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To: Parks & Recreation Committee

From: Deby Henneman, Township Coordinator

Re: Parks & Recreation Report

The ribbon cutting ceremony for the Hay Creek Bridge Renovation Project was a success, and we were visited by our Grant Coordinator from the MDNR who said a few words about the Trust Fund Grant process. Pictures have been posted to our Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/LakelandsTrailHamburgMI>.

Anyone that has taken nice pictures of any of the Parks or Trails in Hamburg, who doesn'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.

A draft of the Master Plan narrative, for the sections which have been completed so far, will be presented for review at the meeting. Comments on formatting and language are welcome, and should be submitted to me in writing either in hard copy or via email. A final draft version of the Master Plan will be presented to the Parks Committee at the October meeting, in order for it to be recommended to the Township Board for their November 15, 2022 for approval to distribute for public review. The public review period is 30 days.

A concrete pad and 3 trees have been installed at the end of the Village Trailhead property where the trail narrows back down heading east. There will be 2 benches installed along with a trash can in this area at a later date, and funds were provided by a resident through the Commemorative Bench Program. Some of the wooden benches in poor repair will be removed and replaced with benches from this program along the Lakelands Trail as well, along with 2 benches in memory of Jim Neilson and Annette Koebel to be installed at the Merrill Trailhead. A dedication ceremony for their benches will be announced at a later date.

Facebook Links:

Parks & Recreation: <https://www.facebook.com/HamburgParksAndRecreation>

Lakelands Trail: <https://www.facebook.com/LakelandsTrailHamburgMI>

Winkelhaus Park: <https://www.facebook.com/WinkelhausPark>

Senior Center: <https://www.facebook.com/hamburgseniorcenter>