake and source water (groundwater) issues**

Resolution #TRI-2026-026

Moved By: Luke Preston

Seconded by: Vicki Whitmell

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Village of Sundridge hereby receive the delegation from Dale Klodnicki, Lake Bernard Property Owners' Association: lake and source water (groundwater) issues, with thanks.

Recorded Vote	For	Against	Abstain
Preston, Luke	Y		
Whitmell, Vicki	Y		
Williamson, Fraser	Y		
Jackson, Shawn	Y		
Smith, Sharon	Y		
CARRIED.			

4.0 New Business/Follow-up Items

4.1 Administration Services & Fees (Sundridge)

Resolution #TRI-2026-027

Moved By: Luke Preston

Seconded by: Vicki Whitmell

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Village of Sundridge hereby discuss Administration Services & Fees (Sundridge),

AND THAT this item be included on the January 2027 Tri-Council Agenda.

Recorded Vote	For	Against	Abstain
Preston, Luke	Y		
Whitmell, Vicki	Y		
Williamson, Fraser	Y		
Jackson, Shawn	Y		
Smith, Sharon	Y		
CARRIED.			

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4.2 Use of Road Salt Report (f/u to Tri Council May 29/26)

Resolution #TRI-2026-028

Moved By: Luke Preston

Seconded by: Vicki Whitmell

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Village of Sundridge receive staff report Township of Strong 2026-01TRI; Village of Sundridge report S2026-008 and Township of Joly memo; regarding salt use and storage, for information purposes,

AND THAT the Township of Strong Road Supervisor and the Village of Sundridge Superintendent collaborate and provide a report on the possibility of moving the piled snow away from the lake and collaborate with Dale Klodnicki on the Recharge Areas and bring this report to the January 2027 Tri Council meeting.

Recorded Vote	For	Against	Abstain
Preston, Luke	Y		
Whitmell, Vicki	Y		
Williamson, Fraser	Y		
Jackson, Shawn	Y		
Smith, Sharon	Y		
CARRIED.			

4.3 Administration and Recording Secretary Role and Responsibilities (f/u to Tri Council May 29/26)

Resolution #TRI-2026-029

Moved By: Vicki Whitmell

Seconded by: Luke Preston

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Staff Report 2026-0929-SSJ dated September 29, 2026 regarding the recording secretary role and responsibilities be received;

AND THAT the Councils for the Corporations of The Village of Sundridge, The Township of Strong and The Township of Joly ask that a draft Terms of Reference for a 'Community Services Committee' be brought to a future Tri Council meeting.

Recorded Vote	For	Against	Abstain
Preston, Luke	Y		
Whitmell, Vicki	Y		
Williamson, Fraser	Y		
Jackson, Shawn	Y		
Smith, Sharon	Y		
CARRIED.			

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4.4 SSJ Recreation Items (Strong)

Resolution #TRI-2026-030

Moved By: Fraser Williamson Seconded by: Shawn Jackson

BE IT RESOVLED THAT the Council for the Village of Sundridge hereby discuss SSJ Recreation Items;

AND THAT a quote be sought by the village to have additional power at the park,

AND THAT this information be brought back to the January 2027 Tri Council.

Recorded Vote	For	Against	Abstain
Preston, Luke	Y		
Whitmell, Vicki	Y		
Williamson, Fraser	Y		
Jackson, Shawn	Y		
Smith, Sharon	Y		
CARRIED.			

4.5 Volunteer Committee Update (Standing Item)

Resolution #TRI-2026-031

Moved By: Luke Preston Seconded by: Vicki Whitmell

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Village of Sundridge hereby discuss the Volunteer Committee Update; and

THAT the Committee work with interested persons to develop a plan for volunteer recruitment.

Recorded Vote	For	Against	Abstain
Preston, Luke	Y		
Whitmell, Vicki	Y		
Williamson, Fraser	Y		
Jackson, Shawn	Y		
Smith, Sharon	Y		
CARRIED.			

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4.6 Post-Election Day Facility Tour

Resolution #TRI-2026-032

Moved By: Luke Preston

Seconded by: Vicki Whitmell

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Village of Sundridge receive staff report Township of Strong Staff Report 2026-02TRI regarding Post-Election Facility Tour, and

HEREBY propose scheduling this event for November 13, 2026.

Recorded Vote	For	Against	Abstain
Preston, Luke	Y		
Whitmell, Vicki	Y		
Williamson, Fraser	Y		
Jackson, Shawn	Y		
Smith, Sharon	Y		
CARRIED.			

4.7 Shared Road Agreements SSJ (Strong) - Due to the late hour, this item was deferred until the January 2027 Tri Council meeting.

5.0 Next Tri-Council Meeting – January 2027

Resolution #TRI-2026-033

Moved By: Fraser Williamson

Seconded by: Luke Preston

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the next Tri-Council Meeting be scheduled on January 25, 2027, to be hosted by the Township of Joly at the Municipality of Strong at 6:00PM.

Recorded Vote	For	Against	Abstain
Preston, Luke	Y		
Whitmell, Vicki	Y		
Williamson, Fraser	Y		
Jackson, Shawn	Y		
Smith, Sharon	Y		
CARRIED.			

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6.0 Adjournment

Resolution #TRI-2026-034

Moved by: Fraser Williamson Seconded by: Luke Preston

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Village of Sundridge hereby adjourn the Special Tri-Council meeting at 8:07 p.m. until the regular meeting scheduled on October 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., or at the call of the Mayor.

Recorded Vote	For	Against	Abstain
Preston, Luke	Y		
Whitmell, Vicki	Y		
Williamson, Fraser	Y		
Jackson, Shawn	Y		
Smith, Sharon	Y		
CARRIED.			

Sharon Smith, Deputy Mayor

Nancy Millar, Clerk Administrator