

Town of HAMBURG

May 2025



A Note from the Chairman,

Happy spring Hamburgers! First off, on behalf of the Board, I'd like to thank all who voted for us to represent Hamburg for the next 2 years! We are happy that most of you are confident in us. If you are not satisfied with the way the town is running, please don't hesitate to let one of us know. Also, thank you to our Fire and EMR volunteers for their service this past year! Their dedication to our local communities is unbelievable!! And, of course to our road workers; who seem to get more criticism than praise for the work they do to maintain the townships roads!

I am proud to report that the Town was able to replace some outdated windows at the Town hall and Town garage this past year. As well as install air conditioning at the Town hall in the large and small rooms with remaining funds that had to be used from the American Rescue Plan Act that was administered a few years ago as a result of the covid 19 pandemic.

Due to increased postage costs and what seems to be continued repetition of the town newsletter, moving forward, the town website will be your best source for information that has been in the newsletter for years. Event times will continue to be online as usual and on the digital sign outside the town hall/fire department.

The 2025 annual meeting minutes are posted on our town website. As well as minutes from all town meetings; www.townofhamburg.org. Highlights from the annual meeting include the approval to purchase a rotary brushing head for our wheeled excavator to help maintain the town road right of way. It will be paid for out of the equipment fund that the town puts money into every year for town road machinery improvements. Town residents also voted to allow the Fire Department to install a new body on their brush truck. The current body is showing signs of fatigue (rusted out) to the point that it's not safe walk on.

You will notice that the cost of dust control has gone up this year. It costs over 50 cents more per gallon than in 2015 when I was first elected supervisor!! I get a lot of complaints about our dusty roads when we have continued dry weather. Often times, it's from people who don't purchase it at all. I encourage all of you who live on our roads to purchase a strip or 2. It helps keep the dust down and helps extend the life of our roads. With over 35 miles of roads to maintain and increasing costs, it's taking longer to get our roads covered with fresh material with our current budget. Perhaps its time for a tax increase? We have not had an increase since 2008, except for school referendums.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime with praise and or concerns about our township. You can reach me via text or voice at 715-573-8518. Texting is best as sometimes it takes all day to receive a voice message with my cellphone provider. Or stop by my farm (First farm on the right just south of Maple Grove Elementary school); I will gladly take a few minutes to listen to you!!

Have a great summer,

Eric Vogel



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.

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DUST CONTROL

PAYMENT AND REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 24, 2025

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 \$200.00.

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 \$200 = Total Due _____