

TO: Hamburg Board of Trustees

FROM: Pat Hohl

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AGENDA ITEM TOPIC: Huron river Tree Removal

Number of Supporting Documents: **3**

Requested Action

Please review the following Request For Proposal (RFP) and Bid Tab for Tree Removal from the Huron River and discuss authorizing the expenditure of funds to remove trees blocking passage and flow along the Huron River.

Background

Trees are often uprooted and fall into the Huron River during flooding events. In normal flow situations we can muster volunteers assisted by Fire Department personnel to remove trees restricting passage and blocking flow in the Huron River. In flooding events this activity is quite hazardous. To allow for rapid response to these flow and passage restrictions we circulated an RFP to seven vendors along with posting it on the Township website.

Currently we have \$25,000 budgeted in Lakes, River and Streams for Special Projects and there is \$25,000 in the Supervisors budget for Special Projects. Please note that the weed harvest in the Huron River will cost an estimated \$12,000.