A message from Mayor Lund

Citizens of Hamburg
Hope everyone is safe and healthy through this pandemic. This past Thursday, Governor Walz extended his Stay in Place order through May 18th. Additionally, Governor Walz loosened retailer’s ability to offer their wares, with many stores allowing curb-side pickup only. Bars and restaurants are still not allowed to have patrons inside their establishments.

City Council held their meeting via Zoom this past Tuesday. In an effort to encourage kids to stop playing in the street, the Council decided to reopen the playgrounds. Remember to continue to practice social distancing. As the weather warms be on the lookout for the kids as you drive through town.

Construction has begun on Jacob Street and at City Hall as the final phase of the Water tower project starts. The Tower has been given a base color and looks to be done in the next few weeks; as long as Mother Nature agrees.

Thanks everyone for the feedback on the City Wide Garage sales. I will be giving that information to the committee for their consideration. If you didn’t get a chance to offer up feedback, I am sure the committee would welcome additional feedback.

The Hamburg Lions continue to stock the Little Library with food. I am told it has been getting used which is good to hear. So if you need anything stop on by. The Little Library is located in the drive through lane of Security Bank.

With the Governor’s extension in place the City Hall will remain closed to foot traffic, no bookings will be accepted, the next Council meeting will be virtual, and Mayor In time will be on Zoom.

Mayor In time is from 6 to 8 pm on the first Tuesday of the month. The meeting number on Zoom is 871-9375-0029. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87193750029?pwd=RWJCemk0dHJnYWRBanRISSkxUmtmdz09 Stop on in with your questions, concerns, thoughts, etc. I am here to serve you and to listen.

Continue to support our local businesses. Be safe. Be healthy. Be vigilant Humbly,
Mayor Lund
OPEN BURNING
Several concerns have been brought to the attention of city staff recently, regarding backyard fires. Please read the below ordinance in order to keep within the city’s guidelines. If you see or experience a burning nuisance we ask that you call the Carver County Sheriff’s non-emergency line at (952) 361-1231, as the incident is occurring.

RECREATIONAL FIRE.
A fire set with approved starter fuel no more than three feet in height, contained within the border of a RECREATIONAL FIRE site (3 feet by 3 feet in diameter) using dry, clean wood; producing little detectable smoke, odor, or soot beyond the property line; conducted with an adult tending the fire at all times; for recreational, ceremonial, food preparation, or social purposes; extinguished completely before quitting the occasion; and respecting weather conditions, neighbors, burning bans, and air quality so that nuisance, health, or safety hazards will not be created. No more than one RECREATIONAL FIRE is allowed on any property at one time.

City Council made the decision to open the playground equipment back up. We ask that parents help their children with social distancing.

Please be aware of your speed and surroundings as you enter the city limits of Hamburg. There are many people outside enjoying the weather.

For project updates please check the Hamburg City website at www.cityofhamburgmn.com

If you have thoughts on additional items to post on the website please let city staff know

Call Linda in the Winsted Waste Management office at 1-320-485-4058.

Reminder
The Compost Dumpster is now available for your small yard waste. Located next to Security Bank & Trust. Also, if you have large brush to get rid of, call the city office for a key to the city ponds on Vera Avenue.

How fantastic is that!

With all the additional deliveries of goods to your home, you may be getting inundated with boxes. Waste Management is here to help. They are offering, free of charge, the option of either adding an additional recycling bin, or upgrading to a larger size bin.