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VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on January 4, 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, Matt Fights, Abby Fletcher, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Nancy Moore was virtual. Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Abby Fletcher to approve Consent Agenda Items, A, B, C, and D.

- A. Approve meeting minutes from December 7, 2020
- 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

No report

POLICE

No report

ATTORNEY

No report

LIQUOR

Lyle has delivered the liquor licenses.

Conn's will come to next month's meeting to discuss their plans for their new business.

TIF REPORT

The TIF audit has been filed.

Dave and Don have been looking into the possibility of extending the TIF.

SOLID WASTE

No report.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No report

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

There were a couple water leaks that have been fixed.

The water pressure is low at the end of Elizabeth Court. Lyle will check it out tomorrow.

STREETS/ALLEYS

They will be picking up salt from Logan County Highway Department tomorrow.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

Lyle will be checking on prices for a small salt spreader for the ton truck.

VILLAGE PARK

No report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report.

FINANCE

The wire transfer to FDIC was made on December 9, 2020.

OLD BUSINESS

Mona Maas and Cassidy Clark have been working on a Monarch Butterfly project at the Elkhart sign. They will come to next month’s meeting to discuss the progress.

NEW BUSINESS

Dave will check with Watts Copy to see about prices for their copier. We have been having numerous problems with the current copier.

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Matt Fights to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry
Village Clerk

Next Board Meeting will be held on February 1, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the February 2021 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to icjkkutz@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

Hello Elkhart friends! Mona Maas and Cassidy Clark here!

We continue our work developing the new **Village of Elkhart Native Plant and Pollinator Habitat** at the "Elkhart Message Board". (You know, the entrance to the Village at the intersection of Historic Route 66 and Governor Oglesby St.) We will establish a functional and attractive garden with a majority of native plants. This creates a vibrant habitat for beneficial insects, birds, and more! Native gardens require little maintenance once established, and Cassidy and I have the experience and confidence to get this done.

Our Village board is supportive, and we are HOPING the community will join us in this effort. We will host activities during the year to learn, to teach, and to have FUN. We post on the Facebook (Elkhart, Illinois Residents) site, and will establish a separate "group" soon. I will start an email stream to keep interested parties informed.

Please let me know at justmona2@gmail.com if you would like to be added to that list, and **watch us GROW!**

What: Mt. Pulaski Community Blood Drive

When: Tuesday, January 12, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: Farmer's Bank - Bloodmobile, 130 S. Washington, Mount Pulaski, IL

Appointments: To donate, please contact the Blood Center at (217) 241-7550 or visit www.bloodcenter.org and use code 60032 to locate the drive.

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in hundreds of blood drive cancellations and the need for blood is constant. All blood types are needed. All presenting donors get a \$10 gift card or free t-shirt!

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

February 3, 2021

1 pm at the Village Hall

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

December 21, 2020

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/372037?org=cusd23>

The next regular board meeting is January 20, 2021 at 6pm