A message from Mayor Lund

Citizens of Hamburg

Governor Walz recently issued Executive Order 20-20 that is commonly known as “shelter in” order. The order does not mean that one cannot get outside and go for a walk or drive to the grocery store. In fact, Governor Walz encourages us all to remember to use proper social distancing when outside in the neighborhood.

On Thursday, March 26, 2020 the Hamburg City Council met to discuss the Governor’s Executive Order 20-20 and the implications of COVID-19. The Council did meet via Zoom and we do apologize that more time was not given to the public, but Governor’s Executive Order 20-20 was to take effect at Midnight on the 27th, so time was of the essence.

The Hamburg City Council decided that:
* City Office will be closed to the public starting Mon., March 30th and won’t reopen until Mon., April 13th.
* City Staff will be available via phone 952-467-3232 or email: cityadmin@cityofhamburgmn.com to conduct all city business.
* City of Hamburg will not book rentals for any piece of property until May 1st or when Governor Walz deems it safe for bars and restaurants to re-open.
* While the Hamburg Park is open, the playground equipment is off limits due to the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus. When in the park we suggest keeping social distancing.
* City of Hamburg will not shut off water for the month of April and waive any late charges one may occur in the month of April. While we expect people to pay their water bill on time, we recognize the Governor’s decision may impact the pocketbook.

In these times, don’t forget to support your local businesses. Parkside Tavern is open Thursday to Saturday from 4:00 to 8:00 PM for take-out orders only. Each order receives a free drink coupon to be used at a later date. Check their Facebook page for upcoming specials.

Fireman’s BBQ will be at CarQuest in NYA this Saturday from 4-8 PM, Check Facebook for more details.

Central Schools are providing food for students during the schools COVID-19 closure. If you live in District 108 your child/children are welcome to obtain a breakfast and a lunch bag at the Hamburg Fire Hall, Mon-Fri. from 7-9 a.m. Please visit District 108 website: www.raiders.central.k12.mn.us for school updates.

Here are some resources and points of reference:
* MDH COVID-19 Health Questions: 651-201-3932 or 1-800-657-3903 (7 am to 7 pm)
https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/ccscreen.pdf
* FAQ link: https://mn.gov/governor/covid-19/faq.jsp
* Housing ?’s: for single-family residences: (651) 296-8215, for multi-family residences (651) 297-4455
* More info on COVID-19 at www.cdc.gov

Be vigilant. Be safe. Be healthy.
Toilet Flushing & Sewer Systems 101

The City of Hamburg’s Water/Sewer Department is asking for your help.

**PLEASE DO NOT**
flush the following items:

“Flushable” wipes
Paper Towels
Baby Wipes
Feminine products
Wrappers
Napkins
(This is not an all encompassing list)

The above items **DO NOT** break down the way toilet paper does. They will cause clogs and back-ups in your home. **IF** these items were to make it through your pipes and into the city sewer system, they will get caught in the grinder pumps, causing the grinders to jam. This results in costly backups & repairs for the city and you as a taxpayer. This is something that has been happening long before COVID-19, but because of COVID-19 there is a significant jump in this problem across the Nation. Please help your community out and do your part. We are all in this together.

Summer 2020

Water Main Looping Project:
The water main looping project will take place on Jacob Street, starting south of Broadway Avenue and ending at Scheele Avenue. This project will also incorporate the dead end that is currently on Broadway Avenue and loop it in with the main water line thus providing better water flow and increased water quality to Hamburg residents currently effected.

Street Project:
Jacob Street, south of Broadway Avenue down to the railroad tracks, will be completely resurfaced once the water looping project is complete.

Spring is here and with that comes City Ordinance reminders.

*Run sump pumps to the outside of your home*

*Yards need to be cleaned-up, this includes removing all junk, broken items, non-working vehicles, snowmobiles, trailers etc.*

*Only 4 operational vehicles per household*

*No storing of junk/parts vehicles, snowmobiles, trailers etc.. out in the open which includes backyards*

Public nuisance violations will be enforced. If corrections are not made within the allotted time given, the violation will be filed with the Carver County Prosecutors Office.

*April 19th: Hamburg Fire Department’s Annual Pork Chop Dinner will still be held but only as a drive-up*

*Lions Spring Bingo has been cancelled*