

HOA Open Forum

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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Hamburg Township Domestic Animal Control Ordinance

Article II, Sec. 4-19 to 4-26
Formerly Ord. No. 87-A

► Animal at Large

- ▶ “Animal” - all animals who live under the husbandry of humans (dogs and cats)
- ▶ “Running at large” – off leash, outside owners property
 - ▶ Local Ordinance – civil infraction
 - ▶ State Law – misdemeanor MCL 433.12
- ▶ Public property – leash required at all times, no longer than 6 feet. Includes public and private roadways/sidewalks.

► Barking Dogs

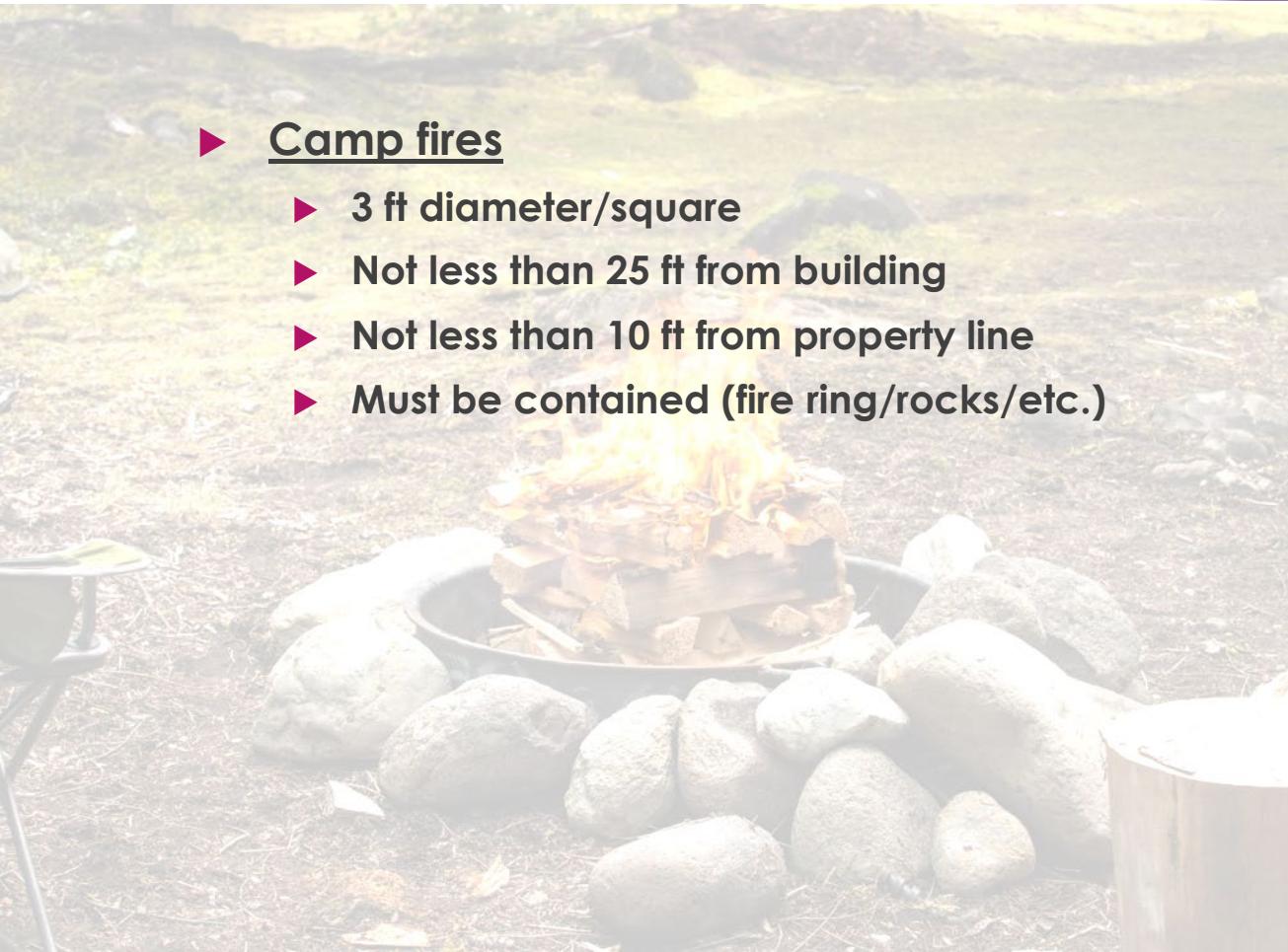
- ▶ Audible beyond property lines between 10pm – 7am
- ▶ Audible 100 ft beyond property lines between 7am - 10pm or within a residential dwelling



Hamburg Township Open Burning Ordinance

Article III, Sec. 16-54 to 16-66

Formerly Ord. No. 40 F

A photograph of a campfire burning in a fire pit made of rocks. The fire is contained within a circular stone structure, with flames visible and logs burning. The background shows a natural, outdoor setting with trees and foliage.

- ▶ **Camp fires**
 - ▶ 3 ft diameter/square
 - ▶ Not less than 25 ft from building
 - ▶ Not less than 10 ft from property line
 - ▶ Must be contained (fire ring/rocks/etc.)
- ▶ **Open burning – includes burn barrel**
 - ▶ May burn April, May, October, and November
 - ▶ Sunrise to sunset
 - ▶ Must be constantly attended by a sober adult who is 18 years or older
 - ▶ Must have extinguishing equipment readily available
 - ▶ May NOT exceed 8 ft diameter/square
 - ▶ May NOT be within 25 ft of lake, stream or river
 - ▶ May NOT burn upon any street, curb, gutter, or sidewalk

Hamburg Township Breach of Peace Ordinance

Article II, Sec. 22-19 to 22-26

Formerly Ord. No. 94c

► General prohibition summary

- Any person who creates or maintains any unnecessary or unreasonable noise or disturbance which unreasonably interferes with another's use and enjoyment of private real property, or public facilities.



► Specific prohibitions summary

- Operate lawn equipment within 500 ft of residential dwelling between 10pm – 7am
- Engage in construction or excavating within 500 ft of residential dwelling between 10pm – 7am
- Speakers/amplifiers:
 - Plainly audible beyond property line between 10pm – 7am
 - Plainly audible 100 ft beyond property lines between 7am - 10pm or within a residential dwelling
 - Plainly audible beyond 100 ft from vehicle/device on public street or parking lot.

Breach of Peace continued...

▶ **MICHIGAN FIREWORKS SAFETY ACT, Act 256 of 2011**

No person shall ignite fireworks:

- ▶ Before 11:00am or after 11:45pm on June 29th-July 5th
- ▶ Before 11:00am or after 11:45pm on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day and Memorial Day
- ▶ Before 11:00am on December 31st or after 1:00am on January 1st
- ▶ Before 11:00am or after 10:00pm any other day of the year

▶ **Intoxicated and Disorderly**

No person shall be intoxicated by alcohol or drugs in public and:

- ▶ Endanger the safety of another person or property
- ▶ Cause a public disturbance or alarm
- ▶ Local Ordinance, civil infraction
- ▶ State Law MCL 750.168, 90 day misdemeanor

Hamburg Township Motorcycles Ordinance

Article III, Sec. 30-48 to 30-53
Formerly Ord. No. 45b

- ▶ “Motorcycle” definition: motorcycle, all-terrain vehicles, go-karts, trail bikes (dirt bikes), or drag bikes. Includes all vehicles not entitled to be licensed for travel upon public highways. Does not include tractors, lawn mowers, and special mobile equipment.
- ▶ Restrictions:
 - ▶ Article III, Section 30-50(d)(2) summary:
No motorcycles shall be operated upon any private property unless zoned specifically for that purpose.



Property Line Disputes

- ▶ Property line disputes are **civil/private legal matters**
 - ▶ Zoning may be able to provide a copy of your property survey if they have it on file
 - ▶ Hamburg Township Zoning 810-231-1000 ext. 222
- ▶ **750.383 Malicious destruction of property; boundary markers; defacing inscriptions, buildings and sign boards; light bulbs.**
- ▶ Sec. 383. Maliciously injuring or destroying boundary markers, guide posts, etc.
 - ▶ **Any person who shall willfully or maliciously break down, injure, remove or destroy any monument erected for the purpose of designating the boundaries** of this state or any municipality thereof, or of any tract or lot of land, or any tree marked for that purpose, or shall so break down, injure, remove or destroy any milestone, mile board, guidepost or guide board, lawfully erected upon any highway, or other public way or railroad, or shall willfully or maliciously deface, or alter the inscription on any such stone, post or board, or shall willfully or maliciously mar or deface any building or sign board, or extinguish any lamp, or break, injure, destroy or remove any gas lamp, oil lamp, electric light globe or bulb, or any railing or lamp post, erected on any bridge, sidewalk, street, highway, court or passage, or shall willfully or maliciously injure, remove, deface or destroy any board or structure lawfully erected or used for the posting of bills, posters, or other notices, or shall willfully or maliciously mutilate, deface or destroy any bill, poster, or other printed or written notice lawfully posted on any board or structure used for that purpose, **without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.**
 - ▶ How do we prove? Admission, photos or video footage, and/or found with items. A simple "I know they did it" will not stand up in court.

Traffic Complaints: #1 complaint is SPEEDING

► Speed Trailer

- ▶ Can use on public roads **or** private roads with enforcement contract
- ▶ Must be on property, outside of the shoulder/curb. Cannot be placed on the roadway
- ▶ No data gathering capabilities
- ▶ Placement 2 week intervals

► Radar Sign

- ▶ Can use on public roads **or** private roads with enforcement contract
- ▶ Pole/Post needed, ideally a speed limit sign post
 - ▶ No subdivision, other than a mobile home park, is under 25mph
- ▶ Placement 2 week intervals
 - ▶ 1 week data gathering
 - ▶ 1 week display



To get on the waitlist for the speed trailer or radar sign, email mpaul@hamburg.mi.us

Motor Vehicle Code Enforcement on Private Property without Enforcement Contract (summary)

We can only enforce these 15 rules...

1. Place an abandon notice on abandon vehicles
2. Remove vehicles
3. Failure to obey traffic control devices by driving through or upon private property
4. Failure to give information, report or render aid for accidents
5. Transporting open intoxicants in vehicle
6. OWI alcohol or controlled substance
7. Administer Preliminary Breath Tests
8. Implied consent for chemical test (blood, breath, urine) MCL 257.625c
9. Reckless driving MCL 257.626
10. Drag racing MCL 257.626a
11. Careless or negligent driving MCL 257.626b
12. Speeding in excess of 15 mph in a mobile home park
13. Failure to stop and yield to traffic when entering a highway from a private road
14. Parking in front of a private driveway, or in places reserved for handicapped by non-handicapped drivers
15. Operating a vehicle with a suspended, revoked or denied license or registration certificate

CONTRACT FOR VEHICLE CODE ENFORCEMENT

This contract is made by and between **HAMBURG TOWNSHIP**, a Michigan municipal corporation, 10405 Merrill Road, P.O. Box 157, Hamburg, Michigan 48139, ("First Party") and _____, whose address is _____ ("Second Party"), as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, First Party is a Michigan municipal corporation which operates and maintains the Hamburg Township Public Safety Department Police Division, and

WHEREAS, First Party by appropriate ordinance, has adopted by reference the so-called Michigan Vehicle Code (Vehicle Code) MCL 257.1 et. Seq.

WHEREAS, Second Party owns or is in charge of a private road and/or parking lot that is open to the general public and wishes to have Hamburg Township and its police agency enforce provisions of the Vehicle Code on the private road and/or parking lot as hereafter set forth.

WHEREAS, this Contract is being made pursuant to MCL 257.951 and MCL 257.601a.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The parties agree that First Party through the Hamburg Township Public Safety Department Police Division will enforce the provisions of the Vehicle Code on the following described private roads and parking lots:

2. The parties agree that the Hamburg Township Public Safety Department Police Division may enter upon these areas that are open to the general public to enforce the provisions of the Vehicle Code.
3. Any necessary signage relating to the enforcement of the Vehicle Code provisions shall be made and posted on these areas at the sole cost and expense of the Second Party.
4. This Contract cannot be amended or modified except by written agreement signed by all parties. Further, this Contract shall be binding on the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties.

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP
First Party

By: _____
Its: Township Supervisor – Patrick Hohl _____

By: _____
Its: Township Clerk – Michael Dolan _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____,
20____, by, _____, Hamburg Township Supervisor and _____, Hamburg Township Clerk, on behalf of Hamburg
Township.

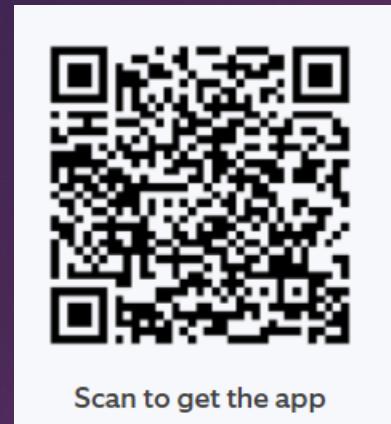
Livingston County, Michigan _____
My commissions expires: _____ Notary Public
Acting in Livingston County, Michigan

Second party

By: _____
Its: _____

By: _____
Its: _____

Free and you do not need a Ring product to participate



Neighbors by Ring

We occasionally post with crime incidents, request for information, road closures, etc..

We also utilize **Facebook & Instagram** frequently.
PD/FD share accounts: "**Hamburg Township Public Safety Department**"

(see first slide for links to Facebook & Instagram)

SURVEILLANCE CAMERA COLLABORATION LIST

Assist with investigations by (PD) reaching out to camera holders in known search areas for possible video footage they may have captured. **We are not asking operational rights to your camera systems.**

Example: Rash of larceny from auto/hit and run accident/B&E and your camera may have captured the crime, suspects, or suspect vehicle, we would contact you if you were in the targeted area, requesting you check your cameras in a specific time frame for possible investigative leads.

If you have a camera at a residence or a place of business and it captures a street or a building and would like to participate, email: **mpaul@hamburg.mi.us**

Neighborhood Safety Tips

House

- Motion sensor lights
- Security cameras
- Home security systems
- Keep blinds drawn when away
- Lock doors and windows
 - Keep door from house to garage locked, especially if parking outside and have a garage door opener in vehicle



- Request vacation checks
 - www.hamburg.mi.us
 - Go to: Departments, Police, Services & Fees, Request a Vacation Check
- Put lights and tvs on timers
- Do not advertise on social media that you're gone or list specific dates of when you're out of town
- Deaths/Funerals
 - Criminals watch obituaries and funeral home sign boards and have B&E'ed houses while funeral is taking place

Vehicle

- Lock your doors
- Do not leave **any** valuables in your car - even if it's locked!
 - Remove the opportunity, remove the crime!
- Do not leave key fobs in vehicles



QUESTIONS?

Contact
PD at 810-231-9391
FD at 810-222-1100



HAMBURG TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT – POLICE & FIRE DIVISIONS