

Town of Hamburg
Monthly Board Meeting
February 11, 2025
Hamburg Municipal Building

Present: Vogel, Czech, Artus, Tucker, Stubbe
1 Resident
Fire Department Chief DeBroux, Assistant Chief Borchardt

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Vogel at 6:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Clerk Dawn Czech read the January, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion to approve the minutes by Supervisor Stubbe, seconded by Supervisor Artus. Motion carries.

Public Comment

None

Fire Department/EMR Report

Chief DeBroux stated the 2% Fire Dues Audit (with the State of WI) was completed today. Copies of the Standby Fire contracts with the Town's of Rib Falls, Stettin, and Berlin for the auditor are needed. All other information has satisfactorily been provided.

Former Fire Department member, Sarah Blaubach has asked to have her position on the Hamburg Fire Department reinstated. She resigned 3mo ago sighting problems within the Fire Department. The Town Board recommends an extended waiting period to re-evaluate situation before considering allowing Blaubach to rejoin the Department. Chief DeBroux agrees.

Annual Air Pack testing is scheduled for February 18th. The Department has set up internet service with BugTussel at the Municipal Building.

Property Retention Ordinance

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-1, Public Record and Property Retention Ordinance, by Stubbe and seconded by Artus. Motion carries. The Ordinance will be published in the Athens Record Review.

Antique Engine

Chief DeBroux states the Fire Department has taken possession of an antique Fire Engine that was given to the Department from the former Marth Wood Shavings owners. Quotes were received to restore the vehicle in the \$9,000.00 range. All costs connected to this project, (such as insurance, licensing, storage and the complete cost of the restoration), would be covered by the Hamburg Fire Department fund raising efforts. Work could start as early as this Spring. DeBroux stated a not-for-profit FD Auxiliary could be created to manage this project.

Motion by Artus and seconded by Stubbe to place the antique FD truck project solely under the direction of the Hamburg Fire Department. Motion carries.

Chairman Report

Vogel reports:

1. Berg Sales has completed the annual servicing of the Municipal Building generator.
2. Residents who require additional dumpsters should contact Waste Management. Additional dumpsters are \$12.00 per month.
3. Our new Rural Insurance agent will be attending the March, 2025 Board meeting.
4. Annual Road material bids will be opened in April, 2025.
5. Vogel asked for topics to be discussed at the April, Hamburg Annual meeting.

Supervisor Report

-Artus reports winter roads have been icy. The carbide grader blades will need to be replaced soon.

-Supervisors are looking for a gravel pit pump and mulch heads for the excavator.

Treasurer Report

\$248,637.78 Bank Checking-Forward Bank Acct
\$66,509.08 Machinery Fund CD \$512.43 Mach fund acct
\$88,442.60 /\$27,000 Fire Dept Engine Fund CD's \$516.42 Fire Dept fund acct
\$519,789.96 Forward Bank (Tax Acct)

Clerk Report

-Czech reported the upcoming Spring Primary election is February 18, 2025. Election workers have had a training meeting earlier this week.

Accounts Payable and Receivable

Motion to approve Accounts Payable and Receivable by Artus and seconded by Stubbe. Motions carries.

Upcoming Meetings

3-11-25 Road Meeting Town Shed 8:00am

3-11-25 Town Board meeting Municipal Building 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn by Stubbe at 7:28pm, seconded by Artus. Motion carries.

Dawn Czech, Clerk