



# **A Message from Mayor Lund**

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Greetings Hamburg

Hope everyone is staying healthy and enjoying summer. Like you, I am frustrated with the road construction progression on County Road 50 east of town. As I stated in last month's newsletter, the construction was not to start until July 9<sup>th</sup>. Instead, it started June 21<sup>st</sup> and during our City-Wide Garage Sales. The latest information we have is the construction is to be completed by the end of July. Thank You for your patience as this project is completed!

At our last City Council meeting, the Council and Staff heard from the independent auditor, Abdo Solutions, on the results from the annual audit for 2022. The independent auditor did not find any misappropriations or violations in the handling of Hamburg taxpayer money.

The Council discussed ideas for the empty lot the city owns (Brad Street). A suggestion that came up this time around was to explore putting chicken runs on the parcel for residents to rent out. We are looking for feedback on this idea or any other ideas on how to best use that parcel. The parcel is not a typical city lot and because of that it's limited to what can it can be used for. If you have an idea, please contact me or city staff.

The Hamburg Lions presented the City Council with Dilly Bars to show their appreciation of the work the Council does on behalf of the community. The Council approved several bids to help improve the Community Hall – lights, steps, wiring.

Hopefully this year it will not be as hot as last year for the Night to Unite event. Night to Unite, formally known as National Night Out, is an opportunity for residents to gather safely and enjoy the night getting to know more of your neighbors. The event starts at 5:30 pm and runs until 7:30 pm. While supplies last, the City Council and Staff will serve a meal and the Hamburg Lions will be dishing out root beer floats. In addition to that, the Hamburg Fire Department will be giving rides and the Hamburg Lions will raffle off a few kid bikes.

The first two weekends of August will be very busy at Hawks Field as the Hamburg Baseball Club is hosting Region 7C tourney. Games will be played Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Come on out and enjoy a game or two. Our field is one of the best in the state and many fans that come are just amazed that a small town has such a great venue to watch and play baseball. The credit of our hidden gem goes to the volunteers and members of the club that make it all happen.

Be Safe, Be Healthy, & Be Diligent!

Humbly,  
Mayor Chris Lund

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# NEW Lead & Copper Rules

On August 4, 2022, the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) released Guidance for Developing and Maintaining a Service Line Inventory, in order to support water systems in their efforts to develop inventories and to provide states with needed information for oversight and reporting. The guidance provides essential information to help water systems comply with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions requirement to prepare and maintain an inventory of service line materials by October 16, 2024.

Keep an eye out for Public Works Employee Jason Buckentin in the next few months, he will be going door-to-door to inspect every home that is connected to the Hamburg Water Supply.

Ways to identify the material that is currently in each home is by:

- Visual identification
  - Scratch method
  - Magnet test
- Any unknown's will be considered lead.



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023**

**5:30 to 7:30 PM**

**BICENTENNIAL PARK, HAMBURG, MINNESOTA**

**Night to Unite is designed to:**

- Build police and community partnerships to prevent crime;
- Increase awareness about crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back!
- Meet your City Council, Staff and Neighbors
- Visit with your Emergency Response Personnel

**Fire Truck Rides Starting at 6:00 PM – Prize Drawings**

**Serving hot dogs, beans, chips, cookies and root-beer floats**

**(While Supplies Last)**

**Hamburg's Night to Unite is hosted by your City Council & Staff. Sponsored by the Hamburg Fire Department Relief Association with assistance from Hamburg Lions Club, NYA Area Chamber of Commerce.**

## **Types of Water Pipes (Service Lines)**

**Lead** – A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.



**Galvanized** – A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.



**Plastic** – White, rigid pipe.



**Brass** – Dark reddish brown to a light silvery color. Older pipes may be corroded and may contain lead.



**Copper** – The color of a penny.



## **CITY TIDBITS**

- Grass must be maintained at no longer than 10" high. This includes weeds!
- With the Ongoing Construction please be extra careful and slow down while navigating through Hamburg. Thank You! Extra Policing will be in the area.
- In case of a complaint or non-emergency issue after hours, call Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1231 to arrange for a Community Service Officer or Deputy to be dispatched.