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From the Council for the Village of Burk's Falls

Re: Armour Withdraws from Shared Services

Burk's Falls: It is with disappointment that Council receives notice of the Township of Armour decision to withdraw from all shared services. The Township of Armour, the Township of Ryerson and the Village of Burk's Falls have enjoyed the benefit of economies of scale and cooperation for many years.

Renewal talks have become challenging in recent months with demands and ultimatums, and for those reasons the Village, along with the Ryerson Council, had requested that the shared service meetings include a third party moderator to allow for productive and respectful discussions. It is disheartening that Armour Council has chosen to withdraw instead of allowing the discussions to continue in a professional manner.

Council for the Village of The Burk's Falls will continue to discuss all shared services and work with the Township of Ryerson to ensure that fair and equitable negotiations results in an agreement that clearly protects the interests of all municipal rate payers. This will remain our priority.

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