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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Township of Armour withdraws from all shared services

Burk's Falls, Armour and Ryerson have a long and successful history of sharing services. Although negotiations in the past have not been without challenges, our three Municipalities have always found solutions.

Ryerson is incredibly disappointed in the suggestion that we are unwilling to negotiate. We have always been willing to work together to reach a shared service agreement that is fair, equitable, and in the best interest of *all* of our ratepayers. Ryerson Township believes that the services we provide should benefit our citizens as a whole. Together we are serving a community of 3000 people. We are each accountable to our rate-payers, but through our shared services we are investing in a safe, healthy, and vibrant community that benefits everyone in Burk's Falls, Armour and Ryerson.

Before services are withdrawn, Ryerson Council believes that an unbiased-third party be contracted to assist our three Municipalities in reaching an agreement that would best serve our citizens.

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