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Commission applying for (you can check more than one if you wish):

- Planning Commission
- Zoning Board of Appeals

Please briefly explain your interest in serving on the board or commission chosen above:

I am interested in serving on the Planning Commission because I care about the long-term growth and direction of Hamburg Township. Development decisions shape a community for decades, and it is important that those decisions are made thoughtfully and responsibly. I want to help ensure that growth is balanced, protects the character of the township, and reflects the needs of the residents both today and in the future.

Help us get to know you. Please provide a short biography about yourself:

My name is Mark Venuto, and I have spent my career in cybersecurity and technology, serving in executive leadership roles including Executive Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Executive Officer. I previously worked as an executive with AT&T and later built and led my own company in the cybersecurity and technology space.

In addition to my professional career, I currently serve on two industry boards, Channel Futures and Channel Vision. I have been recognized with awards including Who's Who in America and Innovator of the Year. Throughout my career, I have focused on strategic planning, responsible growth, and strong governance principles that I believe also apply at the community level.

What skills and talents will you bring to this commission:

I bring experience in strategic planning, long-term decision-making, and working through complex issues with multiple stakeholders. In my professional roles, I have had to evaluate risk, understand long-term impact, and balance competing interest while staying focused on the broader mission.

I am comfortable reviewing detailed information, asking thoughtful questions, and working collaboratively to reach sound decisions. I also understand the importance of transparency, accountability, and serving in the way that builds trust within the community.

Do you have any other community involvement experience in Hamburg Township or another community?

I have served on professional boards and have supported community-focused initiatives throughout my career. While much of my prior service has been within the business and technology sectors, I am looking forward to contributing directly to the local level here in Hamburg Township and becoming more involved in the community where I live.

Have you previously served on a board or commission for Hamburg Township?

Yes

No

If yes, which board or commission and years of service?

Have you serviced on a board or commission for another government entity?

Yes

No

If yes, what entity, and what was your role?

Most boards and commissions meet at least once a month in the evening for two to three hours. Preparation for these meetings can take another one to two hours, and some special meetings do occur. Can you fulfill the time commitment necessary to be an effective board or commission member?

Yes

No

Comments:

Yes, I fully understand the time commitment required and I am prepared to dedicate the necessary time to review materials, attend meetings, and actively participate. If appointed, I would approach the role with seriousness and consistency.

Is there anything else you would like to share with us, to help us evaluate your skills, talents, and commitment to serving on the Hamburg Township board or commission?

Thoughtful planning is essential to maintaining the quality of life in Hamburg Township. My background in leadership and governance has taught me the importance of looking beyond short-term decisions and focusing on sustainable outcomes. I would be honored to contribute my experience and perspective in service to the township and its residents.

Please return this application to:

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