

Town of Hamburg  
Monthly Board Meeting  
February 9, 2021  
Hamburg Municipal Building

Present: Czech, Plisch, Artus, Vogel, Harder  
2 Hamburg residents  
Peter Wade, Maple Grove Foundation President

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Czech read the January, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes as read by Plisch, seconded by Artus. Motion carries.

### **Public Comment**

Peter Wade, Maple Grove Foundation President, presented an update on the Maple Grove Detachment petition process.

Merrill Area Public Schools Board of Education has scheduled a Public hearing on February 16, 2021 at the Merrill High School Auditorium to discuss and possibly take action on the detachment request. A similar meeting is tentatively scheduled in Athens on February 17, 2021 by the Athens School Board. A possible Resolution to Accept the Detachment petition may be presented at the Athens meeting.

In a related subject, Thomas Nieman, Fromm Pet Food President and owner will be sending MAPS a Letter of Interest to purchase the Maple Grove School Real Estate. This Letter of Interest is assuming detachment will go forward from the MAPS district.

### **Fire Department/EMR Report**

Brad Borchardt, reporting for the Hamburg Fire Department, states that a quote to repair the 1989 Tanker frame crack has been received. Rib Falls Repair will charge \$700-1000.00 to do the repair in March, 2021 as a donation to the Hamburg Fire Department. Borchardt and the Board agree to accept the donation.

Borchardt requests that the road crews keep the Township pond driveways clear for the Department to access during Fire Calls.

Fire Dept members will be cleaning out old Department supplies later this week.

### **Employment Applications**

None.

### **Chairman Report**

Vogel reports billing has been received from GoDaddy on the Township Email account. Vogel and Czech discussed the \$1100.00+ billing (3 years) vs. the \$600.00 amount from 2018. Vogel will contact GoDaddy to question the large change.

The System for Award Management (SAM) certification has been renewed by Vogel. It enables the Fire Department to apply for Federal Grants to benefit the department. Cost to the Township is \$400.00.

Supervisors and FD members will decide who will shovel the snow from the Town Hall entrance doors. Vogel recommends Town Road employees do the work when necessary.

### **Supervisor Report**

Supervisor Artus reports he has had compliments on the conditions of the township roads. Road workers have done lighting improvements on Township road trucks this month.

### **Treasurer Report**

\$143,047.35 Bank Checking

\$159,990.18 Machinery Fund

\$70,707.92 Fire Dept Engine Fund

### **Clerk Report**

Czech reports:

-There are 2 upcoming Elections-February and April, 2021.

-The 2020-year end reports are in process.

-The Assessor has tentatively scheduled the 2021 Board of Review/Open Book dates for April 22/29, 2021.

### **Accounts Payable and Receivable**

Motion by Artus to accept Accounts Payable/Receivable, Plisch seconds. Motion carries.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

3-09-21 Town Board meeting 6:30pm

4-20-21 Annual Town Meeting 7pm

Motion to adjourn by Plisch at 7:30 pm, seconded by Artus. Motion carries.

Dawn Czech, Clerk