VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on June 3, 2024, 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: Kyle Farmer, Matt Fights, John Galassi, Travis Moore, Dave Barker, and Ernie Shaw. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitors present were Amy Roberts, Stephanie La Farge, Crystal and Dave Creswell, and Mona Maas.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from May 6, 2024
- 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
No report.

PRESIDENTS REPORT
No report.

ATTORNEY
The Village had an agreement with the Viper Mine to improve the intersection. There was to be a bond for 10 years, but they only did it for 1 year. Don is working on getting it extended.

LIQUOR
Amy Roberts, the new owner of The Talk of The Town, has requested to extend the Sunday hours. She would like them to be from 11am to 11pm. We will need to amend the Liquor Ordinance.

TIF REPORT
No report.

SOLID WASTE
No report.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
No report.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT
The water hydrants will be flushed sometime next month.

STREETS/ALLEYS
The streets are bleeding and will be taken care of.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT
No report.

VILLAGE PARK
The electric box near the pavilion needs to be straightened, it is leaning over.

It was reported that someone has been driving on the leech bed at the pond.

Nobody should be driving on it.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
We will be spraying for mosquitoes this week. It will be posted on the day of spraying. Due to the speeding in town, Dave will check on the cost of a radar speed sign.

FINANCE
No report.

OLD BUSINESS
Mona Maas with the Tree Advisory Committee gave an update about their meeting. They will be doing a tree inventory. It will show the numerous aging and not healthy trees. To do the inventory will not cost the Village anything. This will take place on Tuesday June 18, 2024. The rain date will be June 20, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS
No report.

RESOLUTIONS
None.

ORDINANCE
None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
None.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion by Travis Moore, second by Ernie Shaw, to adjourn at 6:50pm. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry
Village Clerk

Senior Citizen Luncheon

The Elkhart Senior's Lunch will be on June 19, 2024, at 11:30am at The Talk of The Town.

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

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

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – May 20, 2024

https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/o/mpgs/article/1610004

The next regular board meeting is Monday, June 17, 2024, at 6:00pm.

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ANDERSON LAWN CARE

Elkhart's Tree Inventory is Tuesday, June 18th "all day".
Trees Forever https://treesforever.org/ will fan out around our Village with local trained volunteers to inventory trees on the Right Of Way and in the Parks.
We will document the type, maturity, and health of our trees. A Tree inventory gives the Village the opportunity to head off future problems and preserve the beauty of our community's treescape.
It will help us plan for where young healthy and diverse trees can be planted!

LUNCH will be provided to the volunteers at the Elkhart Village Hall at approximately noon.

PLEASE- watch for us, give us your Hello! We are organizing the donated lunch. Looks like about 15 people.

IF you can help with your baked goods, energizing snack, special salad..even a jug of drinking water..it will be appreciated.

And if all you can give is your friendly WAVE and HONK, do that! This really is a GIFT to Elkhart, let's show the team it is appreciated.

Want more info? Wonder what ROW means? contact justmona2@gmail.com--you know you can often SEE me at the Pollinator Habitat at the Rt. 66 entrance to Elkhart.
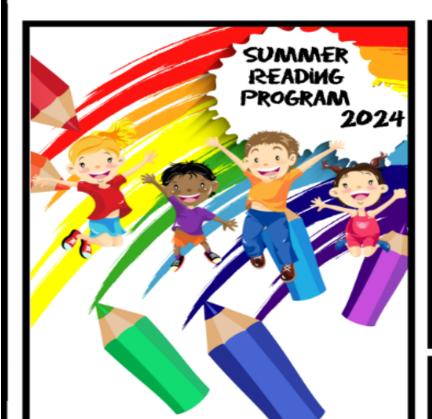
p.s. We expect to complete this in 1 day; If we need more, or a RAIN date, that will be Thursday-Friday June 20 or 21.

Many thanks to Elkhart Community Works (ECW) and the Elkhart Historical Society (EHS) for their donations making possible the new brown directional sign across from the Village Hall.

Elkhart Community Senior's Bingo

(the over 55 crowd)

Sponsored by NAG

First Tuesday of each Month

2:00 pm
Village Hall

Elkhart Public Library District
June 2024

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024

Reading
Colors Your World

Registration is still open!

If your child is between Pre-School and 8th Grade, we're planning some fun times and it starts soon!

See our Facebook page for details & to register, or stop by the library to fill out a paper form.

June 19 - July 17 (Wednesdays)

1pm - 2:15pm

Loads of fun with music, magic, memories, and **PRIZES!**

Please note: You must be registered to attend.

Toddler Time

Is your child between the ages of 18 months – 4 years old? We'd love for them to join us on **Tuesday, June 18th from 9:30 – 10:15**

FOR SUMMERTIME SONGS & STORIES!

LEGO Club

LEGO Club will continue this summer on Thursdays from 4pm - 6pm

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Anonymous	Village of Elkhart

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