

Township of Armour

Fall 2020

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Final tax bills for 2020 are due in two installments, the first half is due on September 25th and the second half is due on October 30th. A fee of \$45 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.

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 Adam Lunn, Fire Prevention Officer, with any questions at 705-788-4676.

BY-LAW OFFICER

Responsible pet ownership starts by licensing your dogs with the Township. Dog licenses expire every year on December 31. Jason Newman, By-law Enforcement Officer, can be reached at 705-477-3793 or bylaw@armourtownship.ca

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 at 705-382-3332 or cbo@armourtownship.ca

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. For more information, call Dave Gray, at 705-571-1564 or

director@investalmaguin.ca

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Due to the Fall Fair being cancelled, they are creating something for kids; All entries must be photographed, include the exhibitor's name, class, section, grade, category and be posted on the Agricultural Society Facebook Page Event for Junior Exhibits \$2.00 per entry. One entry per category per child and entries are to be submitted by August 31, 2020. There will be only one day for money pickup – Saturday, September 5, 2020 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Pick up with be at the Quonset Hut. For classes, categories, and further information, visit the Agricultural Society Facebook page.

LIBRARY

The Burk's Falls, Armour, and Ryerson Union Public Library is OPEN for Curbside Pickup and Delivery, all you need is a Library Card! Visit our website for more information. Library cards provide access to all of our physical and virtual collections including: Books, DVDs, Magazines, Audiobooks, E-Books and more!

MPAC

Property assessments for the 2021 tax year will continue to be based on the fully phased-in January 1, 2016 values. This means your property assessment for the 2021 property tax year will be the same as the 2020 tax year, unless there have been changes to your property. The Request to Reconsideration (RfR) deadline for the property owners who disagree with their property assessment is usually March 31 of the applicable tax year. Due to the emergency declared by the Province of

Ontario, the deadline to file a regular RfR for the 2020 property tax year is now September 28, 2020. Contact MPAC at 1-866-296-MPAC (6722).

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. Please keep your Landfill cards as they **will be automatically topped up 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+ hst applies to a replacement card. HAZMAT is scheduled for August 22, 2020 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. *Please note; The Landfill landline has been disconnected.*

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.

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

CONTACT

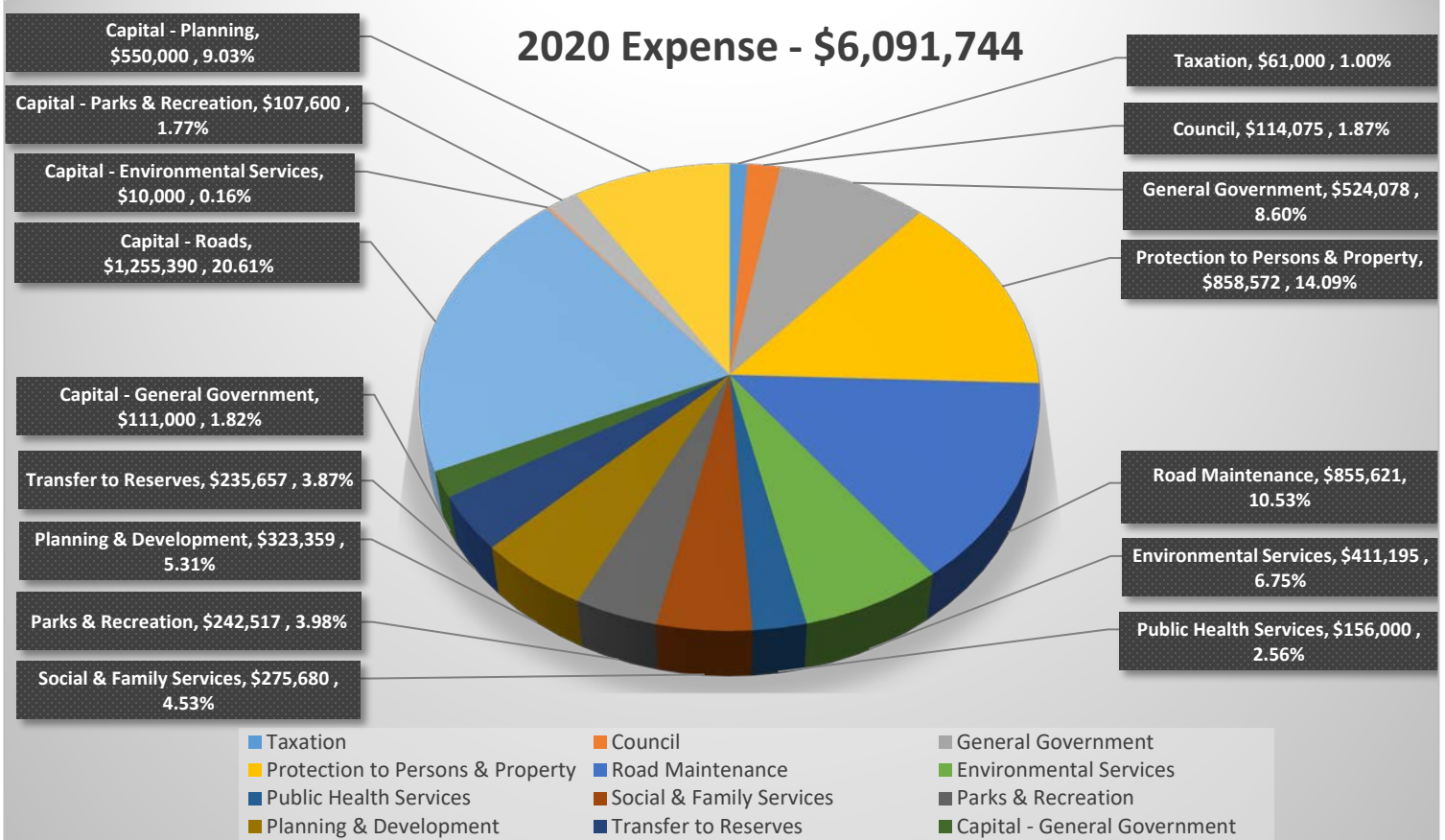
Municipal Office, 56 Ontario Street
705-382-3332
Municipal Garage, 564 Garage Road
705-382-5982

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2020 Expense - \$6,091,744



2020 Revenue - \$6,091,744

