



January 26, 2024

Hamburg Township Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 157
Hamburg, Michigan 48139

Dear Members of the Board:

In February 2006 the Hamburg Township Board adopted a resolution recognizing the Hamburg Enhanced Recreation Organization (H.E.R.O.) as a Township volunteer organization and supporting their efforts as a community non-profit organization dedicated to creating opportunities to attract local and area-wide support for recreation and the community as a whole. This year H.E.R.O. will be hosting the return of the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall scheduled from September 12th through September 16th, 2024 at Bennett Park.

Given the anticipated draw that this event will attract to the area; more particularly to both East and West Bennett Park we are asking for consideration of a temporary speed limit reduction. With a speed limit of 55 mph on Merrill Road, it could potentially cause a safety issue to pedestrians crossing to reach the events taking place at East and West Bennett Park. We respectfully request that the Hamburg Township Board petition the Livingston County Road Commission to reduce the speed limit on Merrill Road between M-36 and Strawberry Lake Road (through Manly Bennett Park) from the current 55 mph to 35 mph during the Moving Wall visit as has been done for the past events.

H.E.R.O. appreciates your support to make this event a huge success for the community.

Sincerely,

Joanna G. Hardesty
H.E.R.O. President
(810) 626-3035



RESOLUTION

**VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL
SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION REQUEST
LIVINGSTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, State of Michigan, held at the Hamburg Township Hall on _____, beginning at _____, there were:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

and the following preamble and resolution were moved for adoption by supported by

WHEREAS, Merrill Road, a Livingston County Road, running north and south between Michigan State Highway 36 (M-36) and Strawberry Lake Road bisects Hamburg Township Manly Bennett Park; and

WHEREAS, from September 12, 2024 through September 16, 2024, the Bennett Park facility will host the Vietnam Memorial Wall. Given the type and nature of event, it is anticipated that this event will draw thousands of participants to the area; and

WHEREAS, the speed limit on Merrill Road is 55 mph; and

WHEREAS, the Hamburg Township police station is part of the municipal complex located within the park with an indirect access to Merrill Road.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hamburg Township Board of Trustees, hereby petitions the Livingston County Road Commission (LCRC), as a matter of public health, safety and welfare, to reduce the speed limit on Merrill Road between M- 36 and Strawberry Lake Road (through the Manly Bennett Park) from the current 55 mph to 35 mph during the Vietnam Memorial Wall – September 12, 2024 through September 16, 2024.

Upon a roll call vote of the Board, the following voted:

AYES:

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution Declared Adopted.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael H. Dolan, being the duly elected Clerk of the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, hereby certify that 1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Board, and the vote taken thereon, at the meeting described in the introductory paragraph, at which time a quorum was present and remained throughout; 2) the original of such resolution is on file in the Clerk's office; 3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended) and 4) minutes of such meeting were kept and have been or will be made available as required thereby.

Date:

Michael H. Dolan, Hamburg Township Clerk