



VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on August 1, 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, Matt Fights, Lyle Fout, Abby Fletcher, John Galassi, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitors present were Marsha Humphres Doerr, Wendy Humphres, Kevin Humphres, Paul Hayden, Tiffany Skeen, Jeff Torricelli, Cameron McClellan, Tracy Crook, and Stacy Crook.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from July 11, 2022
- 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

Marsha Humphres Doerr asked if the Village would, for Elkhart history, post pictures of the Logan County Fair Queens that were from Elkhart: Faith Doer, Lizzy Ford, and Elise Gleason. The board said they would help with this project.

Tiffany Skeen, Cameron McClellan, Tracy Crook, and Stacy Crook all had questions on the recent spraying for mosquitoes and what were the chemicals that were sprayed and if residents could be warned ahead of time when spraying would be done.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Lyle reported that during the recent house fire, the water tower was drained. We need to look at other water sources nearby.

LIQUOR

No report.

ATTORNEY

The hearing about the emanate domain property was continued to August 19, 2022.

TIF REPORT

Jeff Torricelli reported that the grant for Waste Water has been approved.

The Mount Pulaski School District has signed off on the TIF extension, but we have not received the letter indicating it.

SOLID WASTE

No report.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No report.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Part of the new water meter readers are in. Lyle will meet with MidWest Meter Inc. to see about the installation.

STREETS/ALLEYS

No report.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

No report.

VILLAGE PARK

Abby has not gotten any response about the new playground equipment.

The broken slide will be removed. Also, we need to fill where trees were removed and the ground has settled.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report.

FINANCE

Dave discussed the ordinance to amend the budget.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Ernie said that with the new sign software needed to be loaded to someone's computer. There is software that can be purchased so updates can be made from a phone. It would be password protected.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Abby Fletcher, to approve the purchase of updated software for the new Village sign. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

Motion by Dave Barker, second by Abby Fletcher, to pass Resolution 2022-02, A Resolution in Support of an Extension of Completion Dates for the Village of Elkhart Tax Increment Redevelopment Project Area. 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. Resolution adopted.

ORDINANCE

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights, to pass Ordinance 2022-05, An Ordinance Amending Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2022 Ending April 30, 2023. 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 Abby Fletcher, to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nays.
Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry
Village Clerk



NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the July 2022 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2022
Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to sarahvball@hotmail.com
If there is any event that needs added to the calendar,
Please call (217-494-0059) or e-mail the information.

Senior Citizen Luncheon

The Elkhart Senior’s Lunch will be held on August 17, 2022 at 11:30am at The Wild Hare.

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



Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – July 18, 2022

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/o/mpgs/article/786265>

The next regular board meeting is Monday, August 15, 2022, at 6pm.

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 Community

Senior's Bingo

(the over 55 crowd)

September 6, 2022

(first Tuesday of each month)

2:00 pm

Village Hall





Elkhart Historical Society

[Visit Our Website](http://www.ElkhartHistoricalSociety.org)

High Impact Meteorology– August 26,2022



The Elkhart Historical Society is pleased to announce that Eric Snodgrass, who is a Science Fellow, Principal Atmospheric Scientist for Nutrien Ag Solutions, will be our featured speaker for our August 26, 2022 dinner lecture. Weather, which used to be a reasonably safe topic of conversation, can now be quite controversial, but at the same time is undeniably a huge factor in everyone's life unless you live in an aquarium. In his talk, "High Impact Meteorology," Snodgrass will talk about high-impact weather events (like tornadoes, derechos, and flash floods/droughts) which have cost over \$2 Trillion since 1980. Thankfully, advances in weather modeling and observations have led to earlier warning times, and it is rare that severe weather events catch us off guard. This same technology allows us to have weather information at our fingertips with weather apps and websites that provide us with the latest weather forecast information. Come learn how we got where we are today in weather prediction and what the future may hold.

Horsefeather's Wild Hare Café, 104 Gov. Oglesby St., Elkhart, IL 62634, is the location of the dinner lecture at \$45 per person. Reservations are required and must be made by calling 217.947.2238 as soon as possible as space is limited. The meal choices are roast pork loin or baked chicken breast with sides, beverage and dessert. For more menu information and to download a reservation form go to www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org Public parking is in the next block east of the restaurant.

Lincoln/Logan



Phone 217-732-3000
Calls are anonymous

July 25, 2022

Lincoln-Logan Crime Stoppers Board is pleased to announce the recipients of their annual scholarship awards. The successful applicants were Reese McCuan, Lincoln resident and student at IUPI, Everett Maaks , Lincoln resident and student at SIU Carbondale Zachary Smith, Lincoln resident and student at Milliken Riley May, Mt. Pulaski resident and student at Eureka College. Noah Riedle, Lincoln resident and student at Western Illinois

Each student will have a check for \$ 500.00 issued in their name to their educational institution.

The annual scholarships are presented to a Logan County resident who is either a high school senior or a current college student who is pursuing a Degree in the Law Enforcement field.



Elkhart Public Library District

Hours:

Mon 4-8 pm
Tues 9-11, 12-4pm
Wed 9-11, 12-8pm
Thurs 9-11, 12-8pm
Fri 9-11, 12-4pm
Sat 9-1pm

August 2022
Celebrating 130 Years in 2023

Special Collection Exhibit And Contest

Beginning in mid-August, the library will be showcasing a collection of special-edition

Holiday Barbie Dolls

as we continue to celebrate the approach of our 130th birthday!

Barbie made her debut in 1959, but it wasn't until 1988 that Mattel released the first Holiday Barbie.

Ever since then, fans and collectors have waited to see what holiday-inspired dress she will be wearing for Christmas that year. What style are the shoes? Will her hair be up or down? What kind of jewelry will compliment her ensemble? Will it include a coat?

Because of the size of each Barbie and her box, much of the library's wrap-around window ledge and fireplace mantle will be used for this display...

...but the exact number of Barbie dolls remains a mystery at this time. It could be 10...20...30...

**Do you think you can guess how many?
Enter the contest!**

Make your guess between now and August 13th.

The person who comes the closest without going over will win a \$20 Casey's gift card!

(In the event of a tie, a name will be selected in a drawing showdown.)

There is **no age limit** to the contest.
Drinks...snacks...fuel...pizza...motor oil...
the choice is up to the winner.

You have one week to guess!



Drawing for children's prize EXTENDED.

It's been a busy summer, making it hard for everyone to have time to stop by. To help, we're extending the registration time to **Saturday, August 20th.**



Take a minute to come in and add your name to the hat to receive some **baseball-themed goodies!**