

VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on July 12, 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.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from June 7, 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

None

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Lyle had a meeting with Jeff Toricelli, he is a grant writer and knows what is needed to extend TIF agreements. He will set up a meeting with Attorney Behle and Dave Barker to see what we can do.

POLICE

Lyle will set up a time to have Sheriff Landers come to a meeting to discuss the county taking over the Police Department.

ATTORNEY

No report

LIQUOR

We received an application for a liquor license for John G’s General Store.

TIF REPORT

Attorney Behle has not heard anything from FDIC.
We will need to hire someone to extend the TIF agreement.

SOLID WASTE

The dumpster days went pretty well, there was only one TV that got thrown in.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Butterfly Event went very well. Mona Maas did an excellent job planning it.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

No report

STREETS/ALLEYS

No report

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

We need to purchase new banquet tables.

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Matt Fights to purchase 4 twelve-foot banquet tables from Sam’s for \$86.00 each. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

VILLAGE PARK

Weeds are coming up really bad in the mulch. We will get estimates for digging out all the mulch and replace with something else.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

We received a letter from IDOT about the speed of the Amtrak trains increasing.

FINANCE

Dave will get in touch with the old copy machine company because they are still billing us for it.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

There was a discussion on the purchase of a pop machine. The price of soda for the current pop machine is going up so much we are not even breaking even on it.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by John Galassi to purchase a pop vending machine from Vending World for \$2,185.47. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to apply for a Sam’s card. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Travis Moore to adjourn at 7:11 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By

Ann Curry

Village Clerk

Next Board Meeting will be held on August 2, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the August 2021 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 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

Just a FEW words from Mona Maas and Cassidy Clark:

On the "Elkhart Monarch Flyway" event way back on that HOT June 12th:

THANK YOU Elkhart. I heard SO MANY compliments about OUR COMMUNITY...you really *showed up and stepped up*, with a (sweaty) welcoming smile. WELL DONE.

MONTHLY SENIOR BINGO IS COMING BACK TO ELKHART

It's been a long dry spell, but Lewis Memorial Christian Village is excited to announce that Senior Bingo is coming back to Elkhart! We hope to see our faithful friends who've been coming since we started this! And we hope to see some new faces too! I can't remember how many years ago it was, but I know we've been at three locations during this time. We started at Talk of the Town, then moved to the library and now we're playing at the Village Hall.

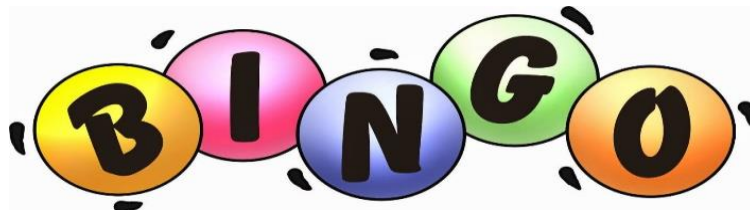
It doesn't cost a thing to play and you might even win a prize! The laughs and conversations are the best part! It's a wonderful way to spend an hour each month!

Lewis Memorial Christian Village is a senior care community in Springfield. We offer independent and assisted living, short-term rehab and long-term care. We've provided the utmost in senior care to the Springfield and surrounding communities for over 50 years.

Hosting monthly bingo is just one way we can give back and say thank you! We realize that as people grow older they sometimes tend to stay home more and can become isolated. We want to help keep our seniors happy, healthy and independent. We want them to remain safely in their homes as long as possible. But if the need arises, we are here to offer support and care services.

We sincerely hope you'll join us on Tuesday August 3, 2021 at 2:00pm.

We play on the first Tuesday of each month. So mark your calendars and come for some fun!





Elkhart Public Library District

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

July 2021

Did you sign up for the Summer Reading Program?

SPECIAL EVENT!!!

We are honored and excited to have none other than our very own

**Senator
Sally Turner**

at the library to share a special book!

Be sure to join us on

**JULY 28TH
at 1pm**

for this one-time event!



Activities have begun but it's not too late!

Over the phone/in person:

Call us at **217-947-2313** during regular operating hours. Besides your name, we want to know if you are a **Reader** or **Pre-Reader**.

(Parents please note: all preschool aged children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Online:

Go to our FACEBOOK PAGE for registration, or paste this URL in your web browser:

<https://elkhartlibrary.wufoo.com/forms/m1b962cr117y9aw/>

**Program details are on FACEBOOK,
go and take a look!**

The library wishes to extend a special thank you to **DICK ROMER of Romer's Clock Shop in Springfield.**

Mr. Romer was generous enough to donate his work to get our very old mantle clock ticking and chiming again.

Curious? Stop by the library to take a look!

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*"The world is a book
and those who do not
travel read only one
page."*

- St. Augustine



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.

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – June 21, 2021

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/483030?org=cusd23>

The next regular board meeting is Monday, July 19, 2021 at 6pm

2021 Logan County Fair Grandstand Events

Harness Racing – Free Admission

Sunday, August 1st - Tuesday, August 3rd | 1:30PM

Logan County Fair Queen, Junior & Little Miss Pageant - \$5 Box & Lower Bleachers - \$3 General Admission

Tuesday, August 3rd | 6:30PM

4-H Night / Scrambles - \$5 Box & Lower Bleachers - \$3 General Admission

Wednesday, August 4th | 7:30PM

Tractor Pulls - \$7 Box & Lower Bleachers - \$6 General Admission

Thursday, August 5th | 6:30PM

Rodeo Night - \$12 general admission - \$6 kids 7 – 12 – Free Kids under 7

Friday, August 6th | 7:30PM

Country Music Night Presents - JOSH TURNER - \$22 Admission

Saturday, August 7th | 7:30PM