A message from Mayor Lund

Citizens of Hamburg

Hope everyone is doing well and keeping their spirits up. It can be tough to stay upbeat when quarantine and stay-at-home orders are in place. To add to the issue, Mother Nature put us back in the freezer for Easter. Soon though the thaw will come, and we will be back out into the world.

Governor Walz did extend his peacetime declaration until May 13th. The Executive Order for businesses and stay-at-home is still set to expire on May 4th unless something changes. The COVID-19 conversation is very fluid so there is a chance by the time this reaches you the dates just mentioned may have changed.

A silver lining in all of this is if you owe the government on your income taxes you will have until July 15th to file. Speaking of the IRS, the stimulus checks are being sent out. If you filed taxes in the past with your bank information you will likely get your money sooner rather than later. One can still go to the irs.gov website and add their banking information to receive their stimulus money by direct deposit instead of waiting for a live check.

Hamburg Fire Department will be having their Annual Windsor Pork Chop dinner on Sunday the 19th from 10 am to 5 pm. A different twist this year is that it will be take-out only.

Remember to listen to reliable sources of information on COVID 19. Here are some great resources:
https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/

Parkside is still doing takeout Thursday through Saturday and Fireman’s BBQ is still setting up around the area. Check their Facebook and/or websites for more information.

City Hall is staffed but will remain closed as long as the Governor’s stay-at-home order is in place. If you need a permit, we are still issuing them or if you have a question we are still answering them. We recognize the challenge everyone faces with the stay-at-home order. As the snow melts and the grass starts to grow, please do the neighborly thing and keep your yard looking good.

Be safe. Be diligent. Be healthy.

Humbly,
Mayor Lund
WATER TOWER UPDATE

You will see activity around the water tower next week as the sandblasting and painting portion of the project begins. It is expected to last approximately 4-6 weeks.

Road Work

At this past Tuesday's Council Meeting the plans and specs were approved to reclaim and resurface Jacob Street from Scheele Avenue headed south to the railroad tracks. The project will take place this summer.

If you are curious about the scope of all of the mentioned projects, you can view the plans on the Hamburg City website at www.cityofhamburgmn.com

Water Main Looping

Once road restrictions are lifted work will begin to loop the water mains from Broadway Avenue to Jacob Street, then from Jacob Street to Scheele Avenue. It is estimated to take 1 month to complete.

Building Permits

Are you looking to re-roof, re-place windows, install a fence, new furnace & air etc., call or email the City Office to get your permit