



## VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on December 6, 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. Visitor present was Stan Komperda. Motion by Ernie Shaw, second by John Galassi to approve Consent Agenda Items, A, B, C, and D.

- A. Approve meeting minutes from November 1, 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**

Stan Komperda from Pike Creek Wind Farms said he would be back at the January meeting to discuss the wind farms.

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

None

### **POLICE**

Attorney Behle spoke with Sheriff Landers about getting a contract together for the Police. Sheriff Landers said he could not enter into a contract at the time due to being short staffed. Lyle will start the paperwork to disband the Police Department.

### **ATTORNEY**

Don had a conversation with FDIC about the purchase of the bonds. They are wanting a copy of our current audit and other information before they will discuss this further. Don checked into some things about a possible zoning ordinance for the wind farm. He will continue to check on this.

### **LIQUOR**

Lyle will deliver the liquor license and collect the fees on Wednesday.

### **TIF REPORT**

No report.

### **SOLID WASTE**

No report.

### **LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

No report.

## **WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT**

The test well will be extended for another 7 days at no cost to the Village.

## **STREETS/ALLEYS**

Max Hankins will be fixing the back of the snowplow where it is rusted shut.

## **BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT**

No report.

## **VILLAGE PARK**

In January and February we will start working on possible grants for equipment at the Park.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Residents will be getting letters about property clean-up.

## **FINANCE**

Dave received a return authorization to return the old copier. A few things need to be done to the copier first.

Don has started the process to extend the TIF.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **RESOLUTIONS**

None

## **ORDINANCE**

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Travis Moore to pass Ordinance 2021-04, An Ordinance adopting a Schedule of Meetings for Calendar Year 2022. Roll call vote. Those voting yea: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Abby Fletcher, John Galassi, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Those voting nay: none. Those absent: none. Ordinance adopted.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Travis Moore, second by John Galassi to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By

Ann Curry  
Village Clerk

### **NEWSLETTER INFO**

All material for the January 2022 newsletter should be turned in before  
**5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5, 2022**  
Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to [jcjkutz@frontier.com](mailto:jcjkutz@frontier.com)  
If there is any event that needs added to the calendar,  
Please call (217-899-5306) or e-mail the information.

**Senior Citizen Luncheon**

**The Elkhart Senior's Lunch will be held on Wednesday, December 15 @ 11:30am  
at the Wild Hare Cafe.**



**Come enjoy a time of food and fellowship!**

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

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**Tuesday, January 4 – 2pm at the Elkhart Village Hall**

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***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! Please join us as we organize our **PLASTIC BOTTLE CAP MOSAIC**

Keep saving those **\*plastic caps and lids\*all sizes, all colors\*** for our ELKHART CAP MOSAIC! We have "pollinator designs" in mind, but welcome **your** input with **more ideas**. You can leave your caps at the **Country Bumpkin, the Elkhart Library**, or contact Mona Maas at [justmona2@gmail.com](mailto:justmona2@gmail.com). I am practicing with a **sample** on these colder days and *will have more to tell you soon*. Please keep collecting!  
-Mona

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### **Elkhart Monarch Flyway Update**

Have you wondered about news you have seen about the "**National Park Service, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program**" **professional** design upgrade of the Elkhart Monarch Flyway? It's a beautiful design of what "could be, might be"... of a more developed "Flyway" that they did for our community. No charge, no obligation...and inspiring to see! I presented their design to the Village Board, and that information will be displayed inside the Elkhart Library when they reopen after their painting. **STOP IN to take a look!** I can tell you more about it if you are interested...you KNOW I love to talk about the FLYWAY. -Mona Maas, email me at [Justmona2@gmail.com](mailto:Justmona2@gmail.com)

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### **HISTORICAL SOCIETY THANK YOU**

The Elkhart Historical Society would like to thank all that helped gather the milk and water jugs for the luminarias for the Chapel Candlelight Service. The services were well attended, and a special thank you to Sue Rogers for her excellent script. Cast members include: Erin Davis, portraying the "Christmas Councilor" with Gale Clark, Carter Clark, Marcy Brooks and Sue Rogers as the Pilgrims in need of council. Organists Paula Romanaux and Marcy Brooks. The Wild Columbine group from Springfield featuring Sally McDaniel Smith, Megan Thornberry, Emily Wheeler and, William Furry. An evening filled with wisdom and beautiful music.

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Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – November 15, 2021

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/588579?org=cusd23>

**The next regular board meeting is Monday, December 20, 2021 at 6pm**



# Elkhart Public Library District

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

## December 2021

### Merry Christmas from the Elkhart Public Library District

*Alaina Tibbs Sarah Wilson Andrew Hite  
Katey Hite Joanne Rotherham*

*Dana Hudson Jeanine Kolb Ann Olson Phil Shelton  
Mark Mohan Sarah McCutcheon Sue Roush*



Thank you for your donation!

**Rita Logan Crifasi**



Exciting things are coming in 2022,  
so keep an eye on our Facebook page  
and library website to see what's to come...

### Holiday Closures

The library will be closed on the  
following dates for  
Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

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Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

## MPGS QUARTER 1 HONOR ROLL

### **Straight A's**

6th Grade: Wesley Bobell, Nolan Couve, Kennedy Davis, Camrynn Killion, Olivia Smith, Mariah Stone, Vincent Tabor, Haylee Werts

7th Grade: Audrey Cooper, Owen Cyrulik, Kian Jacobs, Braden Olson, Natalie Palmquist, Piper Tyson, Aaron Volle, Caden Wyler

8th Grade: Eric Cooper, Tyler Cross, Kaylee Durchholz, Conner French, Elayna Marten, Addison Maus, Alyson Murphy, Katelyn Perek, Keaton Romer, Franklin Wade, Lillian Woodworth

### **High Honors**

6th Grade: Alexis Bishop, Zachary Etter, Josie Jones, Ethan Kern, Eva Leonard, Elyssa Marten

7th Grade: Keoni Charron, Carter Clark, Dede Clay, Claire Cyrulik, Olivia Cyrulik, Dean Martin, Logan Roberts, Kai Sellinger, Kaelin Stewart, Raelynn Turner, Jessi Wade, Karsyn Wilham

8th Grade: Sophia Buenrostro, Tyler Lowe, Luke Martin, Isabella Niccolls, Brooke St. James, Charity Woodford

### **Honors**

6th Grade: Bella Campanella, Skyler Durst, Annalyse Helm, Reed Martin, Jaice Skeen, Olivia Trauner, Isaac Volle

7th Grade: Kelsey Beggs, Claire Bobell, Addison Brown, Kevin Campanella, Liam Doherty, Adalynn Jackson, Mackenzie Johnston, Austin Kretzinger, Gracie Phillips, Owen Pullium, Carter Robinson, Brennan Wilkins, Cameron Winkelmann

8th Grade: Aaron Kuznik, Kya Matson, Summer Neaville, Meredith Nixon, Adison Sanchez, Rhiah Soloman, Aaliyah Wayne, Addisen Williams

### **Honorable Mention**

6th Grade: Jocia Daniels, Landon Deibert, Blake Eskew, Jaden Hamilton, Keagan Kessinger, Kian Lahey, Jensen Maschoff, Andrea Noltensmeier

7th Grade: Nathan Berry, Jayde Carter, Hawken Clampet, Peyton Combs, Jackson Hamilton, Hayden Morris, Zeke Wakeman, Jeremiah Woodford

8th Grade: Zoey Awe, Kayla Aylesworth, Josie Bard, Bailey Birdwell, Cici Clay, Preston Cowan, Tucker Fitzpatrick, Clay Leonard, Griffin Skelton, Vincent Trauner, Beau Tschantz, Deegan Tschantz