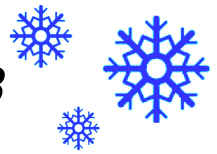


Borough of Hamburg

16 Wallkill Ave. 973-827-9230



Winter 2022-23



From Mayor Marino...

It has been 29 years since I began my service to the Borough and you, its residents. Throughout that time, I cherished the support and encouragement I received from this community. It allowed us to accomplish so much and I thank you. As I prepare for retirement and look back on my tenure, first as a council member for seven years and then as your Mayor for 22 years, it will continue to be one of my fondest memories. Another will be the many wonderful people I have worked with throughout the years. Council members, Board members, staff, professionals, residents, through good times and bad it has been a privilege.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate my successor, Richard Krasnomowitz, who will begin his term as Mayor in the New Year. Richard has served for many years on the Borough Council and brings his experiences and knowledge to the position.

I also congratulate John Burd and Russell Law on their re-election to the Borough Council. They join fellow Council Members Joyce Oehler, Mark Sena and John Haig. I thank Richard and all of our Council Members for their continued service and dedication to the Borough.

And now a few reminders for the end of year:

With the start of winter, we ask that all residents remember to keep snow covered roads clear of vehicles so the plows can clear up the snow and ice efficiently.

Please make sure sidewalks also remain clear of ice and snow throughout the winter.

Holiday Decorating Contest winners will be announced at the February regular meeting of the Mayor and Council. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place. Best overall street will also be recognized.

On behalf of the Council and myself, I would like to wish everyone a Happy, Safe and Healthy Holiday Season.

Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission is looking for volunteers to become members. Members help create, plan and make events happen in the community. Events include Hamburg Day, Family Movie Nights, Trunk or Treat, Ice Cream Socials, Baseball Games and so much more. If you are interested in joining please contact the Commission Secretary, Kathy Garrett at 973-827-9230 Ext. 4012 or via e-mail at registrar@hamburgnj.org.

For more information on events follow us on Facebook - **Borough of Hamburg Rec.**

Holiday Decorating Contest December 14th - 23rd

Members of the Commission will be driving throughout the Borough to cast their votes. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. We look forward to seeing all the beautiful decorations and We wish you all Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Pet Licensing

All Dogs and Cats residing in the Borough of Hamburg must be licensed yearly. Renewal notices go out year end. The Borough will begin issuing 2023 licenses after January 1, 2023.



Per State Statute 4:19-15.a The current rabies vaccination must be valid for ten full months of the licensing year and therefore cannot expire before November 1st of the licensing year.

License Fees: \$16 for spayed or neutered animals (you must provide proof for new license) and \$19 for all others. For more information contact Animal Licensing at 973-827-9230 x 4012.

Winter Recycling Schedule

| Month/ Year | 4 th Tuesday Glass, Metal, Plastic, Cartons | 4 th Wednesday Paper/Cardboard |
|----------------|--|--|
| Dec 22 | 27 th | 28 th |
| Jan 23 | 24 ^h | 25 th |
| Feb 23 | 21 st | 22 nd |
| Mar 23 | 28 th | 29 th |



Need Help With Utility Costs

You are encouraged to dial 2-1-1, if you need help. They are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For a list of programs and more information go to: www.nj211.org/utility-assistance-programs. Or call: 800.510.3102; or 866.240.1347.

Important Dates**

- DECEMBER**
 15-23 – Annual Holiday Decorating Contest
 17 - Santa Comes to Town
 23 - Boro Hall Closed
 24 - Christmas Eve
 25 - Christmas Day
 26 - Boro Hall Closed
 31 - New Year's Eve
- JANUARY**
 1 - Happy New Year!
 2 - Boro Hall Closed
 3 - Animal Licensing Begins
 4 - Mayor & Council Re-Org 6:30 Mayor & Council 7pm
 9 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
 11 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 17 - Rec. Comm. Mtg 7pm
 23 - Historic Preservation 7pm
 27 - Last Day for Live Tree/Wreath pickup.
 31 - Animal Licenses Due!
- FEBRUARY**
 1 - Animal Licensing - Late Fees Begin!
 6 - Mayor & Council 7pm
 8 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
 13 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
 14 - Valentine's Day
 20 - President's Day Boro Hall Closed
 21 - Rec. Comm. Mtg. 7pm
- MARCH**
 6 - Mayor & Council 7 pm
 8 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
 12 - Daylight Saving Time begins!
 13 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
 17 - St. Patrick's Day
 21 - Rec. Comm. Mtg. 7pm

**All Borough events are subject to change or cancellation **



Please visit the Borough's website for the most up to date information at www.hamburgnj.org



Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

Santa and his helpers will be riding through the Borough on the Fire Truck on Saturday, December 17th starting at 10 AM. (December 18th in the event of bad weather.)



The department will be selling Christmas trees at the Hamburg Firemen's Pavilion on Route 23. (Next to Hamburg Plumbing). Sales start the day after Thanksgiving. Look for signs advertising the sale or call 973-827-5577 for more information. We thank everyone for their support and their contributions to the Road Fund Drives and the Fund Drive thru the mail.

We are always looking for new members, ages 18-57. For more information call 973-827-5577.

With the arrival of cold weather please make sure to clean your chimney and check wood stoves and fireplaces. If you have a fire hydrant by your residence please help keep it clear of snow during the winter season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
The Members of Hamburg Fire Dept., Incorporated.



Swift911

In the event of an emergency situation in the Borough or Sussex County, the OEM will activate the SWIFT911 system and notify our residents and businesses the status of the condition that exists.

SWIFT911 is a **free** phone or text emergency notification system. Sign up for SWIFT911 today at <https://www.hamburgnj.org/oem-links/> or go the Play store and download the free app.

Please Visit our Facebook page at Borough of Hamburg Office Of Emergency Management for up to date information from Hamburg OEM.

Hamburg School

Students are enjoying the return to a "normal" school year. Clubs and activities are well underway and Winter finds both basketball teams excited for another season on the hardwood. We hope everyone enjoyed the school's Community Dinner on December 8th. We invite you to our Winter Concert scheduled for December 19th at 7PM and the Winter Pageant scheduled for December 21st at 9:00AM. We hope to see you at one of our events!

Hamburg School is continuing with several capital improvements throughout our campus. Workers broke ground on our new Preschool Playground prior to Thanksgiving. We are also planning for major renovations to our HVAC system, roofs, and school security systems, along with installation of a new walk-in cooler in the cafeteria. These projects are possible thanks to last year's referendum and/or successful grant applications



Happy Retirement!

DPW Supervisor Michael Schneider will be retiring at the end of December and Officer David McNulty will be retiring from the Department in January. We thank them both for their many years of service to the community. Best wishes to you both.



The entire Hamburg Police Department wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday season. During the holidays we ask that all residents please remember to keep house numbers visible through Holiday décor for emergency responders and with winter approaching please remember to check on your neighbors during bad weather.



Winter has arrived. Brush and Leaf pickup stopped on Nov. 30, 2022. Live Christmas trees and wreaths will be picked up through the month of January 2023. There must be no ornaments, electrical wiring or metal left on the trees or wreaths and they cannot be left in plastic bags. They will not be picked up if any of these items are present. All items must be placed curbside for pickup. Absolutely no artificial trees and wreaths will be picked up. Last day for pick up is Thursday, January 31, 2023.

Please remember: No vehicles are allowed to park on any Borough roads when they are snow/ice covered. Please make sure all vehicles are removed from roads to allow snow plows to keep roads open. Basketball nets must be removed from the road. The Borough will not be responsible for any damage if they are left in roadways. (Ord. 183-14) Do not blow or plow snow back into the roadway; it is unsafe and against the law. (Ord. 183-15). It is your responsibility to clear any sidewalks in front of your property of snow (Ord. 183-14).

The Town Park gate will be locked on Nov. 30, 2022 and reopened April 2023 weather permitting.

We wish all residents a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.



Land Use Board Needs Volunteers

The Land Use Board guides development in the Borough in accordance with Municipal Land Use Law and other State and local regulations. The Board reviews applications for development, variances and subdivision of land. In addition, the Board is responsible for the Borough's Master Plan and makes recommendations to Borough Council for new ordinances or revisions to existing ordinances.

For more information or to volunteer email the Borough Clerk at Clerk@hamburgnj.org. or visit our website at www.hamburgnj.org/communityinformation/volunteers-needed/.