



Monday, April 29, 2019

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Township of Armour would like to extend their sincere thanks to all volunteers and emergency service providers who have assisted the Township and residents with the severe flooding that has been experienced across the municipality. The Emergency Control Group is continuing to meet daily to review MNR & emergency service provider updates and assess flooding conditions in an ongoing effort to support residents' needs. Plans are being developed to assist residents with their concerns expressed at the public meeting held on April 26<sup>th</sup>, as well as during on-site checks completed by the Burk's Falls & District Fire Department and Armour Township Volunteers. To assist with ongoing situation management, the Township is issuing the following notices to all residents:

- Bell telephone service remains unavailable throughout Katrine due to high water levels. Bell Technicians are continuing to monitor water levels and will reconnect service when the water recedes, and it is safe to do so. **Satellite phones are available at Katrine Marine and the Katrine General Store for emergency 911 use.**
- The Township requests that all residents notify the township office at (705)382-3332 if for any reason they choose to vacate their property OR are returning to a previously vacated property. Additionally, should any resident experience difficulties with accessing drinking water, food or transportation, please contact the office to request support.
- Sand bags are available to all Armour Township residents free of charge at the municipal office and sand has been made available at multiple locations in Katrine as well as at the Public Works Garage on Garage Rd.
- Due to possible water contamination, residents in the flooded area with wells and septic systems that are under water, are advised NOT to use their systems for drinking, bathing, and/or to wash clothing/dishes. **Residents are advised to have their water tested as soon as possible through the NBPS District Health Unit prior to resuming regular use.**
- Due to possible contamination and landfill capacity, the TRI-R Landfill site is not accepting flood-related waste, HOWEVER, the Tri-R municipalities are developing a plan to assist affected residents with waste disposal. More information regarding waste disposal will be forthcoming later in the week.
- Several road closures remain in place and are enforceable by law. Current road closures include sections of Doe Lake Rd, Horseshoe Ln & Ferguson Rd. Colbourne Rd has been re-opened and Cherry Hill Road has one lane open.

The Township also wishes to express their sincere thanks to all community members that have been assisting and supporting their neighbours, families and friends throughout this period. Armour Township is committed to assisting residents throughout this period and the recovery process. Please direct any questions, comments or other feedback to the Township of Armour office at (705)382-3332.