



# Hamburg Township Public Safety Department



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**TO:** Hamburg Township Board

**FROM:** Chief Richard Duffany

**DATE:** March 12, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM TOPIC: Park Ranger Hiring**

Number of Supporting Documents: NA

### Requested Action

- Motion to approve the hiring of Easton Hardesty for the position of seasonal part-time Park Ranger at a starting rate of \$20.10 per hour (Grade 2, Step 1) effective May 1, 2026 contingent upon successful completion of his medical examination/drug screening.

### Background

On the agenda for the Public Safety Committee meeting held on November 5, 2025 was a discussion about adding a seasonal Park Ranger position for the summer, 2026 season. I related the reasons for adding this position and also stated that I would like to have the ability to hire a seasonal Park Ranger out of the applicants from the hiring process being conducted for a regular part-time Park Ranger vacancy that was ending on December 1, 2025. The discussion was positive with the Public Safety Committee relating that this matter would have to be approved by the Board as it would involve adding a non-budgeted position. This matter was placed on the agenda of the Township Board Work Study session on February 3, 2026 and discussed further. One seasonal part-time Park Ranger position was subsequently added to the approved positions as contained in Township’s organizational chart at the regular Board Meeting on February 3, 2026.

I am respectfully requesting that the Board approve the hiring of Easton Hardesty of South Lyon contingent upon him successfully completing his medical examination/drug screening. Mr. Hardesty has already successfully passed his background check. Mr. Hardesty is currently a student at Albion College majoring in Criminal Justice.

### Fiscal Considerations

Does the agenda item require the expenditure of funds? Yes  No

If YES, are funds budgeted? Yes  No

Fiscal year affected: 2025/2026

Is a budget amendment required? Yes  No

General Ledger numbers affected: 101-000.000-704.000 / 206-000.000-704.000  
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