

Town of Hamburg
Monthly Board Meeting
August 12, 2025
Hamburg Municipal Building

Present: Czech, Artus, Tucker, Stubbe, Vogel
One resident
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 July, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion to approve the minutes by Supervisor John Stubbe, seconded by Supervisor Jordan Artus. Motion carries.

Public Comment

None.

Fire Department/EMR Report

Chief DeBroux reports:

A new Village of Maine Fire Protection Service Automatic Aid contract was received by the Township. This agreement updates the original Aid contract from 2021 to provide Fire protection, by Hamburg Fire, for the parts of the Town of Berlin and the Village of Maine (Division 1) serviced by the Maine Fire Department. The contract was approved and signed.

Athens Fire Protection has added the Town of Hamburg to their Automatic Aid coverage area.

Fire Department vehicle maintenance is ongoing and the Brush Truck bed replacement is in the works.

The Department's \$100.00 Raffle is set for August 20th at the Town Hall.

Chairman Report

-Vogel has spoken with the WI Town's Association and found the minimum age for employment with the Town Road crew is sixteen.

-Dust Control has been accomplished for 2025.

-Resident David Klein reports his mailbox has been flagged for repair by the Post Office staff. This mailbox was repaired by Supervisor Stubbe 18mo ago, after snow damage that winter. The VFW was alerted by Vogel, and has agreed to repair the mailbox for Klein who is a veteran. Klein was invited to our August meeting if he desired to discuss this issue further.

-The Town of Halsey will be putting a thin layer of granite on the portion of Big Rib River Drive that is in their Township.

-A meeting was held in the Town of Day recently, discussing Solar panels and Wind Turbines. Vogel states he will be following this issue to determine its possible impact on the Hamburg community.

Supervisor Report

-Artus reports that resident Bruce Steidinger (on Schoolhouse Lane) requested added road base on the ends of his driveway culvert. Steidinger was given an estimate on the cost of the materials and trucking and signed proper paperwork to proceed. Total cost was \$210.25. Steidinger now refuses to pay the invoice. He was told that any balances will be put on the property tax bill at the end of the year. This is an ongoing issue, and he was invited to the August Town Board meeting to discuss further his position.

-Stubbe states he removed a downed tree from Fromm Fur Drive and ditching was done on Schoolhouse Lane. Bill Rauen will be selling the stored, older FD doors and giving the proceeds to the Township.

Treasurer Report

\$257,575.41	Bank Checking-Forward Bank Acct
\$20,546.52	Machinery fund Acct
\$88,152.02	Machinery Fund CD (1) 1-10-2026 Maturity
\$20,537.84	Fire Dept fund acct
\$27,575.03	Fire Dept Fund CD (1) 9-12-2025 Maturity
\$70,627.36	Fire Dept Fund CD (2) 1-10-2026 Maturity
\$3507.10	Forward Bank (Tax Acct)

Tucker reviewed the outstanding invoices due both the Township and the Fire Department.

Clerk Report

-Czech reports Marathon County will be holding a public meeting to update their county wide Private Septic System Ordinance September 2, 2025. They are also proposing to establish a special fee to fund a Septic System Maintenance program. The public is encouraged to attend.

-Rural Insurance has submitted a quote to increase coverages on Township/Fire Department property. Vogel will discuss options with FD leadership.

Accounts Payable and Receivable

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

Upcoming Meetings

9-05-25 (FRIDAY) Road Meeting Town Shed 8:00am

9-09-25 Town Board meeting Municipal Building 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn by Stubbe at 7:56 pm, seconded by Artus. Motion carries.

Dawn Czech, Clerk