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VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on August 3, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. in the Elkhart Village Hall. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. Answering present: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Nancy Moore, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Abby Fletcher was absent. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitor present was Stan Komperda – Highlander Renewables.

Motion by Matt Fights, second by Nancy Moore to approve Consent Agenda Items, A, B, C, and D.

- A. Approve meeting minutes from July 6, 2020
- B. Approve submitted bills and bill sheets
- C. Approve employee reimbursements
- D. Approve Treasurer’s report

Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC

Stan Komperda with Highlander Renewables spoke about the Pike Creek Wind Farm that would be west and north of the village. He was involved with the Sugar Creek Wind Farm. The new wind farm would start construction in 2022 and should be done in 2023.

He wanted a letter of confirmation that the Village would not require any additional zoning and they would be able to use the county as zoning control. Don will write up a letter.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

None

POLICE

No report.

ATTORNEY

No report

LIQUOR

The license have all been renewed.

TIF REPORT

No report.

SOLID WASTE

There were no problems when the dumpsters were at the Village parking.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Kona Ice will be at the village parking lot on Thursday August 20, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

No report.

STREETS/ALLEYS

No report.

VILLAGE PARK

No report.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

No report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

There was a discussion of the ordinance pertaining to wearing protective face coverings when residence leave their home.

FINANCE

Dave reported that we received additional Motor Fuel funds.

Dave will have the letter of engagement with the auditors next month for passage.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Dave Barker to pass Ordinance 2020-05, An Ordinance Regarding Face Coverings to Preserve and Protect Residents. Those voting yea: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, and Nancy Moore. Those voting nay: Travis Moore and Ernie Shaw. Those absent: Abby Fletcher. Ordinance failed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Travis Moore to enter executive session at 6:48 p.m. to discuss litigation that is probable or emanant. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Travis Moore to exit executive session and reenter regular session at 7:05 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to adjourn at 7:06 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By

Ann Curry

Village Clerk

Next Board Meeting will be held on September 7, 2020 at 6:30pm

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the September 2020 newsletter should be turned in before

5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9th, 2020

Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to jcjkutz@frontier.com

If there is any event that needs added to the calendar,

Please call (899-5306) or e-mail the information.

Kona Ice is coming to Elkhart
Thursday, August 20th
5 pm – 7 pm
Village Parking Lot

Please have correct change or a debit card



We have so many flavors to choose from so study up!

FLAVORS

Black Cherry
 Cotton Candy
 Daiquiri (NO DYE)
 French Vanilla
 Green Apple
 Hawaii Dreamsicle
 Lemonade (NO DYE)
 Kona Kola
 Lucky Lime
 Monkey Business(banana)
 Monster Mango
 Orange Ya Happy
 Root Beer
 Peach
 Pink Bubble Gum
 Pineapple
 Paradise Pink Lemonade
 Pineapple
 Red Raspberry
 Strawberry Kiwi
 Tiger's Blood(strawberry/coconut)

Blue Raspberry
 Watermelon Wave
 Groovy Grape
 Strawberry Treasure
 Ninja Cherry
 Pina Colada (NO DYE)
 Wedding Cake
 Butter Beer
 BahamaMama
 (pineapple/orange/coconut)
 Unicorn(vanilla/orange/papaya)
 Red Cream Soda
 Mermaid(papaya/pineapple)
 Scarlet Dragon(sour dragon fruit)
 Margarita
 Bug Juice(honeydew melon)

KRAFTED -non alcoholic
 Acai Blueberry
 Appletini
 Aprium Rose Sangria
 Blackberry Mojito

ECHO Bulletin Board

Attention: Volunteers Needed!!!



The Elkhart Fire Department is in need of more volunteers. Currently we have 10 volunteers on our roster but due to some going back to college and others moving out of the district, there is a need to seek new potential volunteers. There are no prerequisites to joining other than to be in good medical health and at least 16 years old. If you are interested in joining and serving your community, please call Chief Akers @ 217-947-2931 or email @ lf154@fdmail.sfm.illinois.gov.

Thank you, Elkhart Fire Dept.

MPHS & MPGS Registration Times and Dates

All Registration will be held at the Grade School

Aug 20 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Aug 21 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Aug 22 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

First day of school! September 8

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes

July 20, 2020

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/273820?org=cusd23>

The next regular board meeting is August 17, 2020 at 6pm

The links above are located on the Mount Pulaski School District website

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/o/cusd23/news>

Links to new school district websites:

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/o/cusd23>

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/o/mphs>

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/o/mpgs>



Elkhart Public Library District

Hours:
Mon 4-8 pm
Tues & Fri 9-11 12-4pm
Wed & Thurs 9-11 12-8pm
Sat 9-1pm

August 2020

Did your participation in the town-wide garage sale prevent you from checking out all the goodies at the library?

Don't fret ... There's Still Time!!!

Many amazing selections remain for ALL ages, so come check out:

Elkhart Public Library Book Sale ... the Extended Version

We still have a large selection of **children's books** ranging from the Easy/Emerging Reader level to more challenging chapter books, as well as some Junior Fiction.

Prices:

Children's & shorter JF books:

Hard cover: \$.10/ea. or 12/\$1

Soft cover: \$.05/ea. or 3/\$.10

A few **DVDs** (some newer titles)
at \$.50/ea.

Adult, Young Adult, and some (longer) Junior Fiction books:

Hard cover: \$.50/ea.

Soft cover: \$.50/ea. or 3/\$1

Stop by any time during regular operating hours,
and check our Facebook page for more information.
Gloves are provided to maintain healthy standards.

Come help us make room for new books
and expand your child's home library for mere pennies!

EVENT INFORMATION:

LEGO Club: is suspended until further notice.

Summer Reading Program: is under review. Details will be forthcoming as we develop alternatives.

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