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To: Parks & Recreation Committee

From: Deby Henneman, Township Coordinator

Re: Parks & Recreation Report

The 2022 Master Plan Survey has been completed and the results are in the packet. I recommend that everyone read the detailed comments that residents left, I found a lot of them very helpful in determining the direction the Township should take on improvements. The public input session will be Monday, August 29, 2022 at 7 p.m. which is when Spicer will present the results and discuss suggested changes to the Master Design Plan for the parks. The Public Hearing will be scheduled for a future Township Board Meeting date.

The plaques for the MDNR and Ralph C. Wilson Foundation have arrived and a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Hay Creek Bridge Renovation Project has been scheduled for Friday, September 9, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. Location will be the Hay Creek Bridge just west of Chambers Rd. Temporary road signs will be in place for parking. Those who plan to attend should email clerk@hamburg.mi.us.

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

The PowerAde Tournament went much smoother this year, and there were no reports of any incidents. Chief Nisenbaum did recommend a few more Public Safety Personnel during the event, which would quantify as a High-Level Public Safety fee.

The Township Board approved the budget for the East Park Playground Renovation Project, and we have requested revised bids from Michigan Recreational Construction eliminating the picnic tables, benches, and trees which will be funded by the (up to) \$15,000 donation from H.E.R.O. and a private donor who has purchased 2 memorial trees for this area. This project will be an amazing improvement for the residents, and will

The Historical Marker (Hamburg Cemetery at Strawberry Lake Rd.) has been paid for and the order is being processed. I would expect delivery sometime in the late fall, and installation by early spring, weather permitting. Once the sign arrives and the garden bed is installed, we will need to have an unveiling as per the terms of our agreement with the State.