

TO: Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Deby Henneman, Township Coordinator

DATE: July 27, 2022

AGENDA ITEM TOPIC: Hamburg Historical Marker Replacement – Winans/Hamburg – Site #583

Number of Supporting Documents: **2**

Requested Action

Receive and File.

Background

In the fall of 2020, I was assigned the task of coordinating a marker replacement for the Winans/Hamburg Historical Marker, Registered State Site No. 583, located in the Hamburg Cemetery. Since then, I have been working with the Michigan Historical Commission at the Michigan History Center, Patricia Majher & Suzanne Hines of the Hamburg Historical Museum, and several members of staff and the Township Board. I am happy to report that we have finalized the language on the new marker, and have delivered the old marker to the History Center as per their requirements. The new language is attached, and the payment for the replacement will be going out.

I would like to mention that the marker will take some time to create, and I anticipate that it will be much later this year, or early next, before we are able to get the new marker installed. In the meantime, we will have a bare space until the arrival of the new marker which includes corrections to some errors that were found when the text was reviewed. I appreciate everyone's efforts to ensure that the language being corrected was historically accurate, and a special thank you to the Winans family for their part in the review process.