

A Message from Mayor Lund

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

December is here. It does appear that Mother Nature is going to make it a challenge for a White Christmas this year.

Over the past few weeks, the City Council worked on the budget for 2024. This past Tuesday we finalized the budget for 2024. While the preliminary levy was set above 20%, the final levy will be set at 2%. That said, due to a number of factors – change in ones property value, the loss of tax capacity, and a reduction in Fiscal Disparity - your final city portion of property taxes may be higher or lower than the 2% levy increase.

In addition to the 2% levy increase, the Council passed a 5% increase in the storm water fee. The increase will impact the average home \$1.58 a month. The City Council and Staff will be working on riprap project at the pond's in 2024. Phase 1 was complete over a year ago which leaves Phase 2 and 3 left to do. Phase 2 is estimated to cost \$170,000 with Phase 3 being a little more than that. We will be engaging a group called Grant Watch to help seek grants to offset these costs and establishing a time line of completion to minimize the financial impact on Hamburg residents.

Rental of the Community Hall will cost non-residents \$200 more per rental in 2024. The resident cost will remain the same. Provided cost projections do not significantly change, Brad Street will be addressed in 2024 using funds from the Local Government Aid we receive from the State.

The Trebesch lawsuit is 90% wrapped up. Just a few deeds need to be filed with Carver County. Per our attorneys, we will be able to use our property agreed upon in the minor subdivision immediately.

Thanks to everyone that attended City Council meetings and stopped by during Mayor In Time this past year. Your input is valuable in helping guide the Council and Staff as we do our best to make Hamburg a great place to live and raise a family. Thanks to the Hamburg Fire Department for their service this past year. Thanks to the other organizations in town that help showcase our small hamlet.

I look forward to 2024 as an opportunity to attract new businesses and possibly a few new homes too. Mayors In Time for January will be the 2ND from 5 to 7 pm. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and festive New Years.

**Be Safe! Be Healthy! Be Vigilant!
Humbly,**

Mayor Chris Lund

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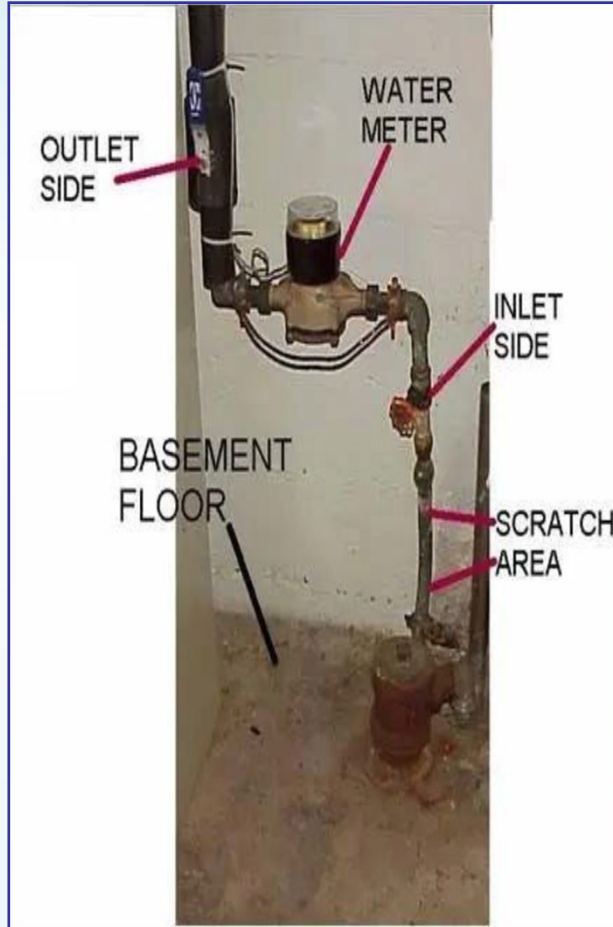
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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

All communities in our nation are expected to do a service line inventory. The City of Hamburg would greatly appreciate your participation! Please follow the guidelines listed below:

- 1) Provide the Public Water System (PWS) with a clear picture of the service line and the first valve prior to the meter (preferably the side of the valve). Be sure the picture also includes the floor, foundation, or ground in which the service makes its entry from the ground.
- 2) If the service water line has paint, corrosion, etc., please scrape or remove such items for clear identification of the service line material prior to taking the picture.
- 3) If material of the service line looks gray or dark gray, please use a magnet on the service line cleaned surface. If magnet sticks to service line, please show this in your picture.
- 4) Please inform PWS if you have a Water Softener or Reverse Osmosis within the home.
- 5) When submitting your picture, please include your physical address of which the information above is provided. Please submit pictures to: publicworks@cityofhamburgmn.com. The PWS appreciates your participation in this matter!



Winter Street Parking

Please remember that all vehicles are to be removed from the streets when there is a 2 inch or more snowfall. Streets typically are not plowed until after all the snow has settled or fallen.

Parking is allowed at Bi-Centennial Park until the roads have been cleared. Once the streets are plowed, we ask that you park on the street again so the parking lots can be cleared. There's a 48 Hour Parking Limit. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this during the winter months. If a vehicle is not moved it will be ticketed and possibly towed.

The City of Hamburg is accepting Donations For New Maintenance Free Tables for Bicentennial Park. Anyone who Donates \$175 or more will get their Name and/or Business engraved within the Table, If you or your business is interested in making a donation please call City Hall at 952-467-3232.



Hamburg Fire Dept.

Saturday Night Meat Raffles

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Starting at 6:30 p.m. at Know It All's Bar & Grill



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City office will be closed
December 25th & 26th &
January 2, 2024
for the Holidays!

