

**THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ARMOUR**

**TRI COUNCIL MINUTES**

July 11, 2018

The Special TRI Council meeting of the Council of the Township of Armour, Council of the Township of Ryerson and the Village of Burk's Falls was held on Wednesday July 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Burk's Falls Council Chambers, 172 Ontario Street, Burk's Falls and hosted by the Township of Ryerson.

Those in attendance for were:

Ryerson Council present included Reeve Glenn Miller, Councillors Rosalind Hall, Barb Marlow, George Sterling and Doug Weddel; Staff: Judy Kosowan, Clerk.

Armour Council present included Reeve Bob MacPhail; Councillors Pat Hayes, Rod Blakelock, Jerry Brandt, and Marina Hammond; Staff: John Theriault, Clerk-Treasurer/Administrator.

Burk's Falls Council present included Reeve Cathy Still, Councillors Jarvis Osborne and Rex Smith; Staff: Nicky Kunkel, CAO/Clerk.

Delegation: Tawnya Roberts, Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management.

Guests: Dave McNay, Joe Readman, Ken Stevenson, Judy Ransome and Penny Brandt

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Glenn Miller at 7:00 p.m.

**DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST:** None

**PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION - STRUCTURE FIRES:**

Tawnya Roberts from the Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management, made a presentation on when it is acceptable to demolish a house during a structure fire and on the authority of the Fire Chief. In her opinion, the Fire Department was justified in their decision to take down structures at their last two house fires.

The Council of the Township of Armour reiterated that they do not agree with the Fire Department demolishing houses and that the letter they sent, advising the Township of Ryerson that they would not be responsible if there is legal action against the Burk's Falls & District Fire Department because of this practice, stands.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Moved by Rex Smith that we adjourn the Special Tri Council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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*Original signed by Bob MacPhail*

Robert MacPhail, Reeve

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*Original signed by John Theriault*

John Theriault, Clerk