



## **A Message from Mayor Lund**

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### **Merry Christmas Hamburg!**

I hope I am finding everyone healthy and ready for your Christmas festivities. The City Council worked diligently to finalize the 2022 Hamburg Budget on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December. While the Final Tax Levy amount did increase by 5.28%, the City Tax Rate remained relatively the same and the actual impact will be near 0-1% as we added new dwellings last year. With current litigation and the new maintenance worker hire, the Council focused on the needs of Hamburg and left all the wants until next budget cycle.

Many of you may already know that on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hamburg lost a life-long resident, a dear friend, and a current Councilmember, Scott Feltmann. Scott was 1 year away from completing his current term on the City Council and was planning on running again. We now have the task of appointing someone to fill in for Scott's remaining term. It won't be an easy seat to fill, as Scott brought to the table a wealth of knowledge regarding the operational history of Hamburg. If you are interested, please let me or city staff know as we will look to fill that position quickly. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his wife Becky, his family, and all who called him a friend. A private celebration of Scott's life will be held on Sunday, July 17, 2022.

Thanks to everyone that participated in the Hamburg Lions "Light Up" Hamburg event. The winners are on the back of the newsletter and posted on the Hamburg Lions Facebook page. The winners were selected by non-local Secret Santa's. Congrats to the winners!

As we head into the final days of 2021, take time to exhale and reflect. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a safe and joyous New Year. 2022 will be an exciting year!

Be safe Be vigilant Be healthy

Humbly,

Mayor Chris Lund

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# 21 Light Up Hamburg 60

**THANK YOU** to all who participated and made this a great event once again. And to our faithful Hamburg Lions, who are dedicated to giving back to their community thru events like this one. You are ALL AMAZING!

1<sup>st</sup> place – 604 Robert Avenue

2<sup>nd</sup> place – 940 Park Avenue

3<sup>rd</sup> place – 960 Park



**CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!**



Exciting changes are coming to Hamburg. Be on the lookout for more details in the coming weeks about the new water billing program with all of its incredible features.

### Monies are still available for the Minnesota Water Assistance Program

Congress created an emergency water assistance program in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Water assistance can make payments to public water suppliers on behalf of eligible residential customers up to \$1200.

Water assistance benefits are prioritized in this order:

- Currently disconnected
- Have a pending disconnection.
- Have a past due bill.

For more information or to apply, contact the SCD CAP Agency at (651) 322-3500 option #1 or email [eap-info@capagency.org](mailto:eap-info@capagency.org)

**The City of Hamburg is NOW HIRING for a Full-Time, weekend & on-call duty, Public Works Maintenance Position**

Application deadline is January 3, 2022

#### Responsibilities include:

water/wastewater treatment, streets, sidewalks, parks, snow removal, maintenance of city equipment & buildings, other items as assigned.

#### Qualifications:

Class D License, lift 75 lbs., basic computer skills, have or willing to obtain a Class C Water License and Class D Wastewater License.

Salary based on qualifications, plus full benefits. For more information go to the city website or call the city office.

**Dust off those ice skates – the rink is now open at the park.**



**City office will be closed Thurs. & Fri.**



**Parkside Tavern is hosting the Hamburg Fire Departments Saturday Night Meat Raffles**

Now thru February  
Starting at 6:30 p.m.  
Don't miss the additional date of Fri. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.



### FOR SALE

The City of Hamburg is making way for new LED holiday decorations. The old decorations will be sold in two lots. Lot 1 consists of (3) Wreath/Candles, (1) Bell Decoration, and (1) Wreath/Icicle. Lot 2 consists of (2) Wreath/Candles, (1) Tree, (1) Bell, and (1) Wreath/Icicle. These decorations will be sold "as-is". To see or view the decorations please call the City Office. Bids shall be directed to the City Clerk, securely sealed, and endorsed upon the outside as follows: "BID FOR HOLIDAY DECORATIONS LOT 1" and/or "BID FOR HOLIDAY DECORATIONS LOT 2"