



VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on August 2, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. at the Elkhart Village Hall. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. Answering present: Dave Barker, Abby Fletcher, John Galassi, Matt Fights, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitors present: Jeff Torricelli, Warren Ribley, Paul Brotcke, Derek Nees, and Mona Maas.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from July 12, 2021
- 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

Mona Maas gave an update on the Pollinator Habitat. The Route 66 group and the Flyaway group referred Mona to a program with the National Park Service. Mona is now working with that group for additional things for the Habitat site.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

No report

POLICE

Lyle is going to have Sheriff Landers come to a meeting in the next couple of months to discuss the county taking over the Police Department.

ATTORNEY

The FDIC had contacted Attorney Behle about wanting more money for the bonds. They had a discussion different possible amount to pay off the bonds. Then the next day they contacted Attorney Behle again and said everything was off and they needed to confer with their legal department and they would get back to him.

LIQUOR

No report

TIF REPORT

No report

SOLID WASTE

No report

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No report

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

No report

STREETS/ALLEYS

The streets will be sanded as needed.

Lyle received 3 bids for the replacement of the side walk from the slope by Gillett’s building west down to the corner and north to the alley. He will get a bid for just the sidewalk in front and not around the corner.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

Lyle will get an estimate to replace the lights in the Village Hall.

VILLAGE PARK

In the estimate to remove the mulch at the park and install rock, it was \$20,000 just for the rock. We will look at other options.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report

FINANCE

Dave has been in touch with the old copy machine company because they are still billing us for it. Dave is still trying to work with them.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Brotcke from Brotcke Well and Pump explained his updated proposal for well #2. Derek Nees will be working on this project also. It would not start until September or October.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Abby Fletcher to approve Brotcke Well and Pump’s proposal to remove the existing pump, pump test and upgrade. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Jeff Torricelli from Torricelli Lobbying and Consulting introduced himself and also Warren Ribley from WCR Enterprises Ltd. He explained his background and also the services he could provide the Village.

Motion by Dave Barker, second by Travis Moore to approve the Consulting Service Agreement with Torricelli Lobbying and Consulting for \$36,000 per year. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Travis Moore, second by John Galassi to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry
Village Clerk

Next Board Meeting will be held on September 13, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the September 2021 newsletter should be turned in before

5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2021

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

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

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

ECHO Bulletin Board

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

This month's Senior Citizen Lunch will be held at the Wild Hare Café on
Wednesday, August 18th at 11:30 am.



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Childcare Survey - Before & After School Care

Elkhart Christian Church is working in partnership with the Lincoln Area YMCA to explore the possibility of bringing childcare to the Elkhart community. The purpose of this survey is to gather information from the community on how many students would utilize before and after school childcare at a licensed location in Elkhart. The Lincoln Area YMCA before and after school program is currently serving children in grades K-5.

There is an annual registration fee for the childcare program, which will also grant your family a YMCA membership. Weekly fees will vary based on your childcare needs, with rates ranging from roughly \$30/week for before school care only, to roughly \$80/week for before and after school care for 5 days/week (per child). Program options include: before school care only, after school care only, both before & after school care, with 3 days/week or 5 days/week options.

Please follow the web-link below to complete a short survey at your earliest convenience to aid us in the planning and preparation of possibly bringing this collaborative service to our community! (Formal registration would be required at a later date.)

Survey web-link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6ZD6RYB>

WE NEED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

COME JOIN US



🔥 bad pay 🔥 crappy hours 🔥 tough working conditions

GREAT SATISFACTION!

WHO WILL ANSWER THE CALL?

ELKHART VOLUNTEER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(217) 947-2931 (leave a message)

Chief: Jay Akers (217) 737-6500

Assistant Chief: Paul Hayden (217) 871-0121

MT. PULASKI GRADE SCHOOL
BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH

5:00 - 5:30

(STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES A-L)

5:30 - 6:00

(STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES M-Z)

MEET YOUR TEACHER AND BRING YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – July 19, 2021

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/495368?org=mpsh>

The next regular board meeting is Monday, August 16, 2021 at 6pm

Varsity Golf (Boys)

Fall 2021-2022

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	Aug. 12	@ Meridian Hawk Early Bird Invite	Moweaqua Golf Course	10:00AM
Monday	Aug. 16	@ Mt. Pulaski/North-Mac/Plains @ The Rail	The Rail Golf Course	4:00PM
Thursday	Aug. 19	@ Lincoln High School (<i>Lincoln Scramble</i>)	Lincoln Elks Country Club	1:00PM
Saturday	Aug. 28	@ Greenview Invite	Country Hills Golf Course	8:00AM
Tuesday	Aug. 31	@ Okaw Valley High School	Eagle Creek Golf Course	4:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 16	@ Hartsburg-Emden Jr/Sr HS	North Greens	3:30PM
Tuesday	Sep. 21	@ Greenview Jr/Sr School	Country Hills Golf Course	4:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 25	@ PORTA Invite	Shamblee Golf Course	9:00AM
Tuesday	Sep. 28	@ Springfield Southeast High School	Bunn Park Golf Course	4:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 05	@ IHSA Boys Regional	IHSA Boys Regional	TBA
Wednesday	Oct. 06	@ IHSA Girls Regional	IHSA Girls Regional	TBA
Saturday	Oct. 09	@ IHSA Boys and Girls Sectional	IHSA Boys and Girls Sectional	TBA
Monday	Oct. 11	@ IHSA Boys and Girls Sectional	IHSA Boys and Girls Sectional	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 12	@ IHSA Boys and Girls Sectional	IHSA Boys and Girls Sectional	TBA
Friday	Oct. 15	@ IHSA Boys and Girls State	IHSA Boys and Girls State	TBA
Saturday	Oct. 16	@ IHSA Boys and Girls State	IHSA Boys and Girls State	TBA

DECATUR LSA/MPHS FOOTBALL 2021

Saturday 8/28	At South Fork	6 pm
Friday 9/3	Vs Martinsville	7 pm
Saturday 9/11	At Pawnee	2 pm
Saturday 9/18	At Danville Schlarman	3 pm
Friday 9/24	Vs Blue Ridge	7 pm
Friday 10/1	Vs. Bushnell	7 pm
Saturday 10/9	At Galva	12 pm
Friday 10/15	Vs Metro East Lutheran	7 pm
Saturday 10/23	At Milford	2 pm

Varsity Volleyball (Girls)

Fall 2021-2022

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	Aug. 26	Riverton High School	MPHS South Gym	6:00PM
Tuesday	Aug. 31	@ Williamsville High School	Williamsville High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 02	Athens Jr/Sr HS	MPHS South Gym	6:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 07	@ Warrensburg-Latham High School	Warrensburg-Latham High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 09	Greenview Jr/Sr School	MPHS South Gym	6:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 14	@ St. Teresa High School	St. Teresa High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 16	@ Delavan High School	Delavan High School	5:00PM
Friday	Sep. 17	Mt. Pulaski Fall Festival Tournament	MPHS North & South Gyms, MPGS Gym	5:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 18	Mt. Pulaski Fall Festival Tournament	MPHS North & South Gyms, MPGS Gym	9:00AM
Thursday	Sep. 23	@ Hartsburg-Emden Jr/Sr HS	Hartsburg-Emden Jr/Sr HS	6:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 28	@ Lutheran High School	Lutheran High School	6:15PM
Thursday	Sep. 30	Illini Bluffs High School	MPHS South Gym	6:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 07	Midwest Central High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School	6:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 09	@ JV Tournament	JV Tournament	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 12	Pleasant Plains High School	MPHS South Gym	6:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 14	Springfield High School	MPHS South Gym	6:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 16	@ St. Thomas More HS (<i>St. Thomas More Tournament</i>)	St. Thomas More HS	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 19	@ Illini Central High School	Illini Central High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 21	Jacksonville High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School	6:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 23	Topper Tourney	MPHS South Gym	9:00AM
Monday	Oct. 25	@ IHSA Regional Tournament	IHSA Regional Tournament	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 26	@ IHSA Regional Tournament	IHSA Regional Tournament	TBA
Wednesday	Oct. 27	@ IHSA Regional Tournament	IHSA Regional Tournament	TBA
Thursday	Oct. 28	@ IHSA Regional Tournament	IHSA Regional Tournament	TBA
Monday	Nov. 01	@ IHSA Sectional Tournament	IHSA Sectional Tournament	TBA
Wednesday	Nov. 03	@ IHSA Sectional Tournament	IHSA Sectional Tournament	TBA
Friday	Nov. 05	@ IHSA Super-Sectional	IHSA Super-Sectional	TBA
Friday	Nov. 12	@ IHSA State Tournament	IHSA State Tournament	TBA
Saturday	Nov. 13	@ IHSA State Tournament	IHSA State Tournament	TBA

Varsity Soccer (Boys)

Fall 2021-2022

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tuesday	Aug. 24	@ Calvary High School	Calvary High School	4:30PM
Thursday	Aug. 26	@ Meridian High School-Macon	Meridian High School-Macon	4:30PM
Saturday	Aug. 28	@ Arthur-Lovington High School	Arthur-Lovington High School	10:00AM
Tuesday	Aug. 31	Calvary Christian Academy	Veterans Park	4:30PM
Saturday	Sep. 04	@ Illini Bluffs High School	Illini Bluffs High School	10:00AM
Tuesday	Sep. 07	Cornerstone Christian Academy	Veterans Park	5:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 09	Argenta-Oreana High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School	4:30PM
Friday	Sep. 10	@ Lutheran High School	Lutheran High School	4:30PM
Monday	Sep. 13	@ Monticello Schools	Monticello Schools	4:30PM
Tuesday	Sep. 14	Athens Jr/Sr HS (JV/V)	Veterans Park	4:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 16	@ Calvary Christian Academy	Calvary Christian Academy	4:30PM
Tuesday	Sep. 21	Fisher High School	Veterans Park	4:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 23	@ Warrensburg-Latham High School	Warrensburg-Latham High School	4:30PM
Saturday	Sep. 25	@ North Mac Schools	North Mac Schools	10:00AM
Tuesday	Sep. 28	@ Riverton High School	Riverton High School	4:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 30	Blue Ridge High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School	4:30PM
Saturday	Oct. 02	Beardstown Middle/Sr. High School	Veterans Park	10:00AM
Monday	Oct. 04	@ Pana Jr/Sr High School	Pana Jr/Sr High School	4:30PM
Friday	Oct. 08	@ IHSA Regional Quarterfinals	IHSA Regional Quarterfinals	TBA
Saturday	Oct. 09	@ IHSA Regional Quarterfinals	IHSA Regional Quarterfinals	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 12	@ IHSA Regional Semifinals	IHSA Regional Semifinals	TBA
Wednesday	Oct. 13	@ IHSA Regional Semifinals	IHSA Regional Semifinals	TBA
Saturday	Oct. 16	@ IHSA Regional Final	IHSA Regional Final	TBA
Wednesday	Oct. 20	@ IHSA Sectional Semifinals	IHSA Sectional Semifinals	TBA
Saturday	Oct. 23	@ IHSA Sectional Finals	IHSA Sectional Finals	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 26	@ IHSA Super-Sectionals	IHSA Super-Sectionals	TBA
Friday	Oct. 29	@ IHSA State	IHSA State	TBA
Saturday	Oct. 30	@ IHSA State	IHSA State	TBA