



**HAMBURG TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Hamburg Township Board Room
Tuesday, July 26, 2022 – 3:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge to the Flag
3. Roll Call of the Board
4. Call to the Public
5. Approval of the Agenda
6. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. June 21, 2022 – Regular Meeting
7. Correspondence
 - A. Hamburg Township Historical Museum Newsletter
8. Current Business
 - A. Pickleball Proposal – Additional Courts & Parking
 - B. RC Truck Track Proposal – Preliminary Plan
9. Old Business

A. Parks & Recreation Master Plan/Pending Grants/Supervisor Report

1. Iron Belle Trail/Lakelands Trail Projects – Supervisor Update
 - Hay Creek Bridge Ribbon Cutting – August 12, 2022 – 2:30 p.m.
 - Trail Maintenance Project – Complete
 - Huron River free-span Bridge Grant – No Update
2. 5-year Parks Master Plan - Update
3. Bennett Park & Water Trail Access Improvements – Grant #TF22-0107 - No Update

B. Township Park Use Policy/Fee/Procedures

1. Park Facility Use Policy
 - Park Use Policy updates – In Progress
 - Community Center Policy & Fee change – In Progress
 - Administrative Policy updates – In Progress

C. Administrative Services

1. Park Coordinator's Report – July 2022
 - A. Updated Blackout List 2022
2. Senior Center Report – July 2022
3. Scholarship Request – None
4. Park Use Requests:
 - A. None

D. Special Projects

1. East Park Playground Renovation Project – Funding Update
2. Baseball Dugout Renovation Project – Work underway
- 3.. Pickleball Area Amenities – Updates

E. Sponsorships/Volunteerism

1. Amenities and Beautification Committee
 - A. Adopt a Garden/Memorial Bench/Tree Project – Volunteers Needed

F. Signage and Community Awareness

1. Wayfinding Signage – Updates
2. Hamburg Historical Sign in Hamburg Cemetery – Sign Ordered, Dedication Date TBD

G. Risk Management (Insurance/ADA)

1. ADA Compliance in Parklands – Updates in progress
10. Call to the Public
11. Committee Comments
12. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date:

Parks Committee: August 23, 2022 – 3:00 p.m.

Pledge to the Flag



No
Information



Hamburg Township Parks & Recreation

Hamburg Township Offices
10405 Merrill Rd., P.O. Box 157
Hamburg, MI 48139
(810)222-1124
www.hamburg.mi.us

Hamburg Township
Parks & Recreation Committee
Regular Meeting
Hamburg Township Hall
Tuesday, June 21, 2022
3:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Dolan called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

2. Pledge to the Flag

3. Roll Call of the Parks & Recreation Committee

Board Members Present: Michniewicz, Dolan, Auxier

Board Members Absent: Muck, and Member At Large - Vacant

Also Present: Deby Henneman, Township Coordinator, Pat Hohl, Supervisor, Duane Hoepfner, Building & Grounds

4. Call to the Public

A call was made with no response.

5. Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Michniewicz, supported by Auxier, to approve the agenda as presented.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: 3 Absent: 2 (Muck, Member at Large)

MOTION CARRIED

6. Approval of the Minutes

Motion by Michniewicz, supported by Dolan, to approve the minutes from the May 24, 2022 Regular Meeting as presented.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: 3 Absent: 2 (Muck, Member at Large)

MOTION CARRIED

7. Correspondence

Hamburg Historical Museum newsletter was received and filed.

8. Current Business

- A. Turf Tank Pricing & Discussion – Dolan provided background on Turf Tank and recommended that the Committee watch the demonstration video provided. Discussion took place regarding field striping and the lack of volunteers to continue to provide that service in the future. This service was provided as an alternate solution, and Dolan suggested having a virtual meeting with the Sports Clubs to get their input, in order to formulate a plan moving forward. Township Coordinator to reach out to glean information from groups and report back.

9. Old Business

A. Parks & Recreation Master Plan/Pending Grants/Supervisor Report

1. Iron Belle Trail/Lakelands Trail
 - a. Hay Creek Bridge Project – Project Completed
 - b. Trail Maintenance Project – Project to be done by end of June 2022
 - c. Huron River free-span Bridge Project – No update
2. 5-year Master Plan Update – Draft survey was distributed and timeline for project discussed. Suggested edits to survey due by June 29, 2022 and survey to be distributed starting July 8, 2022.
3. West Park Trust Fund Grant – Dolan announced presentation to the MDNR Trust Fund Board for the Bennett Park & Water Trail Access Improvements went well. The Grant Coordinator should be here within the next few weeks to do the required inspection for the Grant Application #TF22-0107.

B. Township Park Use Policy/Fee/Procedures

1. Park Use Policy updates – Updates pending.
2. Community Center Policy & Fee change – Updates pending.
3. Administrative Fee Schedule – Updates pending.

C. Administrative Services

1. Park Coordinator's Report – June 2022 – Report received and filed
2. Senior Center Report – June 2022 – Report received and filed
3. Scholarship Request – None
4. Park Use Requests - None

D. Special Projects

1. Community Clean-Up Event – Saturday, April 22, 2023 – 9AM to 3PM – Budget requested \$6,000
2. East Park Playground Renovation Project – Designs received and discussed. No action taken, however, Township Coordinator was requested to draft a Grant application to H.E.R.O. to request support for the project.
3. Baseball Dugout Renovation Project – Construction to start in July, to be done by end of summer 2022.
4. Powerwashing/Staining of Park Structures – In Process
5. Shade structure for Pickleball and Outdoor Patio – Pending
6. 2nd Pickleball Court - Pending

E. Sponsorships/Volunteerism

1. Amenities and Beautification Committee – No updates
2. Commemorative Bench & Tree Program – Benches on order

F. Signage and Community Awareness

1. Wayfinding Signage – Updated bids requested.
2. Winans/Hamburg Historical Marker – Hamburg Cemetery – New Marker Coming Soon

G. Risk Management (Insurance/ADA)

1. ADA Compliance in Parklands - No update
2. Pedestrian Crossings along Lakelands Trail – Safety Concerns raised by Supervisor Hohl. Suggestion that topic be placed on next Public Safety Committee meeting for discussion about confusion and that both pedestrians and vehicular traffic are not obeying the traffic laws. Would like Public Safety to evaluate the situation and work with Livingston County Road commission to provide responses and a suggested solution.

10. Call to the Public

A call was made with no response.

11. Committee Comments

No comments.

12. Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Auxier, supported by Michniewicz, to adjourn the meeting.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: 3 Absent: 2 (Muck, Member at Large)

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra Henneman
Township Coordinator
Parks, ADA, Grants, Ordinances

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 – 3:00 p.m.



**HAMBURG
TOWNSHIP
MUSEUM**

P.O. Box 272
7225 Stone Street
Hamburg, MI 48139

810-986-0190

info@
hamburgmuseum.org
(URL coming soon)



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Township Liaison

Patricia Majher
Administrator

NEXT MEETING
Saturday, July 16
9:30 am
at the museum

VISITING HOURS
11 am-3 pm
Weds. & Sats.

The Wave

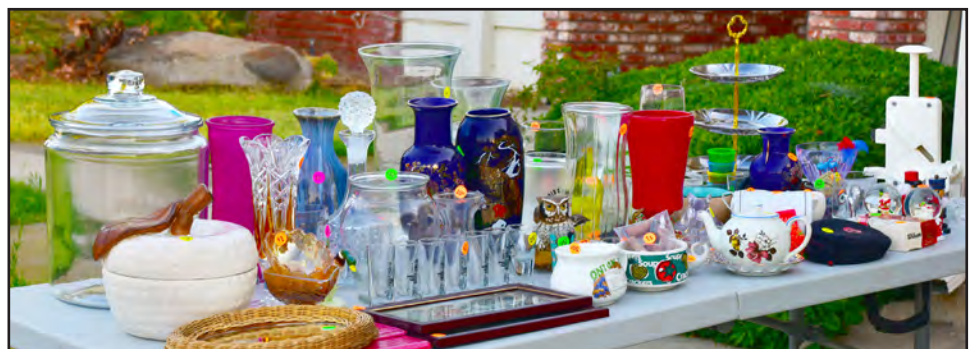
Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society • July 2022

It's Rummage Sale(s) Month! Save Two Saturdays for Us!

To borrow a quote from "Top Gun," do you feel the need...the need to rummage? Then stop by the museum on **July 23 and 30 from 9 am-3 pm** and shop our annual rummage sale fundraiser. We're gathering a huge assortment of donated items for you to enjoy – including toys, tools, sporting goods, camping gear, home goods, DVDs, purses, jewelry, and more!

You set the price for each item you buy. You can also **save \$5 on individual, dual, and family memberships** purchased at the sale.

To quench your thirst while you're shopping, we've arranged for a **Kona Ice of Brighton** truck to set up in our parking lot. (Owner Stephanie Dunn will be generously devoting a percentage of her sales to us) If it's raining, we'll move the event inside. Visit us on both the 23rd and the 30th, because we'll be putting out new inventory each day.



*It's not too late to donate your gently-used items **EXCEPT** for furniture, books, Christmas décor, or clothing. Just place the items under the museum entrance overhang.*

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

OPENINGS FOR JULY 14 & 15 DAY CAMP

There's still time for your 7- to 9-year-olds to join us for Camp Looking Back, our two-morning history camp set for July 14-15! Day 1 will show them how Native-American kids experienced the Hamburg area 200 years ago. Day 2 will highlight the lives of children whose families moved here starting in the 1830s. Games, crafts, and snacks are included in the \$75 fee. **Visit Eventbrite.com by July 7 to register.**



Making butter and decorating talking sticks are just two of the crafts that kids will enjoy.

WHAT'S NEW?

- Do you provide services or sell products in the Brighton/Hamburg/Pinckney/Whitmore Lake area? For just \$50, you can purchase a **historical society business membership**, giving you free admission to the museum; invitations to members-only activities; gift shop savings; and discounts on select programs and events **PLUS** a 1/8-page ad to run in a year's worth of newsletters. To take advantage of this offer, fill out the form at the bottom of this page.
- **We're having a summer sale in our gift shop!** Cookie cutters shaped like teapots and teacups are now \$1 each, and 4-ounce bags of Honduran or Arabica whole-bean coffee – made by locally owned M-36 Coffee Roasters – are available for just \$3/bag. The Classic Trains Gift Set, which includes an easy-to-read book and a six-piece wooden train set for ages 3+, is marked down to \$8.
- A recent addition to the society's collections is a photo of General John Pershing pinning the Distinguished Service Medal on the uniform of **Brigadier General Edwin Winans Jr.** at Dierdorf, Germany in 1919. Winans, born in Hamburg in 1869, was the youngest son of Michigan's 22nd governor; his military career took him to Mexico, Cuba, the Philippines, and France and later included a term as superintendent of West Point.

WHAT'S COMING?

JULY 14-15
Camp Looking Back
(Register at Eventbrite.com)
9 am-noon

JULY 23 & 30
Rummage Sales
9 am-3 pm

AUGUST 10
FREE TALK on
"The Grissons of
Hamburg Township"
by Leon Ruterbories
6 pm on Zoom

AUGUST 17
FREE TALK on
"The DeWolfs of
Hamburg Township"
by Vicky Terry
7 pm at the museum

**Do you like
lighthouses?
Stop by the
museum to
pick up a
free map to all
of Michigan's
beautiful beacons.**

**HELP US
PRESERVE AND
PRESENT
THE HISTORY
OF HAMBURG.
JOIN THE
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY!**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

ANNUAL DUES

☐ Individual \$20.00 ☐ Dual \$25.00 ☐ Family \$30.00

☐ Business \$50.00 ☐ Life \$300.00 (one lifetime payment)

*ADD \$12 to receive paper newsletters via USPS; email copies are free.

Please make your check payable to the Hamburg Township Historical Society. Mail it with this form to P.O. Box 272, Hamburg, MI 48139 or drop it off at the museum at 7225 Stone Street during visiting hours.

RC RACEWAY

Manley Bennett Memorial Park

Vision Statement

The ultimate vision of this area is to create a family-friendly park where people of all ages and skill levels can come and feel welcome to practice, race, promote and enjoy the R/C hobby that is loved by so many in Livingston county and surrounding area.



RC RACEWAY

Manley Bennett Memorial Park

Drivers Stand Breakdown--The Plan

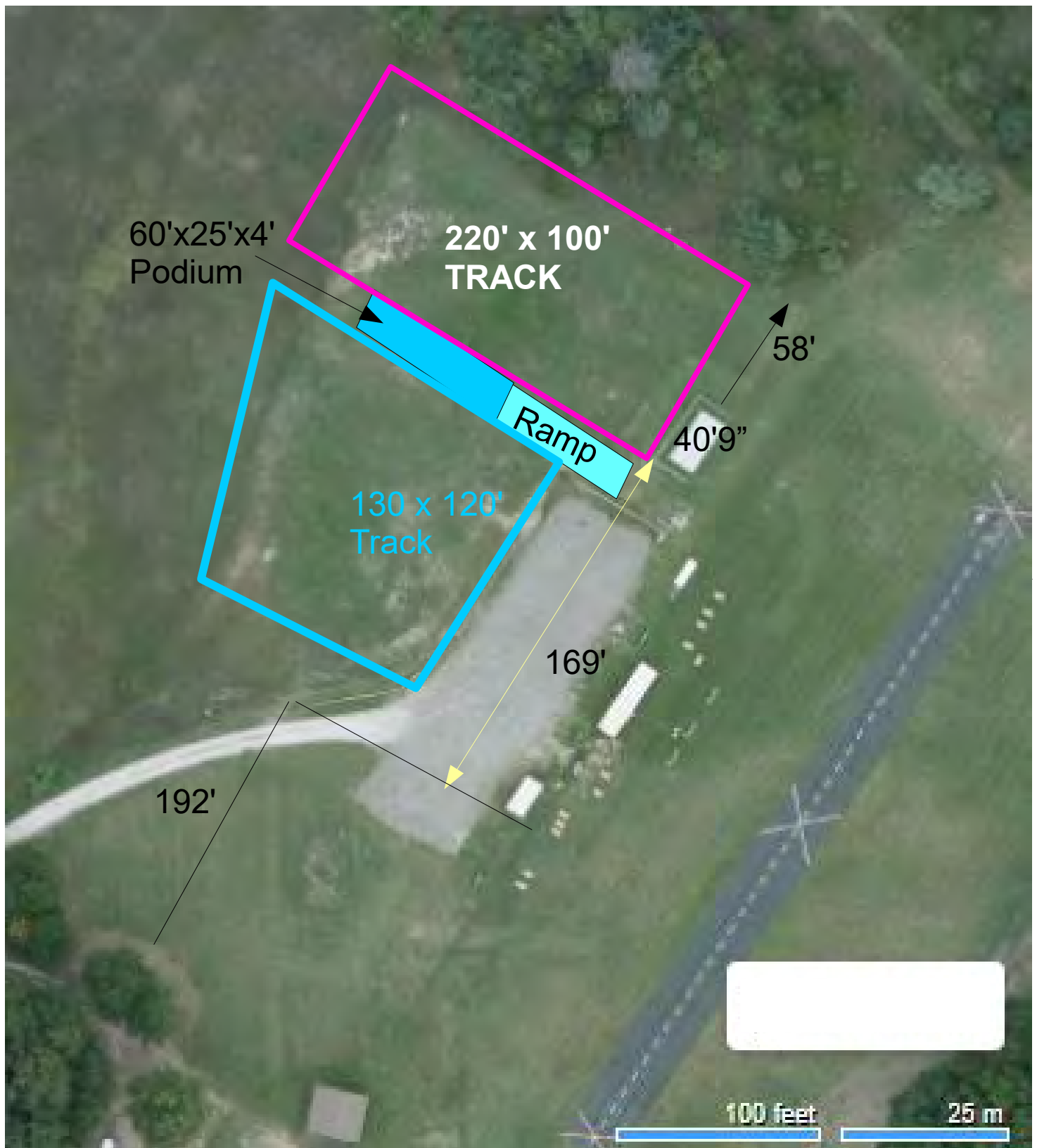
The approved drivers stand will be an unconventional build, utilizing readily available, donated, and reusable materials. The natural Stone stand will consist of a 40-ft. long elevated platform with a rock wall face, backed with fill dirt and capped off with compacted gravel connected to a sloped gravel path. A driver's rail will be constructed along the top of the stand.



*Reference: NOVI RC SPEEDWAY <https://www.facebook.com/noviwatertowerpark/>

RC SPEEDWAY

Manley Bennett Memorial Park



RC SPEEDWAY

Manley Bennett Memorial Park

PODIUM WITH ACCESS RAMP
600 yards of dirt.

TRACK 1:
1200 Yards of dirt.

- Yellow drainage pipes – no holes –
- <https://www.baughmantile.com/products/single-wall-pipe/solid-non-perforated/>
- Held in place with 21” bungees.
- 12' lanes 1/8 scale cars.



*Reference: NOVI RC SPEEDWAY <https://www.facebook.com/noviwatertowerpark/>

RC RACEWAY

Manley Bennett Memorial Park



Podium and Ramp



REFERENCES

NOVI RC SPEEDWAY <https://www.facebook.com/noviwatertowerpark/>

<https://www.cityofnovi.org/services/parks,-recreation-and-cultural-services/parks-and-recreation-facilities/novi-water-tower-park-and-r-c-raceway>



HAMBURG TOWNSHIP SHARE YOUR OPINION

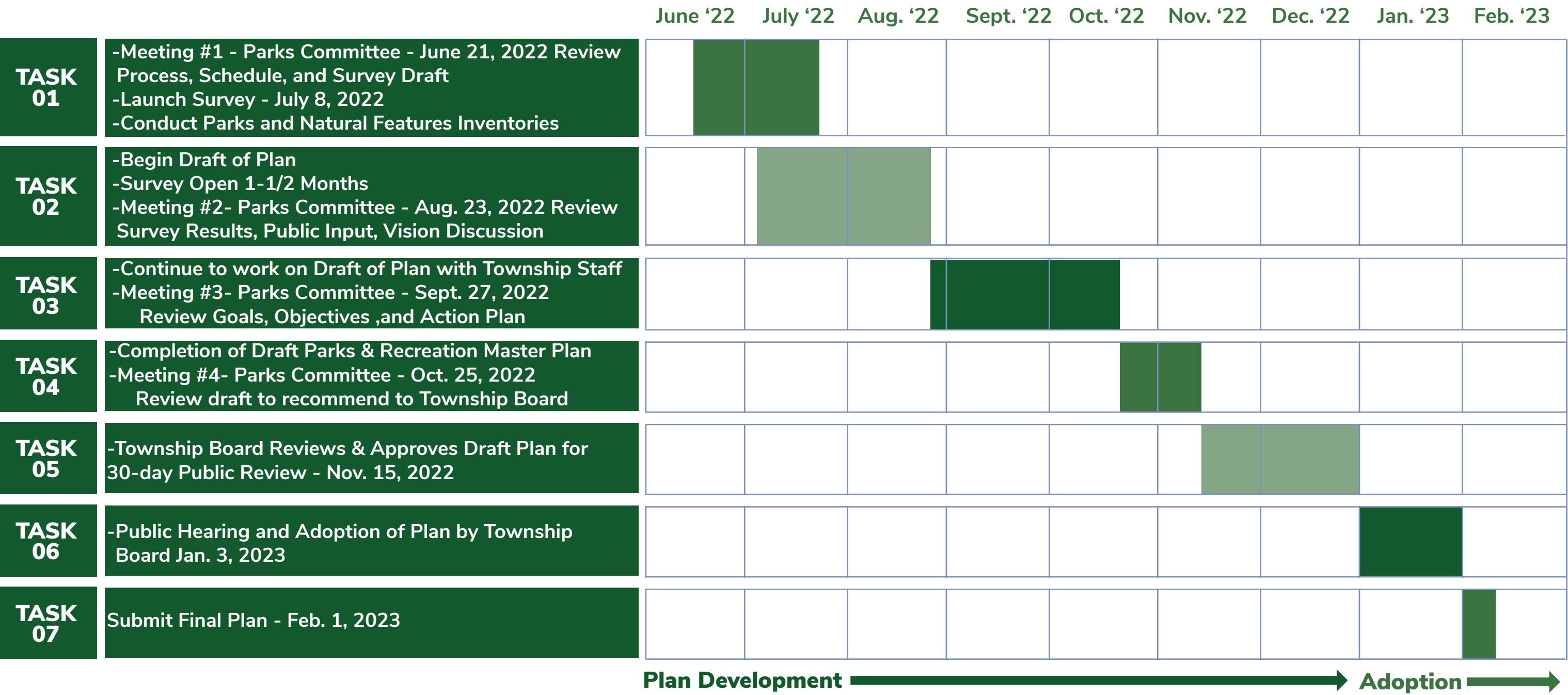
Hamburg Township is updating their Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The Township is asking park users to share their opinion to help shape the future of parks and recreation in Hamburg Township! The survey should take you no more than ten minutes to complete. Your input is greatly appreciated!

TAKE THE SURVEY

www.hamburgmirecreationsurvey.com



HAMBURG TOWNSHIP RECREATION PLAN UPDATE SCHEDULE





**Hamburg Township
Parks & Recreation**

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10405 Merrill Rd., P.O. Box 157
Hamburg, MI 48139
(810)231-1000
www.hamburg.mi.us**

July 18, 2022

To: Parks & Recreation Committee

From: Deby Henneman, Township Coordinator

Re: Parks & Recreation Report

The 2022 Master Plan Survey was launched on July 8th and will take responses until August 8, 2022. The planners from Spicer plan to attend the August 23, 2022 Parks meeting to go over the results of the survey and discuss next steps. That will be the meeting where we invite the public to provide input. The inventory (aka Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan) will be updated and distributed at that time in order to have a starting point for discussion.

I will be finalizing the grant reports for the Hay Creek Bridge Project as well as the Trail Asphalt Grant, and requesting the promised funding. We will need to complete a ribbon-cutting event for the Hay Creek Bridge, so once the recognition plaques for the MDNR and Ralph Wilson Group are installed, I will get that scheduled and announce the date and time. There is also some graffiti that will need to be cleaned up prior to the event.

Anyone that has taken nice pictures of any of the Parks or Trails in Hamburg, that don't mind them being used for Facebook and/or printed material, please be sure to send them along to me at: dhenneman@hamburg.mi.us. We will be looking for quality photos to add to our 5-year Parks Master Plan as well.

I will be placing an order for temporary road signs to support Tournament/Event use in Manly Bennett Park, which will be tested during the PowerAde event in August. Those dates are: August 20-21, 2022 and the event will only take place on the West side of the park.

Don't forget about the concert on July 26, 2022 in East Park near the concession stand. Bringing your own chair is recommended, although you are most welcome to sit under the Large pavilion as well. I will be there distributing surveys for the Parks Master Plan, so be sure to come by and fill one out if you haven't done it before then!



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Blackout (Bold)/Event activity dates for 2022

Hi-lite has event both sides - No other uses allowed on Blackout Dates
unless approved by Township. List is over and above regular use.

East Park

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| July 25, 2022 | Cheer Camp – 6PM-7:30PM |
| July 26, 2022 | Livingston County Concert Band – Free Concert |
| July 27, 2022 | Football Camp – 6PM-8PM |
| July 28, 2022 | Football Camp – 6PM-8PM |
| August 3, 2022 | Football Camp- 6PM-8PM |
| August 4, 2022 | Football Camp – 6PM-8PM |
| August 13, 2022 | Hamburg RC Airshow – Approved (Rain Date 27th) |
| August 19, 2022 | Cross Country Meet PHS vs Brighton – 8AM-10:30PM |
| October 14, 2022 | Blue Star Service Dogs – Graduation – 11AM-4PM |

West Park

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| August 13, 2022 | Jogging for Jakey 5K – 9A-12PM (Concession area) |
| August 19-21, 2022 | Michigan Alliance – Powerade – Approved WP Only |

Lakelands Trail

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| August 12, 2022 | Hay Creek Bridge Ribbon Cutting – 2:30 p.m. |
| August 13, 2022 | Jogging for Jakey 5K – 9A-12PM – Approved |

Winkelhaus Park

Memorial Day Annually Parade in Village of Hamburg

Projects

- Trail Maintenance Project – June/July 2022
- East Park Playground – Pending/TBD

For Use Schedule go to:

https://www.hamburg.mi.us/departments/parks_and_recreation/event_calendar_info/parks_events_calendar.php

Community Center Special Uses

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| August 13, 2022 | Girl Scouts – 2PM-8PM |
| August 14, 2022 | Private Event – 11:00AM-4PM |
| October 2, 2022 | Girl Scouts – 9AM-5PM |
| November 18-19, 2022 | Senior Holiday Bazaar (BLACKOUT) |
| December 5-6, 2022 | Senior Holiday Party (BLACKOUT) |

Patio Only Schedule

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| June 27, 2022 | Library – 4PM-8PM |
| July 2, 2022 | Private Group – 1PM-3PM |
| July 16, 2022 | Private Group – 1PM-3PM |
| August 6, 2022 | Private Group – 1PM-3PM |
| August 20, 2022 | Private Group – 1PM-3PM |
| September 3, 2022 | Private Group – 1PM-3PM |
| September 17, 2022 | Private Group – 1PM-3PM |



July 15, 2022

To: Parks and Recreation Committee
From: Julie Eddings, Senior Program Director
Re: Senior Center Director's Report

June Statistics:

- Monthly Attendance: 1804
- Daily Average: 90
- Transportation Daily Average: 19
- Number of New Members: 42

Correspondence:

- Thank you card from Phil and Pat Mullet

Upcoming Closures:

- Tuesday, August 2 for Elections
- Monday, September 5 for Labor Day

Upcoming Programming:

- Line Dancing-The first Wednesday of the month
- Friday BBQ's-Friday, July 8,15, and 29
- Mary Kay Pampering-Wednesday, July 13
- Betty Brigade Lunch and Learn-Thursday, July 14
- Widows Friendship Group-Friday, July 15
- Senior Center Bus Trip to NautiMI-Wednesday, July 20
- Senior Center Bus Trip to MJR Theater-Tuesday, July26
- Cooking Matters Class-Wednesday, July 27
- Bridge Lessons-Wednesdays in August
- Kensington Boat Trip-Wednesday, August 10
- Umbrella Craft-August 11
- Premiere World Travel Show-Wednesday, August 17
- Brookdale Mason Jar Craft-Thursday, August 18
- Alzheimer Association "Healthy Brain and Body"-Wednesday, August 24

Other Information:

- The Senior Center will be offering two extended travel trips through Premiere World Travel in 2023. Hawaii in February and Maine Lighthouses in October



PROPOSAL

No: 222227A

Date of Estimate: 6/6/2022
Quote Valid Until: 7/6/2022
Payment Terms: Net 30
Estimator: Bradley Sheffer
Email: brad@buildingfun.com

Bill To: Hamburg Township
 P.O. Box 157
 Hamburg, MI 48139

Project Name: Manly Bennett Park - East Playground Construction
Organization: Hamburg Twp
Address: 10407 Merrill Rd, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
Contact: Deby Henneman - Twp Coordinator - Parks, ADA, Grants, Ordinances
Phone: 810.222.1124
Email: dhenneman@hamburg.mi.us

| Qty | Item | Item Description | Price Each | Total |
|--|---------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------|
| PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION - OPTION #3 | | | | |
| | Gametime Equipment Supply | Supply all of the Gametime play equipment shown on MRC site plan drawing #: 222227A OPTION 3 | | \$78,000.00 |
| | Playground Construction | Work to be performed includes: ~ Furnish and install orange snow fencing around the perimeter of the work site. ~ Excavate the 3,650 SF playground area to a depth of 12" and haul the spoils off site. ~ Install all of the Gametime play equipment shown on MRC site plan drawing #: 222227A OPTION 3 ~ Furnish and install 180 CY of engineered wood fiber. | | \$27,900.00 |
| | Site Amenities | Furnish and install (2) 46" round MyTcoat Picnic Tables of which one of them will be ADA accessible. Furnish and install (2) benches with backs. | | \$11,600.00 |
| | Concrete Work | Work to be performed includes: ~ Excavate and provide 2,250 SF x 4" concrete walkway over a 4" aggregate base. Includes dub down into the playground. ~ Excavate and provide 235' x 12" x 6" concrete border over a 6" aggregate base | | \$21,800.00 \$7,300.00 |
| | Trees | Work to be performed includes: ~ Install (2) donor trees ~ Supply and install (5) shade trees | | \$1,100.00 \$8,800.00 |
| Sub-Total: | | | | \$156,500.00 |

Proposal does not include supply of product, site preparation, drainage, restoration, removing existing structures, safety surface, permits or prevailing wage unless specified in quote.

Accepted by Customer: _____

Date: _____

Michigan Recreational Construction, Inc.
 18631 Conant, Detroit MI 48234 OR 1091 Victory Dr, Howell 48834
 Detroit Office: 313.551.0565 Howell Office: 517.545.7122



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| PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION - OPTION #3 | | | | |
| | Memorial Plaque | Furnish and install (1) plaque either on sign post or in-set into a boulder. | | \$2,500.00 |
| | Restoration | Restore all areas disturbed due to construction. | | \$3,000.00 |
| Total: | | | | \$162,000.00 |

Proposal does not include supply of product, site preparation, drainage, restoration, removing existing structures, safety surface, permits or prevailing wage unless specified in quote.

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Date: _____

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WHERE **SUMMER** BEGINS

July 18, 2022

Hamburg Township Board of Trustees
Attn: Mike Dolan, Clerk
P O Box 157
Hamburg, MI 48139

Dear Clerk Dolan and Members of the Board:


The H.E.R.O. Board of Directors is happy to report that the 2022 Hamburg Family Fun Fest was a success. Each year we face circumstances beyond our control including the battle of the weather forces that impact us. Despite the high heat the first couple of days, the weather took a turn making it perfect for festival going which ultimately led to great crowds. This combined with our local business support and other sponsors from around the area, proceeds were up, and our bills are covered for this year.

H.E.R.O. Board of Directors is pleased to commit the excess funds from this year's event to assist Hamburg Township in the redevelopment of the playground at Bennett Park – East. Working with the Township, we will provide the seven shade trees, two picnic tables (1 handicap accessible), and two benches as noted on the proposed project drawing (attached). In communication with the Parks Coordinator, estimated Township pricing for these items total \$15,000. H.E.R.O. has designated these funds for this project.

We look forward to this opportunity to partner with the Township on the redevelopment of the playground.

Thank you,

H.E.R.O. BOARD OF DIRECTORS


Joanna G. Hardesty
President
(810) 626-3035

FINAL

Large two-sided marker
Different Text Each Side
2" caption
1 ½" text
Livingston Co.
Hamburg
Side One

HAMBURG

1 The Potawatomi spent summers in this
2 area for centuries before the 1831
3 arrival of the first Euro-American
4 settlers—Felix Dunlavy, Heman Lake,
5 Jesse Hall, Calvin Jackson, Cornelius
6 Miller, and their families. In 1835 E. F.
7 Gay and Amariah Hammond purchased
8 land along Horseshoe Creek and built a
9 dam and the area's first sawmill. They
10 later sold their interests to the Grisson
11 brothers—emigrants from Hamburg,
12 Germany—who added a gristmill, a
13 store, and a hotel later known as the
14 Hamburg House to the village. A fire
15 destroyed the hotel in 1968. In the
16 1880s the Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk
17 Railroads laid tracks through Hamburg.
18 This spurred economic growth and
19 drew tourists to the nearby lakes. In the
20 1950s and 1960s, the development of
21 I-96 and U.S. 23 prompted an influx of
22 residents that made Hamburg Township
23 the largest municipality in the county.

Michigan Historical Commission ~ Michigan History Center
Registered State Site No. 583
This Marker is the Property of the State of Michigan, 2022

FINAL

Large two-sided marker
Different Text Each Side
2" caption
1 ½" text
Livingston Co.
Hamburg
Side Two

EDWIN B. WINANS

1 Edwin B. Winans (1826-1894) was the
2 first Democrat to be elected governor of
3 Michigan after the Civil War. Serving a
4 two-year term starting in 1891, he
5 instituted the secret ballot system. A
6 New York native, Winans had moved
7 to Livingston County, Michigan, at the
8 age of eight. He attended Albion
9 College before leaving the state to join
10 the California Gold Rush. After success
11 as a miner, he became a banker there. In
12 1858 he returned to Michigan and
13 purchased a four hundred acre farm in
14 Hamburg. Winans enjoyed an active
15 political career. He served as state
16 representative (1861-65), constitutional
17 convention delegate (1867), township
18 supervisor (1872-73), probate judge for
19 Livingston County (1877-81), and as
20 U.S Congressman (1883-87). On July
21 4, 1894, he died at his Winans Lake
22 home in Hamburg Township, where he
23 had lived for thirty-six years.