

HEMATITE TOWNSHIP

MAY 2023

This is an open letter to the residents of “Amasa” our village in the township of Hematite, county of Iron. We have adopted a new “blight ordinance” in 2022 and as a community we have made some progress in getting some of the blight gone without going to great lengths or issuing fines. It seems that a few of our residents still want to keep their blight in some type of a trophy stance in their yards. This will not be tolerated by the township. This type of blight trophy displays bring down property values of all property owners not just the individuals that do it. Our image to the visitors that come here is tarnished by these individuals. We can no longer tolerate this behavior. Consider this letter as a formal warning to all that we will be taking action as outlined in our “blight ordinance”!

We assure you that getting rid of the blight in a legal way will be far less expensive than paying penalty’s and fines if you choose not to. The time for action is now.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Hematite Township Supervisor, Joe Hoenig