

Township of Armour

Fall 2019

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

General Information

Final tax bills for 2019 are due in two installments, the first half is due on September 27th and the second half is due on October 25th. A fee of \$44 will be charged for any cheque returned from a financial institution. We offer a preauthorized payment plan with several options. **We now accept E-Mail money transfers!** If you would like to pay with this option, please contact Alison McGregor, Deputy Treasurer. 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 and give us a like on Facebook.

Arena

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 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 Joe Readman, Fire Prevention Officer, with any questions at 705-788-4676.

Health Care

The Health Centre is located at 150 Huston Street. Please call 705-382-2900 or visit www.almaguin-health.org for further information.

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. Site plan control may also apply. Paul Schaefer, Chief Building Official can be reached Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons at the Municipal Office.

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

The Almaguin Community Economic Development (ACED) Board and Department is excited to continue working towards a sustainable, regional model for economic development service delivery. Supporting the development of reliable high-speed internet is a regional priority. Keep an eye open for the upcoming Digital Main Street Service Squad who will be helping small businesses throughout the region to improve their online presence and marketing efforts. For more information, call Dave Gray, at 705-571-1564 or cedo@burksfalls.ca.

Fall Fair

The 138th 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 their webpage at www.arbfas.ca.

Historical Society

The Historical Society celebrated their 25th Anniversary this year! Keep up to date on events at www.burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com & through their Facebook page. Volunteers and new members are welcome! Meetings are on the

3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at Fell Homes, 5 Mary Street, Burk's Falls.

By-Law Officer

Jason Newman, By-law Enforcement Officer, can be reached at 705-477-3793.

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. Matinees are a flat fee of \$4.00 per person.

Flood Awareness

Propane tanks (even full ones) will float in water, so ensure your tank is secured to a fixed object with cable, rope or chain. Secure hazardous items and tidy yards in the fall. Roll up rugs, move furniture, electrical items and valuables to a higher level. The Ministry of Natural Resources keeps the municipality advised of any threats due to rising water or ice jams. Ratepayers can check for flood alerts by going to the Township's Public Notices website.

Bridge Replacement

The Pickerel & Jack Lake Road Bridge Replacement project is scheduled to start on October 15, 2019 and be completed by the end of November 2019. Pickerel & Jack Lake Road will be closed at the bridge during construction and residents will have to detour using Ely Sideroad, North Pickerel Lake Road, Colbourne Road, Lakeshore Road and West Point Road. Residents are reminded that West Point Road is a private road and is not as wide as a regular road, please use caution and go slowly using this road. Also, be mindful that the owners are assisting the Township and its residents in allowing the use of West Point Road as a detour, please be considerate.

Diabetes Bin

Clothing, bedding, shoes and textiles may be donated to Diabetes Canada at the bins located in the Reuse Centre at the Landfill, 141 Chetwynd Road. These materials are distributed to Value Village and other programs in Ontario. Profits help send Diabetic kids to camp and to research to find a cure.

Landfill – 141 Chetwynd Road

Just taking a few extra minutes to sort and prepare your recyclables properly can make a big difference. Think of it as an investment in the health of our environment. And the benefits will last generations – because some of the products we use will sit for hundreds of years in a landfill. Our new Landfill Cards are out. The system makes your card reusable & trackable. Working off a gift card system, the cards will be automatically reloaded at the end of the year with an amount predetermined by Council. Lost or stolen cards can be deactivated and the remaining value can be reloaded to a replacement card. A fee of \$10 applies to a replacement card. HAZMAT is scheduled for August 24 at the Strong Township Landfill, 483 Forest Lake Road from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. 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.

CodeRed

CodeRED is a free emergency notification service offered by the Township. We can notify residents and businesses by telephone or cellular phone about local emergency situations. Visit our website for more information.

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
Wendy Whitwell, Councillor	705-384-7635
Rod Ward, Councillor	705-380-7177

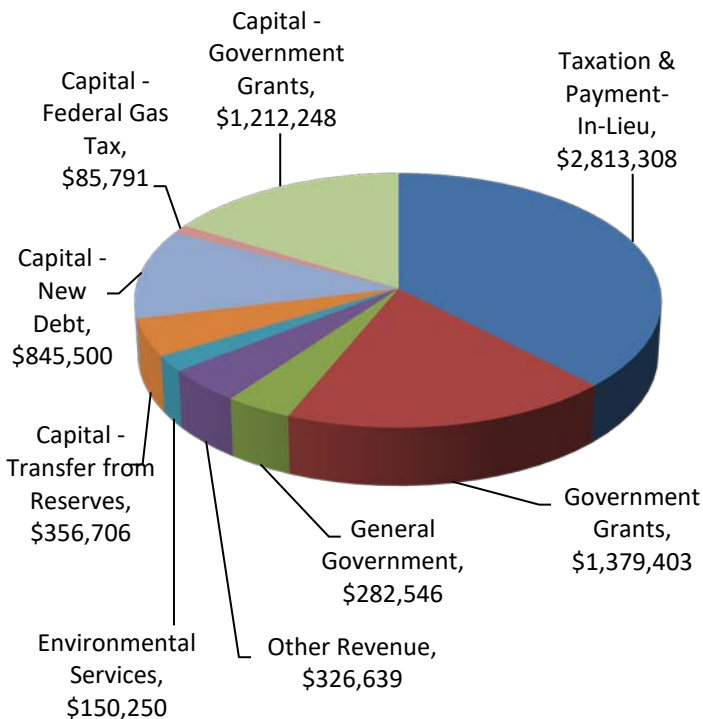
Katrine Community Library

Jamborees are held the 2nd Saturday of the month with donation at the door and includes a luncheon. Cash bar. We are looking for new members and volunteers. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month. AA Meetings are held every Sunday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Join the Almaguin Dancers on Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m. For rentals call Dick Bartlett at 249-700-4837. Follow us on Facebook for events.

The Library provides innovative programming and information in a variety of formats. Explore what your Community Library has to offer, no matter your age: Story Hour with Carolyn – every Thursday morning; Local History Workshops/Research Help; Book Club Meeting – Adult & Youth; Youth Games – every Tuesday & Thursday; Public Computers & WIFI Service are always available during operating hours. Free Lessons! Photocopying, scanning, faxing & laminating offered for a minimum fee. Check out the new arrivals shelves for your next read. If you prefer listening to popular titles, we have those too. We loan eReaders loaded with books or we can help you borrow books on your eReader/Tablet through our Download Centre. FREE We invite you to check out our website www.burksfallslibrary.com.



2019 Revenue - \$7,452,391



2019 Expense - \$7,452,391

