



## VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on June 7, 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 Mona Maas.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from May 3, 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 Butterfly Habitat project and Event coming next week.

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Lyle is going to schedule a meeting with Senator Sally Turner, Representative Tim Butler, Don Behle, and Dave Barker to look into what grants could be available for the Village.

### **POLICE**

No report

### **ATTORNEY**

Attorney Behle has sent an ordinance violation letter to a property owner and he has not had a response back from them.

### **LIQUOR**

Lyle will deliver the liquor license and collect the fees.

### **TIF REPORT**

No report

### **SOLID WASTE**

The dumpsters will be here June 18, 19, and 20, 2021.

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

No report

## **WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT**

No report

## **STREETS/ALLEYS**

Matt will fix the sidewalk in front of the post office.

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

No report

## **VILLAGE PARK**

The Park re-dedication had a nice turnout and it was a very nice ceremony.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Ernie did a survey on Facebook for a quiet zone for the railroad crossing, about 1/3 had concerns about it. This will be tabled for now.

## **FINANCE**

Dave presented the Letter of Engagement with Phillips, Salmi & Associates, LLC for the 2021 audit. Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to approve the Letter of Engagement with Phillips, Salmi & Associates, LLC to perform the annual audit. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Lyle recommended replacing the current soda machine with one the Village would own. The price we are paying for soda keeps increasing. Ernie will look into some options for purchasing a soda machine.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

None

## **ORDINANCE**

None

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Travis Moore to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By  
Ann Curry  
Village Clerk

Next Board Meeting will be held on July 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

### **NEWSLETTER INFO**

All material for the June 2021 newsletter should be turned in before  
**5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2021**

Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to [jcikkutz@frontier.com](mailto:jcikkutz@frontier.com)

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

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



The registration period for 2021-2022 Golf Cart/UTV/ATV renewals has begun. The permit will be valid from July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022.

**RENEWALS:** All that is required is 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 payment and delivery of your permit. The fee is \$40. A check payable to the Village of Elkhart or an exact cash payment is accepted.

**NEW MACHINES:** Please print and complete the application provided on the Village website. [www.elkhartillinois.com/cart-utv-atv](http://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](mailto:erndog_66@yahoo.com), or on [Facebook](#) messenger

Deadline for renewals is June 30th

# ECHO Bulletin Board

## Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The Elkhart American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, July 7 at 1pm in the Elkhart Village Hall.

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### **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](mailto:lf154@fdmail.sfm.illinois.gov).

Thank you, Elkhart Fire Dept.

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## **Elkhart Historical Society Dinner/Lecture**

The Elkhart Historical Society is pleased to announce the **June 18** dinner lecture, "The Battle for Napoleon Hollow or a Series of Unfortunate Events," presented by retired IDOT District 6 civil engineer Ken Lazar. Although the original idea of Interstate 72 was proposed in the late 1960s, and segments were built in the 1970s the completion was still a long way off and included some contentious events. The beautiful Valley City **Eagle Bridges** and the economic up-turn for the area were part of the benefits of the contest. Ken Lazar was involved in the lengthy siege and brings many insights on how the bridges connected the high bluffs over the Illinois floodplain, while crossing a conservation area, and the Wade farm, all without disturbing the eagles.

The event will be held at Horsefeather's Wild Hare Café, and the entrees offered are Pork Medallions in a mushroom/ wine sauce or Chicken Cordon Bleu, at a cost of \$40 per person which includes \$10 for the Elkhart Historical Society. Due to the continuing cautions from the CDC, seating will be limited, and guidelines will be followed.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 217 947 2238, the deadline is June 10. The reservation form can be downloaded by going to the website: [www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org](http://www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org)



**VILLAGE OF ELKHART  
SPRING EVENT  
Saturday, June 12, 2021**

**Visit the BUTTERFLY LADY's bus!  
Fun Crafts and Activities!  
Food! Native Plant Kit Giveaway!  
Village-wide Garage Sales!  
Shops and Businesses are Open!**

**Schedule of Activities**

**9:45 a.m.** Ribbon cutting ceremony for the "Elkhart Monarch Flyway" native plant habitat at the corner of Historic Route 66 and Governor Oglesby Street

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**At the Flyway:**

- Photo Op! Instant Photo with 6' Monarch Butterfly
- Tour the native plants and pick up a free Native Plant Kit (while supplies last)

**In Historic Downtown Elkhart:** We're closing off a block of Governor Oglesby St.-safely walk to:

- Visit Rhonda Brady, "Miss Mariposa," **THE BUTTERFLY LADY** with her bus - a colorful mobile classroom and greenhouse on wheels!
- See Flight of the Butterflies at The Country Bumpkin (30 minute DVD – looping)
- Make pollinator themed kid-friendly crafts
- Fun food vendors KONA Ice Truck! Mini Donuts! Corn Dogs!
- Businesses are OPEN: Horsefeathers, Wild Hare Café, The Country Bumpkin, Route 66 Model Raceway, Birdsong Books and Vintage, Gina's Talk of the Town, UCB, and Richardson Repair Service

**Village-wide:** Garage Sales Friday and Saturday

Plenty of parking around town! Park and safely walk to ALL activities!

Public Porta Pot and Sanitation Station Downtown

Visit our **INFO** table. Bad weather?-Events will be at the ECC Building on Gillette St.

**Thanks to those who have helped us along the way!**







# Elkhart Public Library District

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



## Route 66 Monarch Flyway Craft Table: JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm

**Children (craft) & Adult (coloring competition, all ages)**

Stop by our craft table where we'll also have **FREE CHILDREN'S BOOKS**.

Over at the library, ALL AGES can pick up the page for the **COLORING COMPETITION**.

Prizes will be awarded in each age bracket!



## \* 'Hands-only' CPR Class: JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm

**High School & Adult**



Michael Mercer will instruct you on how to perform this important, life-saving technique. While this is NOT certification, an opportunity for formal CPR certification may be offered in the near future. *Let us know if a class for certification interests you!*

## \* Summer Reading Program: JULY 14<sup>th</sup> – AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>

**Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**



To protect our children's health, the library is hosting this year's performances online. But don't worry; we'll still have fun with weekly incentives, prizes, and Grand Prizes for our top Reader and Non-Reader!

**Thank you MEIJER GROCERY STORE** and Normal, IL manager **MIKE ANDERSON** for donating supplies this year. Because of Meijer, we will have juice drinks and snacks, as well as many of our SRP Prizes! **Thank you Mr. Anderson!!**

## Summer Reading Program Special Event: JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> - 1pm

We will be honored to host none other than our very own **Senator Sally Turner** at the library to share a special book. Just one more reason to be a part of the Summer Reading Program. 😊



**TO REGISTER**, go to our Facebook page ("Sign-up") and click the link, or enter the URL in your web browser:

'Hands-only' CPR: <https://elkhartlibrary.wufoo.com/forms/q1s7f48n1hav10l/>

SRP: <https://elkhartlibrarv.wufoo.com/forms/m1b962cr117v9aw/>

## Mount Pulaski Grade School Quarter 4 Honor Roll

### **Straight A's**

8th Grade: Tanner Bishop, Cecilia Davis, Nathan Golden, Trenton Heath, Abigail Jones, Aiden Kern, Sydney Lowe, Evelyn Maas, Chance Payne, Isaac Pulliam

7th Grade: Sophia Buenrostro, Eric Cooper, Elayna Marten, Addison Maus, Katelyn Perek, Keaton Roemer, Brooke St James, Franklin Wade, Charity Woodford, Lillian Woodworth

6th Grade: Carter Clark, Audrey Cooper, Claire Cyrulik, Olivia Cyrulik, Owen Cyrulik, Braden Olson, Kai Selinger, Piper Tyson, Aaron Volle, Jessi Wade, Camden Winkelmann, Caden Wyler

### **High Honors**

8th Grade: Maggie Doherty, Karter Hild, Kalei Kuznik, Max McClellan

7th Grade: Conner French, Tyler Lowe, Addisen Williams

6th Grade: Addison Brown, Keoni Charron, Dede Clay, Austin Kretzinger, Dean Martin, Natalie Palmquist, Logan Roberts

### **Honors**

8th Grade: Joselyn Kiper, Alysah Smith, William Smith, Chasey Stewart, Araceli Torres, Lauren Wallace, Patience Woodford

7th Grade: Bailey Birdwell, Tucker Fitzpatrick, Aaron Kuznik, Luke Martin, Kya Matson, Alyson Murphy, Meredith Nixon, Adison Sanchez, Rhiah Solomon, Aaliyah Wayne

6th Grade: Kevin Brown, Hawken Clampet, Sophie Haigh, Adalynn Jackson, Kian Jacobs, Mackenzie Johnston, Gracie Phillips, Owen Pulliam, Carter Robinson, Kaelin Stewart, Karsyn Wilham, Jeremiah Woodford

### **Honorable Mention**

8th Grade: Reid Beckers, Summer Eskew, Kolin Gibbs, Jaiden Jacobs, Damian Johnson, Emmalee Kelly, Gracie Lee, Kirsten Lindzy

7th Grade: Kayla Aylesworth, Cici Clay, Tyler Cross, Kaylee Durchholz, Jaeden Jackson, Clay Leonard, Summer Neaville, Griffin Skelton, Deegan Tschantz

6th Grade: Kelsey Beggs, Nathan Berry, Claire Bobell, Jayde Carter, Peyton Combs, Liam Doherty, Jackson Hamilton, Raelynn Turner, Brennon Wilkins

## Mount Pulaski High School Quarter 4 Honor Roll

### Senior

#### **Straight A:**

Rowan Adams, Emma Buenrostro, Lexis Caslin, Jaycie Doerr, Garrett Fitzpatrick, Abby Hamilton, Bobby McDonough, Chloe Olson, Daniel Siebert

#### **High Honors:**

Alexia Davis, Grant Davis, Kate Eskew, Colton Hagan, Matthew Hagenbuch, Logan Hunt, Rylan Lindley, Drew Martin, Konjit Mott, Tanner Pharis, Anna Schoth

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Hannah Lowe, Emery Matthews, Joe Viner

### Junior

#### **Straight A:**

Elana Bruns, Cassidy Clark, Drew Emrick, Riley May, Daniel Phillips, Joseph Roemer, Aidan Schneider, Grant Skelton, Ella Woodworth

#### **High Honors:**

Luke Farris, Cassidy Hayes, Delaney Howard, Lucas Kuhlman, Chloe Lewis, Lane Murphy

#### **Honors:**

Devin Brady, Jasmine Durchholz, Clarissa Turner

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Carter Benton, Jacob McQuality, Xzandria Turner

### Sophomore

#### **Straight A:**

Clay Aylesworth, Payton Butler, Evan Cooper, Riley DeWitt, Alexis Wade, Makenna Wilahm

#### **High Honors:**

Jayda Allspach, Kate Beckers, Hailee Daigh, Mikayla Harris, Lilly Hild, Alexis Johnson, Andrew Liesman, Justin Maas, Peyton Wyss

#### **Honors:**

Andrew Bailey, Kaleb Hild, Oran Kuhlman, Ethan Payne, Mallory Shehorn

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Walker Allen, Austin Anderson, Jesse Carter, Gavin Smith, Keyleigh Stewart, Cora Lynn Wallace

### Freshman

#### **Straight A:**

Jayden Cherry, Cori Clark, Grace Davis, Alec Martin, David Ruhl, Colt Selinger, Scout Tschantz, Emarie Willis

#### **High Honors:**

Paul Brown, J'Lei Jackson



**Honors:**

Ethan Buenrostro, Kamrie Charron, Isabella Hunt, Jameson Lowe, Dean Mileham, Hayden Palmquist, Landon Smith, Hannah Stoll, Kellen Wilham

**Honorable Mention:**

Ella Bobell, Allison Cahill, Mackenzi Chandler, Kenneth Cooper, Catelyn Fletcher, Drew Rentmeister, Chloe Stone, Austin Yapple

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Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – May 17, 2021

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/464540?org=mphs>

**The next regular board meeting is Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6pm**