

VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on January 3, 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, John Galassi, Matt Fights, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw (virtual). Abby Fletcher was absent. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from December 6, 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

None

POLICE

Lyle has contacted Sheriff Landers about purchasing the Police radio. He will purchase the radio for \$3,000.00.

The Chief Deputy will be down this week to look at the police computer to see about purchasing it.

The Police car will be sold also.

ATTORNEY

Don sent in the letter to disband the Police Department.

Don also sent another ordinance violation letter to Carla Clark and she has not responded yet.

The audit is done and Don has sent it in for the TIF report. He sent it to the FDIC also.

Don said he is not qualified to do the work to extend the TIF, so we will need to hire someone to extend the TIF.

LIQUOR

John G’s General Store is changing its name to Elkhart Station so a corrected liquor license was issued.

TIF REPORT

No report.

SOLID WASTE

No report.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No report.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Since the water bills were estimated the last couple months and now the meters have been read this month, the billed amounts could vary this month.

Lyle will be looking into the automatic meter readers.

STREETS/ALLEYS

The holes in front of the post office will be filled.

We need to let the County know which streets we want seal coated this year.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

The backhoe was in need of some repairs and is being fixed.

VILLAGE PARK

Lyle will call Applegate's about getting the port-a-potty removed.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report

FINANCE

The old Minolta copy machine has been shipped back. Watts Copy helped with the process.

OLD BUSINESS

The Wind Farm has given an offer, Lyle will speak to them again.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to purchase \$75.00 gift cards for Village employee's; Larry Howard, Tom Moore and Theresa Moore. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Matt Fights, 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

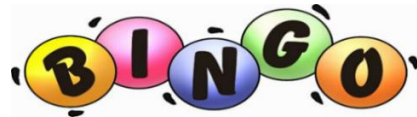
NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the February 2022 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022
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 (217-899-5306) or e-mail the information.

Senior Citizen Luncheon

The Elkhart Senior’s Lunch will not be held this month.

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



Tuesday, February 1 – 2pm at the Elkhart Village Hall

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



****News on the Elkhart Monarch Flyway and the Community Plastic Cap Mosaic! ****

On **Wednesday, January 12th** Stop in at the Elkhart Library from 4:30-6:30 to see the **Elkhart Habitat/Monarch Flyway** “design of future possibilities” that was drawn up by the professionals at the **National Park Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program**.

We are approaching this as a “Phase 1” opportunity, applying for some funding opportunities, and are *interested in your feedback!* How might the community use this space, how can we keep it safe and maintained, and how can we pay for it?
Come see, it won't take much of your time!

I will have the beautiful **Plastic Cap mosaic SAMPLE board!** It's so neat, I learned a lot doing it. (Sunflower, gone. All new design!) Come and see it, bring me **your** ideas!
AND.. BRING YOUR PLASTIC CAPS AND LIDS! All sizes, all colors! **Keep saving please!**

I will wear my mask and ask that you wear yours. You can stand 6 feet away from me.

I understand if you don't want to come out on that winter night, for whatever reason, SO

1) I'm going to do a **“Facebook Live” video** and will put it out on the Elkhart Residents Group Facebook site (Carrie gave this the OK). So, check it out, and know *I am just learning!*

OR you can dial in to a **ZOOM** call if you like....

2) I've scheduled a ZOOM call from **6- 6:30** on that Thursday, January 12th.

Meeting ID: 797 311 9493

Passcode: 2AD4Rs

AND, if **none** of that works for you, but you would like more information, I am

3) Mona Maas at Justmona2@gmail.com, and I can SNAIL MAIL you some of this information

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – December 20, 2021

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/614741?org=cusd23>

The next regular board meeting is Wednesday, January 19, 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

January 2022

Butterflies & Bottle Caps with Mona Maas for the Village of Elkhart

Stop by on **Wednesday the 12th** to hear about **NEW DEVELOPMENTS** on the Monarch Flyway and bottle cap mosaic project. Check out her article for details, and we'll see you between **4:30 and 6:30** on the 12th!



Homebound Book Delivery Program

Did you know about the Library's Homebound Book Delivery Program?

If you or someone you know is not ambulatory or is unable to get to the library and would like to have books delivered, then this program is just for you. You can choose your preferred authors, genres, and material type. We will then deliver and pick up your books every month at no cost!

**For more information,
call the Library at 217-947-2313**



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Holiday Closure

Please note that the library will be closed on **Monday, January 17th** in observance of the **Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday**. We will reopen on Tuesday at 9am.