

**TO:** Hamburg Township Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Deby Henneman, Township Coordinator

**DATE:** July 9, 2025 Parks – 7/24/25 Township Board

**AGENDA ITEM TOPIC:** Park Use Application – Hamburg Flyer’s RC Club - 2025 Airshow Event

Number of Supporting Documents: **1 Park Use Application**

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**Requested Action**

To approve the Park Use Application dated July 9, 2025 for Hamburg Flyer’s RC Club’s 2025 Airshow to be held on August 9, 2025, with a rain date of August 23, 2025, contingent that the Clerk Department be provided all requested documents to their satisfaction, that a Tent Permit be submitted for food vendors, and that Park fee waiver be considered due to the nature of the event, with any other related fees for inspections or Public Safety to be set or waived as well.

**Background**

Application has been received and includes the Airshow Event which is scheduled for August 9, 2025, with a rain date of August 23, 2025. There are no other uses in East Park planned for that date at this time that would interfere with this use.

The applicant anticipates up to 200 participants/spectators for this event. Should they proceed with this event, any food vendors hired will provide copy of their insurance and food license, and will require a Tent Permit/inspection. The current insurance certificate on file covers this exposure and a renewal has been requested.

This club is considered a Partner Group under the current fee schedule process and the fees for this event have been waived historically as it is open to the public to enjoy.

**Motion at the Parks & Recreation meeting held 7/22/25 was as follows:**

**Motion by Miller, supported by Dolan, to recommend approval of the Park Use Application from Hamburg Flyer’s RC Club for an Airshow to be held August 9, 2025 (Rain date August 23, 2025) as outlined in the Township Coordinator’s memo dated July 9, 2025, and that it is recommended that park fees for this use be waived due to the public nature of this event, and that fees related to inspections or Public Safety be considered as well.**

**Ayes: 4, Absent: Muck**

**Motion Carried**



## Hamburg Township Manly Bennett Park

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### Park Use Application

### And Release of Liability & Indemnification Agreement

(Application must be submitted 60 days before requested use)

#### Applicant Information:

Event Sponsor (or name if family or individual use): Hamburg Flyers RC Club, Inc

Name of Event: Hamburg Flyers RC Club, Inc Air Show

Type of Event: Aeronautics Park Use Category #: 2 - Qualified User

Applicant Name: Eugene Doncea

Date(s) of Event: Aug 9, 2025. Rain date Aug 23, 2025 Time(s) of Event: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Applicant Address: Manly Bennett Airport 10405 Merrill Rd. Suite or Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant City: Hamburg State: MI Zip: 48139

Contact Person (present during use): Eugene Doncea

Contact's Affiliation with Applicant: President

Contact's Phone: (734) 637-3571 Contact's E-Mail: e8d68@aol.com

Event Co-applicant, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

All Co-applicants must also sign all applications and waivers.

Co-applicant relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-applicant's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Insurance Information:

Insurance Carrier: Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc

Certificate of Insurance must be provided by all applicants as outlined in Appendix B in the Park Facility Use Policy.

Policy #: TBD - Renewal requested Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Limit of General Liability: 1,000,000 Occurrence 1,000,000 Aggregate

Umbrella Coverage Limit (if any): 1,500,000 Occurrence 4,000,000 Aggregate



**Event Description:** (any information that doesn't pertain to your event please indicate not applicable)

Please describe the event you propose to host:

Airshow Event for Public

501(c)(3) nonprofit activities. The purpose is to develop, educate, advance and safeguard modeling and aeronautical activities. This is to

included, but not limited too, Buddy Box, educational seminars, community education and awareness.

Total Number of participants/spectators/guests anticipated during event: 1-200 +/-

Average of participants/spectators/guests anticipated at any given time: \_\_\_\_\_

Site of Proposed Event; include all areas of the parklands that will be used: Manly Bennett Airport

*Include site plan drawing reflecting all areas of the Township Park and recreational facilities the event will effect*

Will there be camping and trailer facilities? If so, are overnight stays anticipated: N/A

Number of Volunteers: 1-100 +/-

Are Volunteers trained?: Yes

*Please attach copy of Volunteer Handbook if applicable*

Will tents be used?: N/A

If so, please indicate locations: \_\_\_\_\_

*Under no circumstances are tent stakes to be driven into asphalt surfaces. Tent locations must be pre-approved.*

Will admission be charged? If so, how much: No

Parking fee charged? If so, how much: No

Valet service available? No

Will Food/Beverages be served? If so, types of food and name of persons serving: Yes, TBD

Will require Tent Permit and FD Inspection

*For anything other than pre-packaged foods, Concession Application, Health Department License and Products Liability coverage is required.*

Will there be Fireworks or any other pyrotechnic display? If so, describe: TBD?

Will require special approval/TB motion

*Insurance requirements to be established during the event review process as stated in Appendix B of the Park Facility Use Policy.*

Will there be any animals present? If so, describe: No

*Pets are not allowed in Parkland during events. Service Dogs are allowed with proper certification.*

Will there be Amusement rides or games? If so, describe: No

*Insurance requirements to be established during the event review process as stated in Appendix B of the Park Facility Use Policy.*

Will there be a need for vehicles to be used on Township grounds? If so, describe: Yes, members and guests  
personal vehicles driven to and from the site. , parking provided.

*Personal vehicles require proof of Auto Liability based on the description of use and areas needing to be accessed during event.*

Will there be a need for Emergency Responders over and above what is included in the Public Safety Fee? If so,  
describe: No

*Hamburg Township reserves the right to require private security and/or emergency responders be present during any event.*

Specific services required from the Township, if any: Yes. Lwn service and maintance.

Other information regarding your event that you feel may be helpful: \_\_\_\_\_

## Organized Sports and/or Sporting Events:

Please indicate type of sports event: ☐ Regular Season (Games/Practices) ☐ Sports Tournament ☐ Other

If Tournament or other event, complete Event Description on Page 2 and provide additional details, if any:

## Release of Liability & Indemnification Agreement

*The approval of this park use request is contingent upon receipt of all requested information, review process of the Hamburg Township Parks & Recreation Committee, and approval of the Hamburg Township Board. The applicant may be required to provide additional information as is deemed necessary by the Parks & Recreation Committee and/or Township Board, and may be required to meet with the Parks Administrator and/or Parks Coordinator to supply additional information or to answer questions. If the Park Use Application is received less than 60 days prior to the requested event date, the Parks & recreation Committee and Township Board may process the application, however, the application fee may be increased in an amount to be determined by the Parks & Recreation Committee and/or the Township Board.*

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she/they are authorized to sign this application on behalf of the applicant and that he/she/they have received a copy of all documents relating to the use of the park and recreational facilities including the Hamburg Township Park Facility Use Policy Rules and Regulations.



In further consideration of entering into this agreement, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Applicant agrees to defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify, and hold harmless Hamburg Township, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers, and others working on behalf of Hamburg Township against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed, or recovered against or from Hamburg Township, by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, which arises out of, or is in any way connected or associated with this contract.

The Applicant covenants and agrees that it will have a representative on the premises at all times to monitor the set-up, use and tear-down of the use and all activities related to thereto and under no circumstances shall the use of the park be granted or sublet to any other group or organization without the express written permission of the Hamburg Township Board of Trustees.

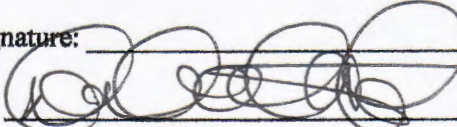
Any Applicant or group or entity co-hosting an event must provide a Certificate of Insurance naming Hamburg Township as an additional insured and proof of that coverage must be provided prior to the issuance of the permit for the event. The Applicant and/or co-host of any event must comply with all rules, regulations and policies of the Township pertaining to the said use and will be ultimately responsible for any and all damages to any Hamburg Township property resulting from the use, and shall otherwise restore the Township property to its previous condition.

**Personal Property Damage Claims:** The applicant hereby releases Hamburg Township, Its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers, and others working behalf of Hamburg Township, from any and all liability or responsibility to the applicant or anyone claiming through or under the applicant by way of subrogation or otherwise, for any loss or damage to applicant's property resulting from any incident, except damages resulting from the gross negligence of the Township, as it relates to the activities and uses contemplated by the application. It is understood by the applicant that all private property kept, stored or maintained in and on the Hamburg Township Park and recreational facilities shall be so kept, stored or maintained at the risk of the Applicant.

☒ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Health & Safety:** The applicant hereby swears and attests that they have complied with all aspects and intent, of Background Checks and that they are in compliance<sup>3</sup> with the Michigan Sports Concession Law, Acts 342 & 343, Public Acts of 2012, as referenced in the Park Facility Use Policy and outlined in Appendix A. The applicant understands that falsification of the above statement and/or failure to comply with these requirements may result in the suspension and/or revocation of the use of the Hamburg Township parkland facilities.

☒ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co- applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parks Coordinator:  Date: 7/9/25

### For office use only

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Approval Dates: 7/22/25 Parks & Recreation N/A Public Safety 8/5/25 Township Board

Application has been (Circle one)



Approved



Denied

Hamburg Township Representative: \_\_\_\_\_





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

3/30/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> FNIC P.O. Box 45279 Omaha NE 68145	<b>CONTACT</b> NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 402-861-7000 FAX (A/C, No): E-MAIL: ADDRESS:	
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b> INSURER A : Illinois Union Insurance Company INSURER B : INSURER C : INSURER D : INSURER E : INSURER F :	
<b>INSURED</b> Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc. &/or Affiliated &/or Associated Chartered Clubs, Chapters & Members Thereof 5161 E. Memorial Drive Muncie IN 47302	NAIC # 27960	

**COVERAGES**

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2069626943

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			G22011534019	3/31/2024	3/31/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 0 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 1,000,000 \$
	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
	<b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <b>EXCESS LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$
	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below Y/N <input type="checkbox"/> N/A						PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER <input type="checkbox"/> E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
A	Excess Liability			G22011546019	3/31/2024	3/31/2025	Limits per Occ \$1,500,000 General Aggregate \$4,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Hamburg Township is an additional insured, primary and non-contributing as respects to any additional insured site owner. Location: Manley W. Bennett Park 10405 Merrill Rd. Club: 1454 Hamburg Flyers R/C Club Inc.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

Hamburg Township PO Box 157 Hamburg MI 48139	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 

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