

ELKHART VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 14, 2026

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on September 14, 2026, 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: Karen Conn, Kyle Farmer, Matt Fights, John Galassi, Matt Langan, Travis Moore. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Jacinda Noltensmeier, and Treasurer Amy Roberts were present.

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

A. Approve meeting minutes from August 3, 2026, here.

B. Approve submitted bills and bill sheets.

C. Approve employee reimbursements.

D. Approve Treasurer's report.

Roll call vote. All Yay. No Nay. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC: Carrie Fights, Ann Curry, and Tom Moore members of the community. Brett Aukamp is the Logan County Engineer who was there to discuss the standing water solution. Cameron McClellan was there about the chicken ordinance.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: No Report

LIQUOR: No Report

ATTORNEY: Don bid on the 5 lots and got them for \$1000 each. We are waiting for the title work. The Village Board had discussion on chicken ordinance again. They are going to revisit the ordinance next meeting.

CLERK/TREASURER: Amy reported that all bills are up to date. Jacinda reported that she will not be there on October 5th so Amy and Lyle will help with clerk duties.

TRUSTEES report in:

Buildings/Properties: The power pole at the park still needs to be set the Village will get it taken care of. Lyle was asked about getting a Pickleball court at the park, going to investigate it in using grant funds to cover it.

They will be starting on the Village Hall bathroom renovation in October.

The cash rent lease for the lot in Prairie Point has not been paid. There was a motion made to terminate the cash rent lease. Motion by Kyle Farmer Second by Travis Moore All Yay and No Nay's.

Finance: No Report

Local Events Liaison/ Economic Development: No Report

Parks/Hall/Pond: Travis reported maintenance continues.

Public Health and Safety: No Report

Solid Waste: No Report

Streets/Alleys: John Galassi reported that there are several potholes in the allies that need to be graded and add rock. The Street signs are in, and the Village will be putting them up soon.

Tax Increment Finance (TIF): The TIF Report will be extended until December 25, 2026.

Water/Sewer: No Report

OLD BUSINESS: There is a meeting on September 23, 2026, from 5:30pm - 6:30pm at the Linc Room at 102 N. Chicago St. in Lincoln, IL regarding the Bike Trail for a Community Listening Session. Some of the Village Board members will be attending.

NEW BUSINESS: Brett Auekamp with Logan County Engineer talked to the board about a solution for the water on Kennedy Road. The County is going to grade the ditch to help with the drainage. The board made a motion to give Logan County permission to grade the ditch to fix the drainage. The motion was made by John Galassi and second by Travis Moore All Yay and No Nay's.

The board discussed the Chicken Ordinance and decided to table it until October. There was a motion made by Karen Conn and second by John Galassi. All Yay and No Nay's.

Logan County Mitigation Lyle will be attending the meeting on October 13, 2026.

There will be a Caucus for the Clerk position and three Trustees (Kyle Farmer, John Galassi and Karen Conn) on December 7th, 2026, at the Village Hall.

The Board received the Logan County Animal Control Agreement and have made a motion to sign the agreement. The motion was made by Matt Fights and second by Travis Moore All Yay and No Nay's.

ORDINANCE – None

RESOLUTION(S) - None

EXECUTIVE SESSION (If required)- None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:12 pm Motion by Matt Fights, Second by Travis Moore, Voice Votes All Yay and No Nay's

Next meeting: October 5, 2026

Submitted By: Jacinda Noltensmeier Village Clerk