

# Township of Armour

Fall 2015

“Armour Township, Remembering the Past, Planning for the Future”

## General Information

Final tax bills for 2015 are due in two installments, the first half is due on September 25<sup>th</sup> and the second half is due on October 30<sup>th</sup>. A fee of \$40 will be charged for any cheque returned from a financial institution. The Township Office now accepts debit transactions. Credit card payments are accepted through online transactions. Please visit our website and click the PAY NOW button to use your credit card, third party fees are applicable. Keep up to date on municipal notices, by-laws, meetings, etc. at [www.armourtownship.ca](http://www.armourtownship.ca).

## New Website

The Township of Armour is in the process of designing a new website and it will form a vital part of improving community engagement and getting you the information you need to stay informed.

## Facebook

We are now on Facebook! Keep up to date with municipal business, news and events by checking out our new Facebook page. Head to our Facebook page, give us a like and get all the information you need.

## Council Meetings

If there are any issues or suggestions that you would like to see raised or discussed with Council, please contact the office to have your concerns placed on the agenda. Council welcomes your attendance at our regular meetings held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7:00 pm.

## By-Law Officer

Responsible pet ownership starts by licensing your dogs with the Township. By-law Enforcement can be reached by calling 705-382-0503.

## Civic Address Signs

Keep the sign clear of snow, branches and other obstructions. If you have existing solar or wind turbine power, contact our office to arrange for a new alternative energy sign, free of charge.

## Arena

Public Skating is offered for \$5.00 per family on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and again on Sundays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Skates are available free of charge at the Arena. If you need a hall to rent, the Karl Crozier Hall is a fabulous location with a full kitchen. Call the Arena at 705-382-3811 to book.

## Fire Department

Please see the enclosed flyer. Time is everything when a smoke alarm activates; get out, stay out and call 911.

## Health Care

The Health Centre, located at 150 Huston Street, provides a pharmacy, x-ray, lab, physio, Addiction Outreach, foot care, and The Friends Day Away Program. Please call 705-382-2900 or visit [www.almaguin-health.org](http://www.almaguin-health.org) for further information.

## Building Department

Structural additions or improvements require a building permit. Applications are available on our website or at the municipal office. Please check with our office to determine if site plan control may apply to your property.

## Katrine

Dance Group continues on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Call Brian for details at 705-636-1171. Summerfest will be held on August 15, and Jamborees will start on the 2nd Saturday of each month beginning in October. This year there will be a New Year's Eve Dance. For rentals, call Paul Dickinson at 705-571-4188 or Joy Murphy at 705-571-0125. Please check the Katrine Community Centre Facebook page for upcoming events.

## Library

The Public Library provides programming and information in a variety of formats for the well-being of our community. Explore what your Community Library has to offer, no matter your age. \* Story

Hour with Willow – every third Friday \* Local History Workshops/Research Help - arranged by a member of the Local Historical Society \* Book Club Meeting – every first Monday \* Almaguin Kids Club – every Saturday. Public Computers and WIFI Service are available. Free Lessons! Photocopying, scanning, faxing and laminating is offered for a minimum fee. Check out the new arrivals shelves and if you prefer listening to titles, we have those too. We loan eReaders loaded with books of different genres or we can help you borrow books through our Download Centre. Check out the library website at [www.burksfallslibrary.com](http://www.burksfallslibrary.com) to see “What’s Happening @ the Library this Week”.

## Roads Department

This construction season has included partial rehabilitation of Three Mile Lake Road and Pickerel and Jack Lake Road. Routine maintenance will consist of brushing, ditching and culvert replacements. With about 132 kms of roads in the Township, it takes many hours for our equipment to work over the entire system. In a winter storm event, our roads crew is out on the job. Please be patient, we will get to your road as soon as we can.

## Community Development

Armour, Ryerson and The Village of Burk's Falls are continuing their community and economic development effort due to a generous contribution from FEDNOR. Don't forget to look for your copy of the 2015/2016 Almaguin Highlands Community Guide in many locations across the Almaguin Highlands or at [www.almaguinhighlandschamber.com](http://www.almaguinhighlandschamber.com). Email [cdoabar@live.ca](mailto:cdoabar@live.ca) or call 705-571-1564 for more information.

## Support Services

*A wheelchair accessible van is available for seniors aged 65+ living in the area to provide transportation for medical appointments at a user fee of \$0.25 per km. Call 1-888-521-0000 or 705-724-6028.*

# TRI-R LANDFILL AND RECYCLING CENTRE

Waste management is everyone's responsibility. That means sorting your waste, no matter the occasion or the location. At home and at work.... as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. If you don't use clear bags or have recyclable or hazardous waste in your bag, your garbage **WILL NOT** be accepted for disposal at the site. The TRI COMMUNAL LANDFILL is reaching capacity. We know "you've heard all this before," but here are the facts: The current Certificate of Approval which regulates the site requires a survey of capacity each year until it is closed. In 2014, it was determined there was 6,800 cubic meters of air space (area for waste disposal) available and 2,000 cubic meters of waste being landfilled each year. This means in 3.5 years the existing site will no longer dispose of waste in the landfill and garbage will be going into a container and being shipped to another landfill for disposal. In order to extend the life of the landfill several diversion programs have been introduced; electronics, tires, batteries, bulbs & tubes and of course blue box materials. FULL participation by all residents and businesses is required. Out of consideration for people's privacy, one opaque or solid colored "privacy bag" can be placed inside the larger clear bag. The privacy can be no bigger than 20 x 22 about the size of a grocery bag. Stay tuned for more information as the deadline approaches.

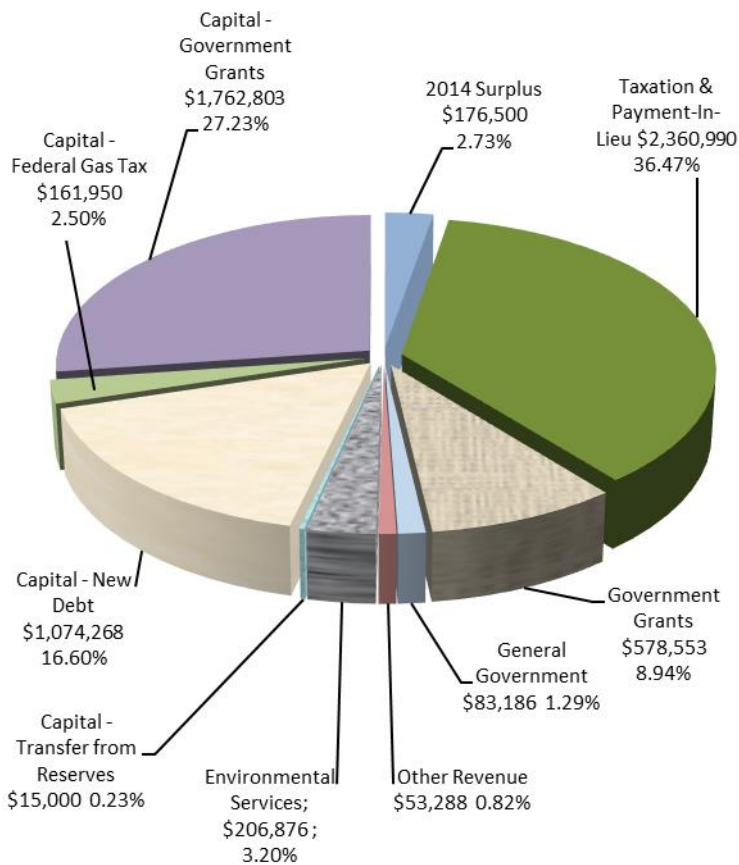
## Historical Society

The historical Watt Farmhouse located at 827 Chetwynd Road has been renovated and is open to the public. Interested in volunteering? The Historical Society meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Fell Homes, 5 Mary Street. Visit [www.burksfalls.net](http://www.burksfalls.net) and select the Community Link for hours of operation.

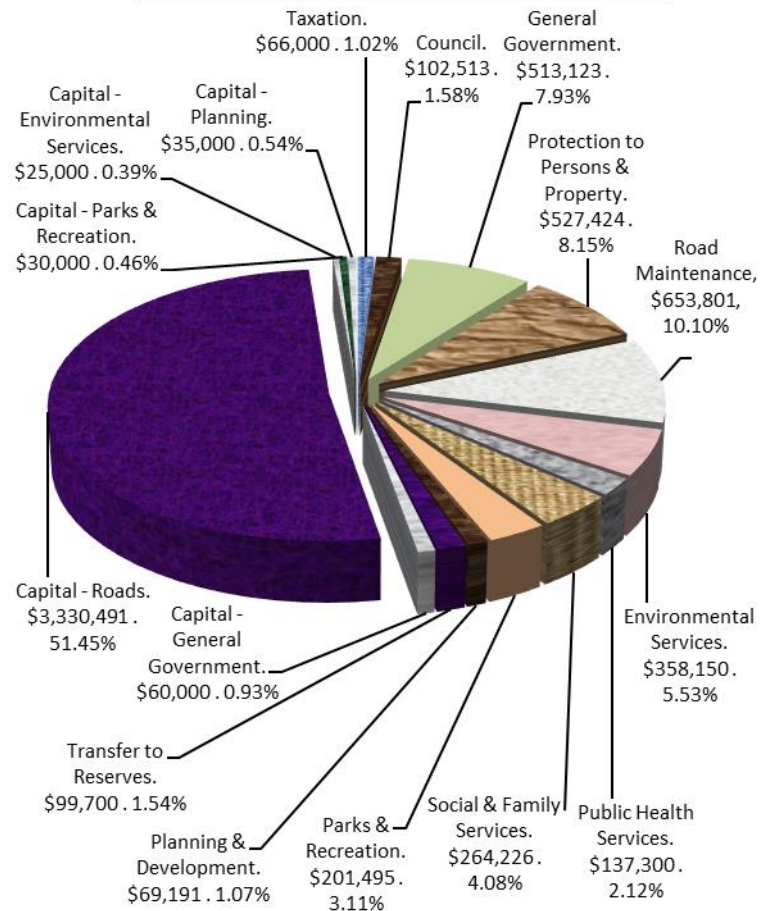
## Towne Theatre

Movies are being played daily at 7:00 pm on the new digital projector until August 27<sup>th</sup>. Visit our Facebook page for the movie listings. Cost is \$7.50 for Children/Seniors; \$8.50 for Students and \$9.50 for Adults.

## 2015 Revenue - \$6,473,414



## 2015 Expense - \$6,473,414



### Contact

Municipal Office, 56 Ontario Street  
 ☎ 705-382-3332  
 Municipal Garage, 564 Garage Road  
 ☎ 705-382-5982  
 TRI-R Landfill: 141 Chetwynd Road  
 ☎ 705-382-2682

### Library Hours

39 Copeland Street  
 Tuesday & Thursday:  
 10:00 am-8:00 pm  
 Wednesday & Saturday  
 10:00 am-3:00 pm  
 Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

### Armour Township Council

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