

# Township of Armour

Fall 2016

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

## General Information

Final tax bills for 2016 are due in two installments, the first half is due on September 30<sup>th</sup> and the second half is due on October 28<sup>th</sup>. A fee of \$40 will be charged for any cheque returned from a financial institution. We offer a preauthorized payment plan with several options. Credit card payments are accepted through PlastiQ and can be accessed through our website, fees apply. Arrears of taxes accrue interest at a rate of 1.25% per month.

## Website & Facebook

Keep up to date and locate information by visiting our website and Facebook page. Visit us at [www.armourtownship.ca](http://www.armourtownship.ca) and give us a like on Facebook.

## Arena

There's a new hockey team in town! Come out and support our Burk's Falls Bruins! Public Skating is offered on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Skates are available free of charge. If you need a hall to rent, call the Arena at 705-382-3811 to book.

## 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. Agendas and minutes may be viewed on our website.

## Civic Address Signs

Keep your sign clear of snow, branches and other obstructions. If you have existing solar or wind turbine power, contact our office to obtain an alternative energy sign.

## Fire Department

Time is everything when a smoke alarm activates; get out, stay out and call 911. Review your escape plan. Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors regularly. Contact Martyn Payge, Fire Prevention Officer, with any questions at 705-788-4676.

## Building Department

Building permits allow the municipality to protect the interests of both individuals and the community. Applications are available on our website or at the municipal office. Your property's zoning will determine what you can build on your property. Site plan control may also apply. Paul Schaefer, Chief Building Official can be reached Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons at the Municipal Office.

## Katrine Centre

Dance Group continues on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Call Brian for details at 705-636-1171. Jamborees will start on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month beginning in October. For rentals call Joy at 705-571-0125 and please check the Katrine Community Centre Facebook page for upcoming events. We are always looking for new volunteers!

## Roads Department

Contact Keith McCoy at 705-382-5982 for road inquiries. It takes several hours for our equipment to work over the entire road system. In a winter storm, our crew is out on the job. Please be patient, we will get to your road as soon as we can. If you're aware of a road hazard, please notify us.

## Community Development

BACED is committed to ensuring the economic and social prosperity of the region. Contact David Gray at 705-571-1564 to learn about the various support opportunities that are available to new and existing businesses.

## Health Care

The Health Centre is located at 150 Huston Street. Please call 705-382-2900 or visit [www.almaguin-health.org](http://www.almaguin-health.org) for further information.

## Support Services

A wheelchair accessible van is available for seniors aged 65+ living in the area to provide transportation for medical appointments. Fees apply. Call 1-888-521-0000.

## MPAC Assessments

MPAC mails a Property Assessment Notice to property owners in Ontario every four years. The Notice you received in

2016 is MPAC's assessed value of your property as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Your Notice has important information for you as a property owner. Please review it and file it away for your records. No action is required unless you disagree with your assessment. Contact MPAC at 1-866-296-MPAC (6722).

## Volunteer Appreciation

We are holding a BBQ for local volunteers in appreciation of your efforts at the Burk's Falls Fairgrounds on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. We request the presence of our community volunteers that have dedicated time to local organizations, Pitch-In, etc.

## Fall Fair

The 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fair takes place on Labour Day Weekend at the Fairgrounds. To view the prize list and list of exhibits and livestock classes you can enter, visit our Public Notices Webpage.

## 211

Call 2-1-1 to find social, health & government services near you.

## Historical Society

The Historical Society website is up and running. Keep up to date on events at [www.burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com](http://www.burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com) & through their Facebook page. Volunteers and new members are welcome! Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at Fell Homes, 5 Mary Street, Burk's Falls. The 2017 calendars will celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday and war-time heroes and are available for purchase for \$10 from the municipal office.

## By-Law Officer

Jason Pidgen, By-law Enforcement Officer, can be reached at 705-349-1150. See our website for enforceable by-laws and property complaint forms. Responsible pet ownership starts by licensing your dogs with the Township. Dog licenses expire every year on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Towne Theatre

See our Public Notices webpage for the summer movie listing. The theatre is located at 172 Ontario Street. Cost of admission: \$7.50 for children/seniors; students \$8.50; & adults \$9.50.

# TRI-R LANDFILL

HAZMAT is scheduled for August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Strong Township Landfill, 483 Forest Lake Road from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The clear bag program was implemented in 2016 as a cost effective measure to increase diversion of materials from the landfill. Implementing a clear bag program improves worker safety and allows for a quick assessment of the contents to ensure that no recyclable or hazardous items are in the bag. The landfill is for residents only! You are required to present your landfill card upon arrival. No card, no dumping! Please ensure that your load is secure when taking garbage to the landfill. Verbal abuse toward staff will not be tolerated and will result in your landfill privileges being revoked. It's our landfill; let's take care of it for future generations. Recycling Council of Ontario has proclaimed the week of October 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as Waste Reduction Week. Your commitment will demonstrate the importance of waste reduction and contributes to environmental protection. For additional information on hours of operation, diversion programs, HAZMAT, passes, reuse and tipping fees, please visit the Township of Armour's website and look for Landfill under the Departments tab. By-law #13-2016 was passed on April 12, 2016 and regulates the disposal of refuse and debris within the Township of Armour. Fines are set out in the By-law's Schedule A.

## Doe Lake Bridge

Bridge reconstruction is underway and is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2016. Doe Lake Road at the bridge will be closed for the duration of the work. Detour routes have been posted on our website under Public Notices. Information signs indicating the appropriate detour are posted at each of the major intersections along Doe Lake Road.

## Library

Welcome the Seasons! Explore what your Community Library has to offer, no matter your age: Story Hour with Carolyn – every third Friday; Local History Workshops/Research Help; Book Club Meeting – every first Monday; Almaguin Kids Club – every Wednesday; Public Computers and WIFI Service are always available during operating hours. Free Lessons! Check out our website: [www.burksfallslibrary.com](http://www.burksfallslibrary.com).

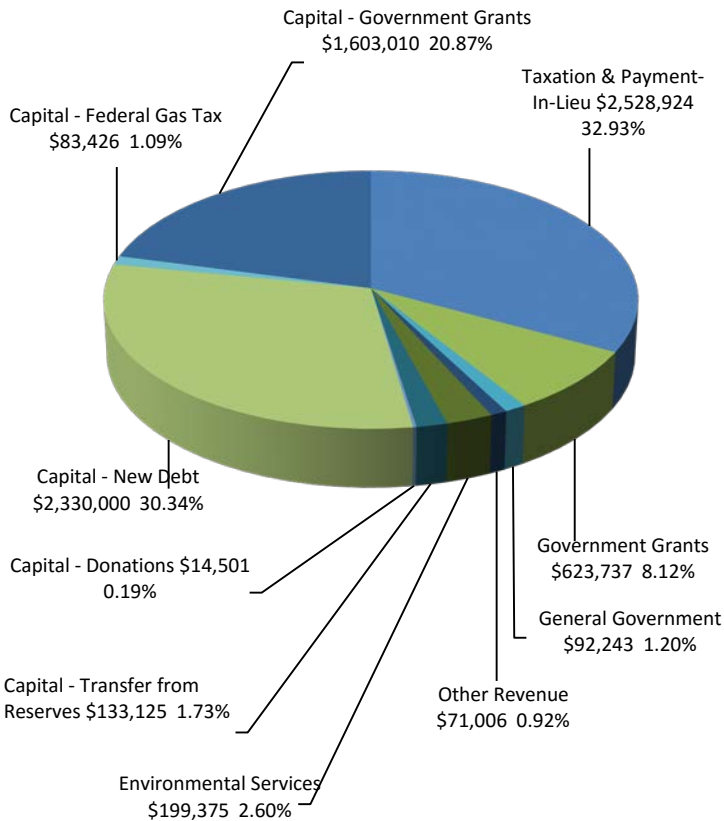
## Contact

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

## Council

Bob MacPhail, Reeve	705-636-7678
Rod Blakelock, Councillor	705-382-3113
Jerry Brandt, Councillor	705-382-6502
Marina Hammond, Councillor	705-382-3398
Patrick Hayes, Councillor	705-382-1569

## 2016 Revenue - \$7,679,347



## 2016 Expense - \$7,679,347

