

Dear Hamburg Taxpayer,

DID YOU KNOW?

THE **CURRENT HAMBURG HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, ED HUGHES, IS UNDER INVESTIGATION** FOR ALLEGEDLY USING YOUR EQUIPMENT, MANPOWER AND TAX DOLLARS INAPPROPRIATELY?

A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE IS THAT THE ALLEGED INCIDENT COST YOU, THE HAMBURG TAXPAYER, NEARLY A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

TOWN EMPLOYEES, ON THE CLOCK AND USING TOWN EQUIPMENT, TRUCKED OVER 400 LOADS OF EXCESS FILL MATERIAL FROM A BLACKTOP COMPANY OPERATED BY ONE OF HUGHES' "FRIENDS".

IN THE OPINION OF MANY TAXPAYERS, THE TOWN DID NOT BENEFIT WHATSOEVER, ONLY THE BLACKTOP COMPANY BENEFITED BY AVOIDING THE COST OF DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING.

TOWN DOCUMENTS RECEIVED THROUGH A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOIL) REQUEST SHOWS THAT FROM MARCH 2022-MAY 2022 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, TOWN EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER RESOURCES WERE USED AND IT IS LABELED "RONS DIRT" AND "DIRT RONS".

CONCERNED HAMBURG TAXPAYERS SENT A LETTER TO THE ERIE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DATED 9/24/2025. IT WAS SIGNED BY NEARLY 100 HAMBURG RESIDENTS ASKING FOR THEM TO LOOK INTO WHAT APPEARS TO BE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.

IN VIOLATION OF NYS DEC RULES AND REGULATIONS THIS MATERIAL WAS MOVED AND DISPOSED OF ON TOWN PROPERTY.

WHY DID ED DIRECT TOWN EMPLOYEES, AND USE YOUR TAX DOLLARS TO MOVE THIS FILL FOR HIS "FRIEND" AT RON'S BLACKTOP?

IT IS TIME TO HOLD ED HUGHES ACCOUNTABLE AND TIME FOR A NEW HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT!

TAXPAYERS ARE DEMANDING ANSWERS!