



# Township of Armour

## 2025 Fall Newsletter

### Property Taxes

2025 Final Tax Bills are due in two installments.

- 1st Installment: **September 26<sup>th</sup>**
- 2nd Installment: **October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Returned Cheque Fee is \$47. Interest on arrears is 1.25% per month.

### Payment Options

- Cash, Debit, Cheque. *(Directly at the office.)*
- E-transfer: [info@armourtownship.ca](mailto:info@armourtownship.ca). *(Include Name and Roll #.)*
- Pre-authorized payment plans. *(Forms available online or at the office.)*
- Credit card via Plastiq. *(Website only; fees apply.)*

Visit [www.armourtownship.ca/make-a-payment](http://www.armourtownship.ca/make-a-payment) for more details.

### Council Meetings

If you have any questions or suggestions, please reach out to the office to have your concerns included on the agenda. Council welcomes your participation, either in person or via ZOOM, at their meetings held at 7 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Agendas and minutes are available on our website.

### Election

Monday, October 26, 2026 is municipal Election Day in Ontario. If you are interested in becoming a member on council, please pick up a candidate's information binder in the spring at the office. Nominations must be filed with us by August 21, 2026 by 2 pm. The 2026 Election will be conducted by vote by mail. For further and ongoing updates, please refer to our website. Residents with accessibility requirements that require assistance, please contact our office.

### Bylaw Department

The Township of Armour now uses the Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) to manage certain by-law infractions. AMPS allow local resolution of Penalty Notice disputes through Township-appointed Screening and Hearing Officers—making enforcement simpler, faster, and more accessible. If you have questions, please contact one of our By-law Enforcement Officers:

Jason Newman: (705) 477-3793 [bylaw@armourtownship.ca](mailto:bylaw@armourtownship.ca)

Bryan Austin: (705) 571-4453 [enforcement@armourtownship.ca](mailto:enforcement@armourtownship.ca)

### Burk's Falls and District Historical Society

Visit the Watt Century Farm House (827 Chetwynd Rd) and Wiseman's Corner Schoolhouse (112 Midlothian Rd). Check out the monthly mystery vintage item at Burk's Falls Library—can you guess what it is? New members and volunteers welcome! Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month (except December). Donations are appreciated. Please visit [burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com](http://burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com) or send us an email at [info@burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com](mailto:info@burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com).

### Roads Department

For road concerns, contact our Roads Supervisor, Dave Creasor, at (705) 382-5982. Slow down near road crews. No roadside parking from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>. Golf carts are not allowed on Township roads. Please obey speed limits and avoid blocking driveways. Walkers and cyclists—wear bright or reflective gear. Drivers—share the road safely. Let's keep our community safe together!

### Economic Development

Almaguin Community Economic Development is at the ready to serve businesses, organizations, and communities in Almaguin! If you are looking for business support for your start-up, expansion or other needs, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please visit [www.explorealmaguin.ca](http://www.explorealmaguin.ca) for tourism and trip ideas, an events list, and other valuable information about our region.

### Contact Information

Municipal Office: 56 Ontario St.

☎ (705) 382-3332

Garage: 564 Garage Rd.

☎ (705) 382-5982

KCC: 6 Browns Dr.

☎ (705) 382-5019

Website:

[www.armourtownship.ca](http://www.armourtownship.ca)

Facebook:

[Township of Armour](https://www.facebook.com/TownshipofArmour)

### Council Members

Rod Ward, Mayor

☎ (705) 380-7177

Rod Blakelock, Councillor

☎ (705) 382-3113

Jerry Brandt, Councillor

☎ (705) 382-6502

Wendy Whitwell, Councillor

☎ (705) 384-7635

Dorothy Haggart-Davis, Councillor

☎ (705) 783-2119



**211 Ontario** is a free, confidential service that can quickly connect people to the social services and community programs that are available in your area. Call or text **211** or you can visit their website at [www.211ontario.ca](http://www.211ontario.ca).

### CodeRED

Sign up for our free CodeRED Alert system to receive timely notifications about local emergencies. For more information and to register, visit: [www.armourtownship.ca/codered](http://www.armourtownship.ca/codered).

### Library

Armour residents can get a free library card for access to books, e-resources, local history, and more. Services include printing, faxing, Wi-Fi, computers, and tech help. Join clubs like Chess, Sewing, Book Club, and Seed Library. Watch for events during Ontario Public Libraries Week (3<sup>rd</sup> week of October) and the Haunted Library on Halloween! Open Tuesday – Friday 10 am - 6 pm and Saturday 10 am – 3 pm.

[www.burksfallslibrary.com](http://www.burksfallslibrary.com)

(705) 382-3327

[burksfallslibrary@hotmail.com](mailto:burksfallslibrary@hotmail.com)

TRI R Landfill & Recycling Centre

www.armourtownship.ca/landfill

Ontario has proposed a standalone heat stress regulation under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA), aiming to introduce specific requirements for all workplaces. With the introduction of Bill 222, employers will be required to implement a Worker Heat Protection Program and with this in mind residents should be prepared for unpredicted landfill closures. The safety of our staff and residents takes precedence over disposal needs.

Operating Hours:

May 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>

10 am – 5 pm

September 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>

10 am – 4 pm

Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Only CLEAR BAGS for household garbage is accepted.

Hazardous Waste Day

August. 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Strong

Township Landfill Site #1:

483 Forrest Lake Rd., Sundridge

(Access via Inlet Creek Rd.)

Hours: 10 am – 2 pm.

Building Department

The Building Department carries out inspections on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Inspections can be requested online through Cloudpermit, or email: [buildingadmin@armourtownship.ca](mailto:buildingadmin@armourtownship.ca).

Arena

For scheduling, hours, and rates, please contact the arena (705) 382-3811 or email your inquiries to [arena@burksfalls.ca](mailto:arena@burksfalls.ca).

Future Planning Survey

Armour Township Council and staff are looking for your ideas, input, and feedback through the 2025 Armour Township Future Planning Survey. Please take 10-15 minutes to share your thoughts and help us plan for future prosperity and better tax-dollar value for all residents and community members. Contact the Township Office for more information.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025ArmourTownship>.



Armour Recreation and KCC Events

Armour Recreation Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 5 pm at the KCC (excluding June, July & August). Get ready for an exciting season filled with community fun, creativity, and connection. For all upcoming events visit [www.armourtownship.ca/registration](http://www.armourtownship.ca/registration) or Armour Recreation & Katrine Community Centre Facebook page.

Burk's Falls and District Fire Department



Time is everything when the smoke alarm activates. Get out, stay out and call 911. Knowing what to do should a fire occur is very important. **Have a fire safety plan** for your home, cottage, trailer, or workplace and practice it with the family. If everyone knows what to do in the event of a fire, they will be calmer and will be able to move to a safe place more quickly; this includes children. Test smoke and CO alarms monthly. Change batteries when you change your clocks. For fire ratings and outdoor burning regulations please visit our website at [www.armourtownship.ca/fire-department](http://www.armourtownship.ca/fire-department). No Daytime Burning is permitted between 10 am and 6 pm from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. For any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Fire Prevention Officer:

Cameron Haffner

(705) 788-4676

[fpo@ryersontownship.ca](mailto:fpo@ryersontownship.ca)

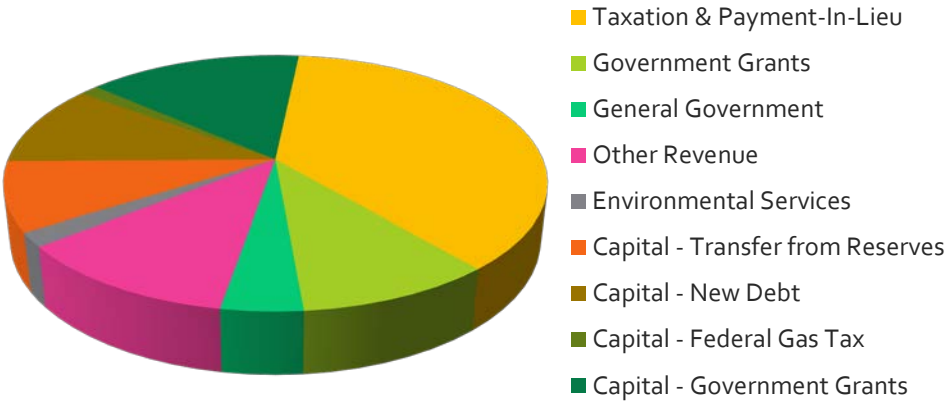
Fire Chief:

Joe Readman

(705) 783-3571

[fire@ryersontownship.ca](mailto:fire@ryersontownship.ca)

2025 Revenue - \$9,232,701



2025 Expense - \$9,232,701

