# **Ryerson Municipal Office**

28 Midlothian Road, Burk's Falls, ON POA 1CO/ Phone: (705) 382-3232 / Fax: (705) 382-3286 Roads Department: (705) 783-0064 / Fax (705) 382-3286 Website: <u>www.ryersontownship.ca</u> Email: <u>Clerk@ryersontownship.ca</u> Hours: TUESDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:30 A.M TO 4:00 P.M. **THE OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAY** 

## COUNCIL

Mayor: George Sterling (705) 382-1761

**Councillors:** Beverly Abbott (705) 387-1690 Glenn Miller (705) 380-0142 Delynne Patterson (705) 783-7188 Dan Robertson (289) 221-0110

### **Building Department:**

**Chief Building Official** Brian Dumas (705) 384-9444 Email: cbojbc@strongtownship.ca

**Deputy Chief Building Official** Yves Savage (705) 384-9444 Ext. 2 Email: inspectorjbc@strongtownship.ca

**By-law Enforcement Officers:** 

Jason Newman (705) 477-3793 Email: bylaw@armourtownship.ca

Bryan Austin (705) 571-4453 Email: enforcement@armourtownship.ca

ALL DOGS REQUIRE DOG TAGS: Tag registration for 2025 is available at the Township Office or online. Fees prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> are \$17.00 for the first dog and \$22.00 for each additional dog.

DOG TAGS PURCHASED AFTER MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> ARE \$34.00 FOR THE FIRST DOG AND \$44.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DOG.

#### **BE AWARE OF FIRE RATINGS AND OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS** NO DAYTIME BURNING IS PERMITTED BETWEEN 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> TO OCT 31<sup>ST.</sup>

Everyone has the responsibility to keep their families and homes safe from fire and carbon monoxide. The best ways to do this are to:

- Take all reasonable preventions to prevent fires from starting.
- Install and maintain working smoke alarms on every story of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Not only do smoke alarms and CO alarms save lives, they are required by law.
- Plan and practice a home fire escape plan so everyone in the home knows exactly what to do should the smoke/CO alarms sound in an emergency.
- Have fuel-burning appliances serviced annually by certified service technicians.

Keep an eye on the municipal website and fire rating signs throughout the municipality for updated fire conditions.

### Call 911 in an emergency.

Contact Cameron Haffner @ (705) 788-4676 with any questions or concerns.

### **VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS ARE NEEDED!!!**

Are you looking for a rewarding career and wanting to help your community? Burk's Falls & District Fire Department is actively HIRING! Applications can be found on our website or at our office- 28 Midlothian Road, Burk's Falls. Fill out the application and return to our office or to the Fire Department office at 162 Huston St. Burk's Falls with "Attention Fire Chief."

# TRAILER ON YOUR PROPERTY?

As per By-law # 24-24 vacant properties with a trailer are required to obtain a trailer licensing permit.

Trailer permit fees are due on June 24, 2025. If you have not paid yet, please contact the office, or stop in to see us.

# NOTICE OF LOAD RESTRICTIONS:

Load Restriction regulations will take effect and be enforced on all Township roads on March 1st, 2025, or when signs are put in place. These restrictions will remain in effect for a period that will depend on road conditions, with signs being posted accordingly. Depending on the progression of the spring thaw, restrictions can come into effect quickly, sometimes with only a few days notice. Please keep this period in mind if you are planning to get a load of logs or building supplies delivered to your property in the spring. Once the road integrity has been restored, the load restrictions are removed.





HYBRID COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are held twice a month on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. with only one meeting

a month planned during the summer; the meeting schedule is on the website. Everyone is welcome to attend. To be a delegate, submit a delegation form by

12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the scheduled meeting. For access to the

virtual meeting, e-mail before 4:00 pm to clerk@ryersontownship.ca or call

(705) 382-3232.

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## Landfill – 141 Chetwynd Road

Be sure to do your part with blue box recycling and the many diversion programs available at the site. Hold onto your landfill card, it was reloaded in January with 45 bags. Lost or stolen cards can be deactivated and reissued for a fee of \$11.

# A Landfill Pass is <u>mandatory</u> and required for access to the site. NEW in 2025 – CONTRACTOR

AUTHORIZATION FORM: Sign the form to allow contractors to access the site to dispose of your waste.

Short-term rentals require a **Temporary Pass** – Property owners must arrange this with the Township. Renters showing up at the site without an authorized pass will not be allowed to deposit waste at the site. Please visit <u>www.armourtownship.ca/</u> landfill for more details.

Summer Hours (Apr 30 – Aug 31) – Thursday – Monday Open 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. CLOSED Tuesday and Wednesdays

### \*\*\*\* BUILDING DEPARTMENT NOTICE \*\*\*\*

The Joint Building Committee will be starting to send out letters this year to property owners with open building permits that are more than two years old. As per your municipalities' Building By-Law, Permit Maintenance Fees can be applied annually to any open permit after two years. Annual fees for dwellings and additions are \$250.00, accessory structures are \$200.00 and commercial permits are \$300.00. There will be a 30-day grace period to close off your building permit before the fees are applied. Fees can be applied annually with interest incurring after six months and if unpaid, may be applied to your property taxes in accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001 s.434 (2).

# **Come Visit the Historical Society!**

The Burk's Falls and District Historical Society is looking forward to the summer and the opening of our museums: Watt Century Farmhouse Heritage Centre at 827 Chetwynd Road and Wiseman's Corner Schoolhouse Heritage Centre at 112 Midlothian Road. We have acquired many new vintage items and are excited to show them off. If you have any items you're unsure about and are considering throwing them away, please contact us first.

The Heritage Festival is in the planning stages and will be held at the Burk's Falls Fairground. **SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, July 12.** New members and volunteers are always welcome. For more information, please visit our website at <u>www.burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com</u> or send us an email at <u>info@burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com</u>

### Library

Welcome to Spring! Did you know that all residents of Ryerson are entitled to a library card? Your free library card gives you access to a wide array of loanable materials. More than just books, movies and audiobooks, there is a Library of Things, such as Explorer Backpacks, sewing machines, VR goggles and other technology. You also have access to electronic resources, a maker space, local history, and community information, printing services, faxing and lamination, free Wi-Fi, computers, and technology support. Programs and workshops are available for patrons of all ages, such as Chess, a Seed Library, Book Club, Sewing, after school programs such as Game On, ABC Storytime, and so much more! Visit today and explore everything your library has to offer – there truly is something for everyone. You might also consider joining the Friends of the Library, a volunteer group that advocates for the library, supports library programs, and fundraises for library needs.

# ACED

# Almaguin Community Economic Development

Almaguin Community Economic Development is looking forward to serving our businesses and communities in 2025. If you are looking for business support for your start-up, expansion or other needs, please don't hesitate to contact us. Some fees may apply, please reach out for more information. You can visit us online at <u>Https://ExploreAlmaguin.ca</u> for tourism & trip ideas, an events list, and other valuable information about our region. In 2025 we are looking forward to continuing our work to encourage the development of housing and transportation options throughout the region as well as executing our regional brand alignment and regional signage plan. For more information, please contact Courtney at <u>edo@explorealmaguin.ca</u>.

**CodeRED:** Ryerson Township has partnered with the Village of Burk's Falls to offer residents CodeRed which is an Emergency Notification System. Sign up for this service today. Visit <u>https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-CA/BF11DA7A32D2?</u>

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** Are you and your family prepared for an emergency? A 72-hour kit can enable you to meet the needs of all household members, including pets and children, if you must stay home for an extended period due to an emergency.

The Spring melt presents flood risks in Ryerson.

To learn more, visit www.ryersontownship.ca/emergency-preparedness.

