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RICHARD DUFFANY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TO: Hamburg Township Board
FROM: Chief Richard Duffany
DATE: March 29, 2023
RE: Agenda Item Topic: **Park Ranger Program**
General Ledger #:
Number of Supporting Documents: N/A
NEW/OLD BUSINESS: **XXX** New Business

Requested Action

- Motion to authorize the Director of Public Safety to commence the hiring process for up to three (3) seasonal part-time Park Rangers (up to 30 hours per week) effective May 15, 2023 and ending September 5, 2023.

Background

Last summer the Public Safety Department instituted a Public Safety Park Ranger program. To recap, the primary purpose of the Park Ranger position is to have a dedicated and visible presence in Township parks during peak usage in order to enhance the experience of park visitors by helping ensure a safer environment. Park Rangers also assist and provide information to park visitors, provide basic first aid when needed (including CPR and AED), identify hazards within Township parks and provide support to Hamburg Township Police & Fire personnel.

The Park Ranger program was a definite success in 2022 as the two Park Rangers met all our objectives for starting the program and we received significant positive feedback from the community regarding their presence in the parks and Township facilities.

It is the department's intent to continue the Park Ranger program for the 2023 summer season and I am requesting that the Board authorize me to begin the process of hiring up to three (3) seasonal part-time Park Rangers (up to 30 hours per week).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Duffany".

Chief Richard Duffany
Director of Public Safety