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COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - FALL 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION - Final tax bills for 2010 are due in two installments, the first half due September 10th, 2010 and the second half due October 8th, 2010. This has been a very busy year in the township with continuing office renovations, funded through Infrastructure Stimulus Funds. If you have an opportunity to visit the municipal office you will see a new and improved filing system, including cabinets as well as a computer upgrade which is scheduled for this fall. On July 27th, 2010, Council adopted a policy to recognize municipal citizens who achieve milestone birthdays or anniversaries. Upon request, citizens will receive a certificate acknowledging their 90th, 95th, and all birthdays of 100 years or more, as well as 50th and 60th anniversaries. A copy of the policy can be viewed at the municipal office. Finally, Council welcomes your attendance at our regular meetings held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m..

ELECTION 2010 - Monday, October 25th, 2010 is municipal election day in Ontario. If you'd like to throw your hat in the ring for a position on council, you may do so by 2 p.m. September 10th, 2010. Nomination forms are available at the municipal office. The nomination fee is \$100 for Councillor, or \$200 for Reeve. Residents of Armour will be voting by mail. Voter Kits will hit the mail starting September 27th, 2010; watch for yours to arrive shortly after. You may place your completed ballot in the mail as soon as you receive it, or bring it to the municipal office, commencing October 8th, 2010. In both cases, be sure to use the envelope provided. Read and follow instructions. Your ballot must be mailed by October 15th, 2010 to ensure delivery on time. Should you or someone you know require assistance to place their vote, please contact the municipal office. For up-to-date election information please contact the municipal office or visit our website.

SECOND SEASON! - The Burk's Falls Farmers Market is winding down its 2nd season. It runs every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting on June 1st and continuing to October 12th, located beside the Armour, Ryerson, Burk's Falls Memorial Arena. For information, contact Wilma Roberts at 382-2022.

ARMOUR 130TH ANNIVERSARY - Armour Township will celebrate its 130th Anniversary on May 28th, 2011 with festivities and events being held at the Katrine Community Centre. Check the website and local paper for an update and a list of scheduled events. Also in celebration for our 130th birthday, will be the publication of the Armour History book. Please contact Jan Machesney at 705-382-3229 or email jmachesney@surenet.net to include your memories or pictures.

KATRINE COMMUNITY CENTRE - This excellent facility is available for rent to celebrate your next social event. Contact Dave Kropf at 705-382-9438 for details.

ARMOUR, RYERSON, BURK'S FALLS MEMORIAL ARENA - Rental of the ice surface or of the Karl Crozier Community Hall can be arranged through arena staff at 382-3811.

ROADS - Work is underway for the replacement of Leggett's Bridge on North Pickerel Lake Road. The bridge is scheduled to be re-opened by Dec. 31st, 2010. Woods Rd and sections of Pickerel & Jack Lake Rd will have surface treatment applied this fall.

LANDFILL/RECYCLING - The Tri R landfill staff continues to press forward with site cleanup and be prepared for a change to the driveway. September 25th will be the last day for Hazmat this year, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Strong Township landfill. Orange residential tags and purple commercial tags are now in effect. Thank you for your patience at this busy time of year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT - Paul Schaefer, Chief Building Official or Terry Fisher, Building Inspector are available at the municipal office **Monday mornings from 9 - 12** and **Thursday afternoons from 1 - 4**. You may contact Paul or Terry at the office with any questions or concerns regarding building in the Township. Please be advised that **all** structural additions or improvements require a building permit. Applications are available on our website or at the municipal office.

OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW - On July 13th, 2010, Armour council passed By-law # 23-2010 to amend By-law #27-95, the comprehensive zoning by-law. Our current Official Plan and Zoning By-law are available on the website, or can be purchased at the municipal office. Our planning documents are now in compliance with the current Provincial Policy Statement.

BURK'S FALLS & DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT - The 2010 Fire Prevention Week's campaign is designed to educate the public about the importance of smoke alarms and encourage everyone to take the steps necessary to update and maintain their home smoke alarm protection. Smoke alarms, when used properly can significantly reduce the risk of dying in a fire. This year's theme focuses on how to choose, install, and maintain smoke alarms in the home. Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home (including the basement), and outside each sleeping area. Test smoke alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button. If an alarm "chirps", warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away. New technology is also now available for those with hearing disabilities. Never remove or disable a smoke alarm.

LIBRARY - Friends of the library fundraising initiatives include a raffle to be held at the fall fair and silent auction being held on Saturday, September 25th at the Burk's Falls Royal Canadian Legion from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.. Please help support your local library.

ARMOUR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

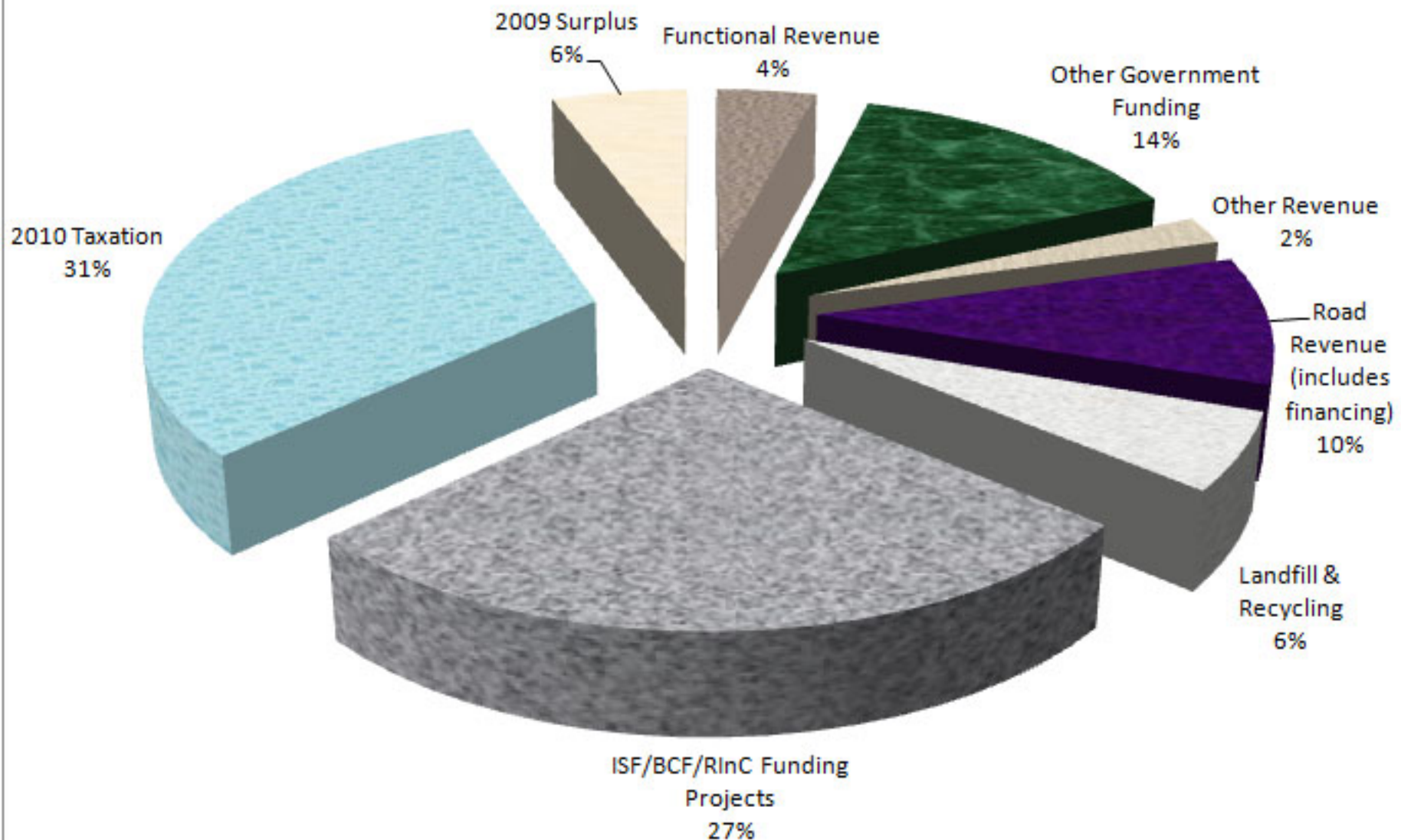
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2010 Revenue



2010 Expense

