

VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on June 6, 2022 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, Matt Fights, Lyle Fout, Abby Fletcher, Travis Moore, John Galassi, and Ernie Shaw. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitors present were: Steven Pautz and Matt Carls.

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Ernie Shaw to approve Consent Agenda Items, A, B, C, D, and E.

- A. Approve meeting minutes from May 2, 2022
- B. Approve executive session minutes from May 2, 2022.
- C. Approve submitted bills and bill sheets
- D. Approve employee reimbursements
- E. Approve Treasurer's report

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

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC

None.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

No report.

POLICE

No report.

LIQUOR

The liquor license will be disbursed, and fees collected.

ATTORNEY

Attorney Don Behle has sent out ordinance violations letters.

TIF REPORT

Jeff Torricelli has set up a meeting with the Mount Pulaski School to discuss the TIF extension.

SOLID WASTE

Dumpsters will be in town June 24-26.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Elkhart Spring Fling and the Elkhart Garage Sales will be this weekend.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

The 3-year EPA inspection will be Thursday, June 9, 2022.

STREETS/ALLEYS

The holes on Latham Street will be filled.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

No report.

VILLAGE PARK

Lyle has spoken with a lady about the synthetic surfacing for the park. The new equipment will need to be installed before the new surface could be put down.

The slide needs to be replaced. We will look into getting a new one.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

The pot holes in the Village are a safety hazard and will be filled.

We now have a defibrillator and Ernie will look into getting a training session set up.

FINANCE

Ernie suggested that due to the economic climate we are in, he would like to waive the renewal fee for GOLF CART – UTV – ATV. New vehicles will still need to register and pay a fee.

Motion by Ernie Shaw, second by Abby Fletcher, to waive the renewal fee for GOLF CART – UTV – ATV. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Steve Pautz and Matt Carls with Midwest Meter Inc demonstrated a new meter reading system.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by John Galassi, to approve the purchase of 115 ¾" Badger Model 25 Water Meter, Encoder & Pit Touch Module at \$157 each. And the Honeywell Dolphin Handheld Computer, BOSON CE Software, VersaProve 34C Meter Reading Probe, Training, Year 1 Maintenance for \$10,890.00. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

No report.

RESOLUTIONS

None.

ORDINANCE

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Abby Fletcher, to enter Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. to discuss pending litigation.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Abby Fletche, to exit Executive Session at 7:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by John Galassi, to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nays.
Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry
Village Clerk



NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the July 2022 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022
Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to sarahvball@hotmail.com
If there is any event that needs added to the calendar,
Please call (217-494-0059) or e-mail the information.

Senior Citizen Luncheon

The Elkhart Senior’s Lunch will be held on June 15, 2022, 11:30am at The Wild Hare Café.

For questions, please call Anita at (217) 341-0167.



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

Chief: Jay Akers 217-737-6500
Assistant Chief: Paul Hayden 217-871-0121

**ELKHART'S
SPRING FLING**

JUNE 11 9AM TO 6PM
GOVERNOR OGLESBY STREET
DOWNTOWN ELKHART

CRAFT VENDORS · LIVE MUSIC
FLOWER BIRD WALKS · TASTY FOOD



NOTICE

Several Board Members have been noticing machines in our Village that are not registered. Please do so as soon as possible. Fines are up to 2x the cost of the permit and subject to impoundment.

NEW MACHINES: Please print and complete the application provided on the Village website. www.elkhartillinois.com/cart-utv-atv. You must also provide a photo or photocopy of the operator(s) Driver's License and Insurance Card with the covered vehicle listed. Text, email, or Facebook message me to make arrangements for inspection per the Safety / Requirements Checklist also found on the Village's website. The Permit will only be issued once the inspection has been completed. The fee is \$40. A check payable to the Village of Elkhart or exact cash payment is accepted.

Contact Ernie Shaw by text at 217-314-9103, email at erndog_66@yahoo.com, or on [Facebook](#) messenger

ELKHART HISTORICAL SOCIETY DINNER/LECTURE

Press Release

For Immediate Release
Elkhart, IL May 25, 2022



The Interurban Traction System will briefly return to Elkhart the evening of June 24, thanks to the efforts of the Elkhart Historical Society and Dale Jenkins, Editor-President of the Illinois Traction Society, who will present a program on the era of the Interurban. The evening promises to be a return to those thrilling days when transportation was both affordable and earth friendly.

A native of Springfield, Illinois, Dale Jenkins grew up across from the main line of the Illinois Terminal, which began his lifelong interest in this railroad. He was a Special Agent with the IT, and after the N&W acquisition of the IT, continued his service in the police department, retiring after 40 years of service. He was a co-founder of the Illinois Traction Society, has written the complete history of the IT, and recently authored a second book, "Tales of the Terminal." He is also a conductor at the Monticello Railway Museum and General Superintendent with the Respondek Railroad Corporation and resides in Decatur, Illinois, with his love, Pam.

The program will be given at Horsefeathers/The Wild Hare Café in Elkhart, located at 104 Governor Oglesby St. The doors will open at 5 p.m., and dinner service will begin at 5:30p.m. The program is open to all at a cost of \$45 per person, which includes the dinner and lecture. Reservations are required and must be made no later than June 17,2022, by calling 217 947 2238. For more information, menu choices, and a reservation form, go to the website: elkharthistoricalsociety.org.

MPGS QUARTER 4 HONOR ROLL

6th Grade

Straight A's: Wesley Bobell, Nolan Couve, Kennedy Davis, Skyler Durst, Josie Jones, Camrynn Killion, Elyssa Marten, Olivia Smith, Mariah Stone, Vincent Tabor, Olivia Trauner

High Honors : Eva Leonard, Reed Martin, Jaice Skeen, Haylee Werts

Honors : Alexis Bishop, Bella Campanella, Jensen Maschoff, Andrea Noltensmeier

Honorable Mention: Zachary Etter, Keagan Heath, Annalyse Helm, Ethan Kern, Kian Lahey

7TH Grade

Straight A's: Addison Brown, Keoni Charron, Carter Clark, Audrey Cooper, Claire Cyrulik, Owen Cyrulik, Kian Jacobs, Dean Martin, Braden Olson, Kai Selinger, Piper Tyson, Aaron Volle, Jessi Wade, Karsyn Wilham, Caden Wyler

High Honors: Olivia Cyrulik, Austin Kretzinger, Natalie Palmquist, Owen Pullium, Logan Roberts, Kaelin Stewart

Honors: Marissa Allspach, Jayde Carter, Peyton Combs, Seth Durbin, Mackenzie Johnston, Gracie Phillips, Raelynn Turner, Camden Winkelmann

Honorable Mention: Kelsey Beggs, Nathan Berry, Kevin Campanella, Dede Clay, Liam Doherty, Adalynn Jackson, Evangeline Kirk, Hayden Morris, Carter Robinson, Ethan Stoddard, Zeke Wakeman, Jeremiah Woodford

8th Grade

Straight A's: Eric Cooper, Conner French, Elayna Marten, Addison Maus, Alyson Murphy, Katelyn Perek, Adison Sanchez, Brooke St. James, Franklin Wade, Charity Woodford, Lillian Woodworth

High Honors: Sophia Buerostro, Tyler Cross, Kya Matson, Isabella Niccolls, Meridith Nixon, Keaton Roemer

Honors: Tyler Lowe, Luke Martin, Rhiah Solomon, Jonathan Walsh, Addisen Williams

Honorable Mention: Kayla Aylesworth, Preston Cowan, Brayden Dorsey, Kaylee Durchholz, Aaron Kuznik, Clay Leonard, Griffin Skelton, Beau Tschantz, Deegan Tschantz,

MPHS SEMESTER 2 HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Straight A's: Elana Bruns, Cassidy Clark, Drew Emrick, Luke Farris, Chloe Lewis, Riley May, Lane Murphy, Daniel Phillips, Aidan Schneider, Grant Skelton

High Honors: Laney Cyrulik, Jasmine Durchholz, Delaney Howard, Brayden Killion, Lucas Kuhlman, Keeton Matson, Jacob McQuality, Grace Nixon, Toby Pal, Bodi Richardson, Joseph Roemer, Cullen Tyson, Ella Woodworth

Honorable Mention: Devin Brady, Miranda Ingram, Will Keyes

Juniors

Straight A's: Clay Aylesworth, Payton Butler, Evan Cooper, Kaleb Hild, Alexis Wade, Makenna Wilham

High Honors: Walker Allen, Jesse Carter, Hailee Daigh, Riley DeWitt, Anayah Duke, Jackson Fricke, Alexis Johnson, Oran Kuhlman, Andrew Liesman, Ethan Payne, Cora Lynn Wallace, Peyton Wyss

Honors: Jayda Allspach, Mikayla Harris, Lilly Hild, Justin Maas, Mallory Shehorn, Gavin Smith

Honorable Mention: Andrew Bailey

Sophomores

Straight A's: Grace Davis, Alec Martin, Colt Selinger, Scout Tschantz, Emarie Willis

High Honors: Ethan Buenrostro, Paul Campanella, Mackenzi Chandler, Jayden Cherry, Cori Clark, David Ruhl, Landon Smith, Hannah Stoll, Kellen Wilham

Honors: Kamrie Charron, Bella Hunt, Hayden Palmquist

Honorable Mention: Hunter Kretzinger, Jameson Lowe, Chloe Stone

Freshmen

Straight A's: Tanner Bishop, Cecilia Davis, Nathan Golden, Karter Hild, Abby Jones, Chance Payne, Celi Torres

High Honors: Aiden Kern

Honors: Lupita Andrade, Mia Boughan, Maggie Doherty, Trenton Heath, Damian Johnson, Evy Maas, Kaitlyn Pier, Isaac Pulliam, Liam Smith, Patience Woodford

Honorable Mention: Reid Beckers, Summer Eskew, Sydney Fidler, Kolin Gibbs, Emmalee Kelly, Kirsten Lindzy, James Stiner, Lauren Wallace

MPHS CLASS OF 2022



Left to Right

Front row - Grant Skelton, Daniel Phillips, Luke Farris, Brett Clarke, Lucas Kuhlman, Cullen Tyson, William Keyes, Lane Murphy, Aidan Schneider, Drew Emrick

Second row - Devin Brady, Cassidy Clark, Ella Woodworth, Carter Benton, Caitlynn Lewis, Riley May, Jacob McQuality, Bodi Richardson, Brayden Killion, Joseph Roemer, Keeton Matson

Back row - Miranda Ingram, Xzandria Turner, Clarissa Turner, Jasmine Durchholz, Grace Nixon, Delaney Howard, Toby Pal, Chloe Lewis, Elana Bruns, Laney Cyrulik



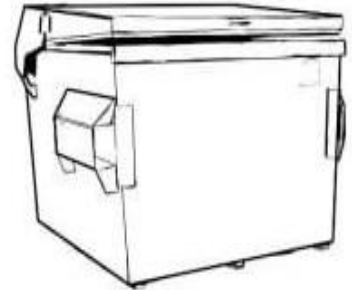
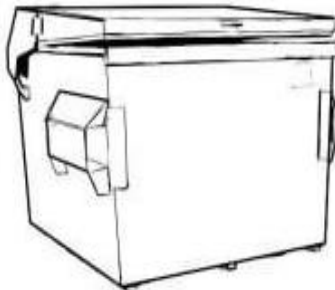
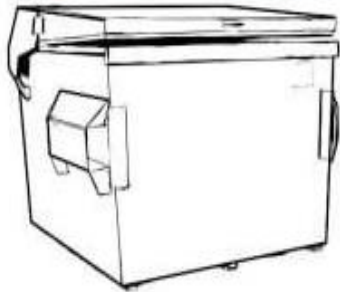
June 24-26th

ELKHART DUMPSTER DAYS!!!

Have your stuff ready as they tend to fill up fast!

NO paint cans, yard waste, tires in any of these bins

NO electronic items such as televisions, radios, computers, batteries, etc. will be accepted in any of the bins.



Two 30yd bins for waste items too big for standard garbage pickup.

One 30yd bin for metals!

(This bin will be for appliances and other metal items only)



June 2022

Celebrating 130 Years in 2023

Join us for Summer Reading 2022!



This year's program runs from **July 13th to August 10th**, and is open to young readers from **Preschool to 5th Grade**.

Each **Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:30** we will see and hear new things, have some fun, enjoy some snacks, and take home prizes, so register **SOON**.

REGISTER ONLINE using the link pinned at the top of our Facebook page, or stop by the library to fill out a form in person.

Book logs may be picked up any time after **July 1st**, and reading may begin **July 7th**. Bring book logs each week for prizes, and to be eligible for the Grand Prizes!

- REMINDERS:**
1. Preschoolers **MUST** be accompanied by an adult or caregiver.
 2. Registration is **REQUIRED** to attend.

Registration deadline: Friday, July 8th.

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