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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Board 2nd Tues.
1st Responders 3rd Mon.
Fire Dept. 3rd Tues.

RECYCLING/GARBAGE

Advanced Disposal picks up every Tuesday. If you have any questions or concerns please call Eric Vogel at 715-573-8518.

HALL RENTAL FEES

Lg. Room (100 people)
\$200 + \$100 deposit
Sm. Room (50 people)
\$150 + \$100 deposit
Both Rooms
\$250 + \$200 deposit

Please call Eric Vogel at 715-573-8518 for the rental of the hall.

Town of HAMBURG

June 2021

FIRE DANGER

Check out the sign at the fire station to stay informed what the fire danger is for the day. The DNR updates the danger level at 11:00 am every day so you may also check out their website. Just google Wisconsin DNR Fire Danger. Stay safe; make sure you have a burning permit & call the number on that permit before burning. (there is not a charge for permits)



POLL WORKERS NEEDED

We have positions open for election workers. Men and women are encouraged to apply. If interested, call Dawn at 715-536-3638.

ROAD UPDATES

Rainbow Drive was covered in May. We will also cover parts of Skye Falls and Einert Creek as budget allows. If you would like the dirt when we are ditching please call Jordan Artus.

PIT RUN PROCEDURES

Each household in the Town of Hamburg is authorized to receive 200 yards of pit run. The price is \$3 per yard if you haul it or \$5 per yard if the town loader is used. We have put up cameras to better monitor who is coming and going into the town pit.



TOWN OF HAMBURG WEBSITE:

Based on positive feedback from the community we have updated our website to make it more user friendly. If you haven't already done so, check it out and see how you like it.
www.townofhamburg.org

If you have received this newsletter and the address is incorrect or you know someone living in the township who is not receiving a newsletter please call Eric Vogel to have it corrected.





A Note from the Chairman,

First, I would like to thank Cliff, Jordan, Lynn and Dawn for their dedicated service to the citizens of Hamburg this past year on the town board. Though change seems almost always inevitable, I'm not afraid of it. But, I do like to

maintain the status quo as long as possible when things are going good.

I would also like to welcome Teri Tucker to the board as our new treasurer. A big shout out to Lynn Harder for her 35+ years of service!!!! Lets also give thanks to our First Responders and Fire Department for their hard work and dedication to their volunteer jobs and service to our community. I am proud of the people and equipment we have in place. Our highway workers deserve a big thanks also. Lee Boehm has retired and Keith Tucker is our new go to guy for the town roads supported by Lyle Thurs and Gary Paul. Thank you Lee for your dedication to the Town of Hamburg over the years!!

For those of you that may not have heard, Maple Grove School has successfully separated from the Merrill School District!! From here on out, all of the town of Hamburg will be part of the Athens School District!!! A HUGE Thanks to Peter Fromm Wade of the Maple Grove Foundation and The Maple Grove Governance Board for keeping our little schoolhouse alive and going strong and to our citizens for signing the petitions to leave the Merrill School District.

We have made some changes to pit run costs and equipment rentals this past year. Please be sure to read about it inside. We also increased Town Hall rental fees.

There are many ways to get in contact with me. Feel free to stop by the farm if you want, or call my landline (715-539-3781) and leave a message. My cell phone (715-573-8518) is a good way to reach me also, but the reception is not the greatest, so sometimes it takes a while for my voicemails to show up. You can also text me and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

It's an honor, a pleasure and sometimes a challenge to serve as your town chair!

See you around town,
Eric Vogel

Come join the fun at the

HAMBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLS



SAT., JUNE 26, 2021
HAMBURG FIRE STATION

WEIGH IN STARTS AT 9 AM
PULLING STARTS AT 11 AM

FOOD AND BEVERAGE WILL BE
AVAILABLE ALL DAY

BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT
AFTER THE PULLS

TOWN OF HAMBURG USAGE RATES

The Town of Hamburg establishes the following usage rates for their equipment inventory & services that are commonly used & requested. The list below outlines the equipment usage rates that the Town of Hamburg will charge for local residents & surrounding townships requesting support.

- 1) Truck: \$80.00 per hour (\$100.00 minimum)
- 2) Grader: \$125.00 per hour (\$100.00 minimum)
- 3) End Loader: \$100.00 per hour
- 4) Sanding: \$20.00 flat rate (no charge to Maple Grove school & local churches)
- 5) Culvert installation: Cost of culvert and materials, plus equipment rate usage listed above
- 6) Steamer: \$50.00 per hour
- 7) Grass Mowing: \$100.00 per hour
- 8) There will be NO private driveway plowing.

Note: A \$25.00 per hour additional charge will be added to the usage rates listed above for usage outside the Town of Hamburg by surrounding townships.

DOG LICENSING

All dogs need to be licensed in Marathon County. Please call Teri to get them licensed. Despite this, nearly all the lost dogs we get called about do not have a license, making it difficult to locate the owners. In an effort to reduce this as well, we now have a **local ordinance** in place with enforcement options.

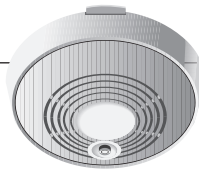


PLOWING ACROSS THE ROAD

Plowing across any road in Wisconsin is illegal because it creates a safety issue for our drivers and increases the likelihood that our equipment will be damaged, costing all of us money. Please stop if you've done that in the past. In an effort to reduce this practice, we now have a **local ordinance** in place with enforcement options.

SMOKE AND CO DETECTORS

Now is a good time to replace the batteries and check your smoke and CO detectors to make sure they are working properly.



FIRST RESPONDERS & FIREMEN NEEDED

We have positions open for firefighters and first responders. Men and women are encouraged to apply .. if interested please call Ryan Debroux at 715-370-4860 for firefighters or Paula Paulson at 715-212-6722 for first responders.



BUILDING PERMITS:
Building permits are needed for all NEW home construction. The business to contact is Northwinds Inspections at 715-539-3000 to get the proper paperwork. The permit is required by the state. We will keep you posted as changes may take affect after the first of the year.

BURNING PERMITS:
All fires, including burn barrels need a burning permit which are available annually at no charge. For more information please contact Jodi Bloch at 715-257-7632.

FIRE FEES: \$750 for the first hour & \$375 for each hour after. Please check with your insurance to verify coverage.



FIREWORK PERMITS

A permit, per state statute 167.10 is needed for all fireworks that leave the ground. Permits are free of charge and can be acquired by Eric Vogel.

DRIVEWAY PERMITS

A permit is needed for new driveways in the town. Permits are free of charge & can be acquired through Jordan Artus.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 20, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Eric Vogel at 7:00 PM. Vogel thanked all for attending. We opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-eight residents were in attendance.

Dawn Czech, Clerk, read the minutes of the 2020 Annual meeting. Mike Lange made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Jim Schara seconded the motion. The motion carried. Czech read the 2020 Financial report. Motion was made by Bonnie Nofsinger and seconded by Mike Lange to accept the report as read. Motion carries.

2020 Supervisors Report

Jordan Artus thanked the road workers for all their work this past year. He reviewed the work done on Rainbow Drive, as well as Fromm Fur and Big River Drive. In 2021, work is planned on Lincoln Drive, as well as dust control in various areas of Township. Artus also reported on grader maintenance. Plisch stated Westfall Construction continues to do brushing on the roadside ditches. The supervisors are aware that various residents are unhappy with the brushing results, but it has been many years since thorough brushing has occurred. Culverts and ditching work will be beginning soon, with granite applications beginning in Mid-May. Plisch welcomed Keith Tucker to the road maintenance crew and thanked Lyle Thurs and Gary Paul for their continued work. A resident questioned culvert purchase process. He will contact the supervisors to initiate this purchase. Motion to approve the supervisors report by Jim Schara, seconded by Craig Carlson. Motion carries

Fire Department Report given by Ryan DeBroux, Fire Chief

DeBroux highlighted the fire department 2020 financial report that was included in the back of the Annual Report, and thanks the community for their ongoing support. In total, \$21,923.16 was fundraised to support the mission of the Hamburg Fire, Rescue and EMS. The department will be having a tractor pull fundraiser on June 26th this year. In 2020, the FD/EMR members responded to 79 calls. The department has on their active roster 27 Fire Department members, and 13 Emergency Medical Responders. Additional fire department activities include: The 2019 Fired-Up to Read program did finally conclude in the fall of 2020 when school resumed. The 2020/2021 program has continued to be popular with the Maple Grove students. The cracked frame on the FD tanker has been repaired at a reduced cost as a donation to the fire department by an area business. The department has applied for a \$105,000.00 grant to replace their current air pack systems. The air packs were purchased in 2006, with a federal grant, and have reached their life expectancy. The applied for grant would have a \$5000.00 township match. The mutual aid system was defined by Chief DeBroux. All members of this mutual aid group have signed contracts between participating departments and do not bill for their response to area calls. There were 8 departments responding to the recent Double P Farm fire due to mutual aid. Cindy Artus thanks the department for their Fired Up to Read program. She has personally seen the difference it has made to the children the program has served. Artus also thanks the FD/EMS for their response to her family's house fire 20 years ago.

Emergency Medical Responder report given by Paula Paulson, Captain

Paulson reported that EMR department has 3 new members this past year. Their traditional fundraisers were cancelled last year due to Covid concerns. A new mum sale and virtual run raised \$3,600.00 for the Hamburg EMR department in 2020. This coming summer, the department will be staffing the Edgar Steam Show and having another mum sale in the fall. The department has plans to replace their blood pressure cuffs and bag masks soon, and have 3 new defibs for responders to use. Jen Jaeger has taken a grant writing class and will be putting that knowledge to work for the department. Paula Paulson has updated her CPR education certification and is willing to teach anyone who is interested in learning CPR skills. Motion was made by Cindy Artus and seconded by Mark Czech to accept the fire department and EMR reports. Motion carries.

Chairman's Report given Chairman, Eric Vogel

Vogel recapped the Maple Grove Foundation's petition drive to keep Maple Grove School open by redistricting the Merrill School District's portion of the Township into the Athens School District. Hamburg students (except the 2% that are Marathon School District students) will be attending the Athens

School District starting in the fall of 2021. The Fromm Scholarship will continue to be available to both Merrill and Athens graduates for now, if they meet the Maple Grove qualification. Peter Fromm Wade and Dr. Angie Servi put countless hours into the petition process and are thanked for their efforts.

Marathon County is trying to improve broadband availability throughout the county. Vogel has recently signed a petition to support this effort.

The Town Board is open to new ideas and requests that residents call Vogel with their ideas.

The Town Hall rental cost will increase as of July 1, 2021. The small hall rental will be \$150.00 and the large hall will be \$250.00. The refundable security deposit will remain \$100.00

Lighting and roof maintenance improvements are planned for the Town Garage.

Vogel clarified various resident questions on these topics.

Resident Cindy Artus gave an update on Maple Grove's plans for 2021/22 school year: a new principal will be starting (who is a Maple Grove alumnus), 18 Kindergarten students are signed up to start school in the fall, and each grade level will have their own teacher.

Motion was made by Jim Schara, seconded by Mike Lange to accept the Chairman's report. Motion carries.

Old Business

Vogel states that the township's pit run program has had problems this past year with more material leaving the pit than we have received payment for. He questions if we should continue to have this service available to Hamburg residents. A locked gate would be an option to control entrance into the area. Price currently is \$2.00/yd if loading needed, \$1.00/yd if material is self-loaded. Motion by Mark Bloch and seconded by Gary Paul to increase charge for Pit Run to \$5.00 if loading is needed, \$3.00 if material is self-loaded. Supervisors will look into a locked gate.

New Business

Chairman Eric Vogel states the supervisors have gotten quotes on upgrading the town shop's aging roof. The building is a 1976 steel building with minimal insulation. The roof is not leaking at this point, but does need to be addressed. Options: 1. To paint the metal roof: \$4,200.00; 2. Roofing systems to include insulation \$41,000-\$51,000. After much discussion on the merits of both options, and the possibility of using a spray foam insulation option for installation, motion was made by Elly Zastrow to budget \$50,000 for maintenance of the town shop roof, seconded by Doug White. Motion carries. Zastrow also recommended the formation of a committee to further explore options.

Vogel reports that the road maintenance workers are using their personal vehicles for smaller town jobs and also for hauling equipment to the job sites. He questions the possibility of purchasing a 1/2 ton pickup truck for road maintenance use. Vogel suggested the town board put the 1967 Chevy truck up for sealed bids and purchase a newer used truck spending \$15,000-\$20,000. Motion by Cindy Artus, seconded by Rollie Koppa to spend up to \$25,000 on a 1 ton pickup truck.

Residents questioned granite and diabase prices for 2021. Granite will be \$8.94/yd (Red Rocks granite) and \$8.98/ton (Laddick Road Materials). Granite will be placed on Lincoln Drive, diabase will be used for spot fill in other areas.

A motion was made by Jim Schara to hold the next annual meeting on April 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm, seconded by Lyle Thurs, Motion carried.

Vogel publicly thanked Lynne Harder for her 36 years as Hamburg Town Treasurer. He welcomed Teri Tucker who will be assuming the Treasurer position.

Kathy Price made a motion to adjourn at 8:16 pm, seconded by Jim Schara. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn R. Czech, Clerk

WHAT CAN YOU RECYCLE IN YOUR BIN?

ACCEPTABLE

 CARDBOARD	 PAPER	 MAGAZINES
 FOOD CANS	 BEVERAGE CANS	 PLASTIC JARS
 FOOD BOXES	 MAIL	 GLASS JARS
 JUGS	 PLASTIC BOTTLES & CAPS (#1 - #7)	

MORE HELPFUL TIPS

PLACE ALL RECYCLABLES LOOSE IN THE RECYCLING BIN OR CART.



RINSE PLASTIC AND METAL CONTAINERS TO REMOVE ALL REMAINING RESIDUE.

DO NOT PLACE YARD WASTE IN YOUR RECYCLING CART.



ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN YOUR CART OR BIN TO BE COLLECTED. DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES ON TOP OF OR AROUND YOUR CONTAINER.


















BOTTLE CAPS CAN REMAIN ON THE ITEM AND CAN BE RECYCLED TOO!

IF YOUR RECYCLING PROGRAM ACCEPTS GLASS, YES, ALL COLORS ARE ACCEPTABLE.



WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT (IN THE GARBAGE).

UNACCEPTABLE

 PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS	These are the most common item in the bin or cart that shouldn't be there, and they can be the most detrimental. When they get caught in the recycling sorter, they have to shut the whole system down and manually pull them out. Instead, consider recycling them by taking them back to grocery, pharmacy, or big-box stores where there are specially designated bins for recycling plastic bags.
 TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS & DONUT BOXES	Food residue can contaminate the boxes or other recyclable material. They can only be recycled if free of food waste and residue from food (think cheese from pizza).
 POLYSTYRENE (STYROFOAM)	Although Styrofoam is recyclable, it requires highly specialized equipment that single stream recycling facilities are not equipped with. Some restaurants (such as Chick-fil-A) accept their own Styrofoam cups for recycling.
 PAPER COFFEE CUPS	Although often thought of as a better alternative to Styrofoam, paper cups pose issues to recycling as well due to the plastic coating applied to prevent leaking. Your best bet is to bring your own mug!
 SHREDDED PAPER	Shredding paper reduces its size so dramatically that it ends up mixed with the residue or glass at recycling facilities. Because the machines sort broken glass and other debris by size, the shredded paper often gets destroyed or disposed of because it ends up in the wrong place. Once it is mixed with glass or residue, it cannot be recovered for recycling.
 PIZZA BOXES	This is one of the most common recycling mistakes. Although they are made of cardboard, the grease from the pizza contaminates the raw material. You can tear off the unvarnished parts and recycle them though!
 HOUSEHOLD GLASS	Items like window panes, mirrors, light bulbs and dishes are dangerous and should be left out of your recycling. Light bulbs can be recycled at many hardware and home improvements stores. Dishes, if not broken, can be donated to local charities.
 WET PAPER	Paper that has gotten wet can make recycling difficult or impossible. Take care to cover your recyclables to keep them safe from the elements. Wet paper should be discarded with the trash.
 MILK & JUICE CARTONS	These are often coated with a thin layer of wax but can still be recycled in many (but not all) communities. Best bet is to check with the local municipality, hauler or recycler to see if these can be recycled.
 BABY DIAPERS	The plastic and paper from them cannot be salvaged. Plus it's just plain gross!
 AEROSOL CANS	While these are made of metal, because of the chemicals used to pressurize the cans, they are classified as a household hazardous waste and should be discarded as such - not with recyclables or with the garbage.
 CERAMICS & POTTERY	This includes things like coffee mugs and old flower pots. Look into donating items like this if they are in alright shape, someone else may be able to reuse them!
 PAINT, PESTICIDES, AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS, DIESEL FUEL, GASOLINE, KEROSENE & CAR BATTERIES	They cannot be accepted and should be disposed of at a hazardous waste disposal facility.
 AUTOMOTIVE PARTS & SCRAP METALS	These are too large and cumbersome for recycling equipment and could cause injury.
 HYPODERMIC NEEDLES	At one time, people were told that it was safe to put needles into a plastic bottle. It is not safe. Our workers can be exposed to grave illness and blood borne diseases. People need to properly dispose of used needles.

We will no longer be holding Clean Up American Day.
**Hamburg will soon have a metal recycling container
 from Schultz's Recycling at the
 Hamburg Town Shed for ongoing usage.**

Below is a list of items that Schultz's Recycling accepts:

A/C CONDENSER CORES
 AEROSOL CANS (Empty, Punctured)
 AIR CONDITIONERS
 ALTERNATORS/STARTERS
 ALUMINUM - listed below:
 Awnings, Cans, Gutters, Ladders,
 Rims, Siding, Signs & Wire
 APPLIANCES - ALL
 AUTOMOBILES (Engines, Parts & Rims)
 BALLASTS (No PCB'S)
 BARRELS (Aluminum & Steel)
 BATHTUBS (Cast Iron)
 BATTERIES (Lead-Acid, UPS, Li-Ion,
 Ni-Cd & Ni-Mh) & Steel Cased
 BBQ GRILLS
 BEVERAGE CANS
 BICYCLES
 BLENDERS
 BLOWERS-LEAF, ETC (drained)
 BOATS (Aluminum & Steel)
 BRASS/BRONZE (All types)
 BRONZE (All types)
 CABLE (Aluminum, Copper & Steel)
 CANOES (Aluminum & Steel)
 CANS (Aluminum & Steel)
 CARBIDE-TOOLING, OTHER
 CARS (Engines, Batteries & Rims)
 CAST IRON (Bathtubs, Sinks, etc)
 CATALYTIC CONVERTERS
 COAXIAL CABLE
 CHAIN SAWS (Gas & Oil free)
 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
 CIRCUIT BREAKERS
 COAT HANGERS (Steel)
 COMPRESSORS
 CONDUIT PIPE (Aluminum & Steel)
 COPPER
 (All types: Gutters, Pipe, Tube & Wire)
 CRUTCHES (Aluminum)
 DEMOLITION SCRAP
 DIESEL ENGINES/BLOCKS
 DIECAST-ALL TYPES
 DISHWASHERS
 DRINK CANS
 DRYERS/WASHING MACHINES
 DUCT WORK
 ELECTRIC METERS
 ELECTRIC MOTORS
 ELECTRIC WIRE
 (stripped & unstripped)
 ENGINES, CAR & MOWER, ETC
 (drained)
 EXERCISE EQUIPMENT (most accepted)
 EXTENSION CORDS
 FANS

FENCING (no concrete attached)
 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
 (cut or punctured)
 FIREPLACE GRATES, DOORS
 (no glass)
 FORKLIFTS -TRUCKS, ETC.
 FREEZERS
 FUSE PANELS
 FURNACES
 GAS TANKS (cut in half only)
 GENERATORS - Car, Home & Large
 GUTTERS - Aluminum, Copper & Steel
 HANGERS, COAT - Steel
 HELIAX
 HOT WATER HEATERS
 I-BEAMS - Steel
 IRRIGATION PIPE - Aluminum & Steel
 IRON CAST, OTHER
 INSULATED WIRE -
 Aluminum & Copper
 LADDERS - Aluminum & Steel
 LAWN MOWERS (gas & oil drained)
 LAWN FURNITURE
 LEAD - See Below:
 Lead Weights, Wheel Weights,
 Shields, etc.
 LEAF BLOWERS (gas & oil drained)
 LIGHT FIXTURES - with & without
 ballasts/transformers
 LITHO PLATES
 MANGANESE
 METAL - See Below:
 Cast, Galvanized, Iron & Sheet, etc)
 MICROWAVES No Charge/No Value
 MIXERS
 MOTORS & BLOCKS,
 ELECTRIC & GAS
 (must be drained of all fluids)
 NAILS - Aluminum & Steel
 OVENS - All Types
 PLUMBING FIXTURES
 PIPE - Copper, Galvanized & Steel
 Lead Weights, Wheel Weights,
 Shields, etc.
 POLES - Aluminum & Steel
 POP CANS
 POTS & PANS
 SCREENS - from Doors & Windows
 SCREWS - Aluminum, Brass & Steel
 SEALED UNITS/COMPRESSORS
 SHELLS - Brass, Casings & Others
 SIDING - Aluminum
 SIGNS - Aluminum & Steel
 SINKS - Cast Iron, Metal & Stainless
 STARTERS/ALTERNATORS

SODA CANS
 STAINLESS STEEL, ALL
 (including sinks)
 STARTERS & ALTERNATORS
 STEEL - All types
 Beams, Cabinets, Cans, Hangers, etc
 STEEL Borings, Stampings & Turnings
 STOVES Electric, Gas & Wood
 STOVE TOPS
 STRUCTURAL STEEL
 TANKS (cut in half or 2ft. square cut in)
 TELEPHONE WIRE
 TIN
 TIN FOIL (must be clean)
 TOBACCO RACKS
 TRACTORS Farm, Lawn & Other
 TRANSFORMERS (oil free)
 TRANSMISSIONS (must be drained)
 TRIPLEX WIRE (Stripped & Insulated)
 TRUCKS (all Truck Parts)
 TUNGSTEN
 VACUUM CLEANERS
 No Charge/No Value
 WASHING MACHINES/DRYERS
 WATER HEATERS
 WEED WACKERS (oil & gas free)
 WHEEL & RIMS Aluminum & Steel
 WHEEL WEIGHTS Lead & Steel
 WIRE - Stripped or Insulated
 Alum, Copper, Steel & Triplex,
 Stripped & Insulated
 WIRING HARNESS Car, Truck & other
 WHITE GOODS Appliances
 WROUGHT IRON
 ZINC

*Additional Information:
 We kindly accept and recycle the
 following items if the compressors
 are removed:
 Refrigerators, freezers,
 dehumidifiers, air conditioners,
 tires, LP tanks and drain oil.*

*Due to new E-Scrap recycling
 regulations, we are unable to take
 any type of
 Televisions, including Tube, LCD,
 LED, etc. at this time.*

Town of
HAMBURG
244438 Schoolhouse Lane
Athens, WI 54411

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Marathon, WI 54448

DUST CONTROL

PAYMENT AND REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 11, 2021

Our goal is to put dust control on all new surfaces.
Dust control will still be available to residents as it has been in the past.
The cost for each 300 foot strip will be \$145.00.
Please send payment along with the form below to:
Town of Hamburg, Attn: Eric Vogel, 244438 Schoolhouse Lane, Athens, WI 54411.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Strips Purchased _____ x \$145 = Total Due _____