



## VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on September 13, 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, Abby Fletcher, John Galassi, Matt Fights, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitors present were Jeff Torricelli, John Sawyer, Mike Cavanagh, and Gillette Ransom.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from August 2, 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**

Gillette Ransom reported that on Friday September 17, 2021, the Elkhart Historical Society will be welcoming the Prairie A’s, an antique Ford Model A group from the Champaign area. The arrival time will be between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm. Governor Oglesby Street will be barricaded off from the alley to Latham Street from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Mike Cavanagh from Highlander Renewables spoke about the Pike Creek Wind Farm that will be coming west of Elkhart. They want the Village to pass a Wind Turbine Siting Agreement. The board will look over the agreement and let them know if it will be executed.

John Sawyer spoke about grant opportunities for improvements for waste water treatment and collection systems. He mentioned a couple grants that we might be able to get.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Dave Barker to approve the Waste Water TP grant application. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Jeff Torricelli from Torricelli Lobbying and Consulting spoke about possible grants also.

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

No report

### **POLICE**

Lyle had 20 pages of mandates for the Police Department that need to be done by 2022. Logan County Sheriff Landers will come to the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss the county taking over the Police Department.

### **ATTORNEY**

Don had sent a letter to the Copy Machine Company about their request for more money even though our lease has ended. They have not responded.

FDIC called Attorney Behle again about the bonds. Don is getting more information about bonds to help clarify this issue.

Don also filed a motion of default against Kathy Bellamy for the Prairie Point property. He has also spoken with Dan Schroeder, attorney for Kevin Hunt. He indicated he would like to work with us on this. We are getting a survey done. They will be getting their own appraisal.

**LIQUOR**

No report

**TIF REPORT**

No report

**SOLID WASTE**

No report

**LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Trick or Treat Hours will be from 5:00 – 8:00 on October 31, 2021.

**WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT**

No report

**STREETS/ALLEYS**

Lyle will call the State Highway Department about getting the holes filled at the intersection of Old Route 66 and Governor Oglesby Street.

**BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT**

Lyle only received one bid to replace the lights and for ceiling fans at the Village Hall.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Ernie Shaw to approve Moughan Electric Inc. bid for \$2,482.92 for new lights and ceiling fans for the Village Hall. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

**VILLAGE PARK**

Lyle suggested that for under the playground equipment we look into the rubber material like Sherman has at their new park. He suggested that the board should stop by Sherman some time and look at it. We could possibly get grant money for this.

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

No report

**FINANCE**

Lyle handed out the Eligible Reimbursements from the Motor Fuel Account. These are expenses that need to be reimbursed to the General Fund from the Motor Fuel Tax Account.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**RESOLUTIONS**

None

**ORDINANCE**

None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Matt Fights to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By

Ann Curry

Village Clerk

Next Board Meeting will be held on October 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

**NEWSLETTER INFO**

All material for the October 2021 newsletter should be turned in before  
**5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 2021**  
Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to [jcikkutz@frontier.com](mailto:jcikkutz@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**



On Friday September 17, the Elkhart Historical Society will welcome the Prairie A's an antique Model A Ford car group from the Champaign area. The arrival time, subject to the whim of antique motors, should be between 11a and 12n. To provide for an opportunity to view these wonderful cars, Gov. Oglesby Street will be barricaded off from the alley to Latham Street from 9a - 2p.

Please plan to take your lunch breaks in downtown Elkhart this Friday to enjoy seeing these wonderful relics of the past. Bring your cameras.

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**ELKHART CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

is hosting a

**LADIES PAINT NIGHT**

at the Fellowship Center

**Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m.**

It's simple and easy - join us for fellowship and fun  
and take home a work of art!

Please reply by texting or calling Ronda Davis at 217-652-4314



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Tuesday, October 5 – 2pm at the Elkhart Village Hall

**CORNLAND ILLINOIS TO CELEBRATE SESQUICENTENNIAL  
150<sup>th</sup> "Corniversary" Celebration to be held October 2, 2021**



The festivities will begin at 10:00am with a Car and tractor show located on Day Street. Throughout the day the public may enjoy a self-guided walking tour of the town. Maps are available at the Cornland Christian Church. The Township building (former Cornland firehouse) will be filled with historical displays and memorabilia, and town residents will be serving light refreshments and sharing stories about the history of Cornland from 1:00-5:00.

Joshua Day, the founder of Cornland will be giving a speech at noon on the east steps of the Christian Church. Local historian, Robert McCue will portray Joshua Day for the event.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs for this presentation.

Cornland "Corniversary" items will be available for purchase and a drawing for a corn-themed gift basket will be held at the end of the celebration.

Event will be held rain or shine.

Follow us on FB – Cornland Sesquicentennial

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Helping Us Develop Dedicated Leaders That Empower

Learn what life looks like as a provider.  
Ask questions and network with others  
going through the process.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**4:30 - 5:30 PM | WHITE OAKS MALL  
2501 WABASH AVE, SPRINGFIELD**

EPIC's Host Homes Program assists people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in finding a home designed to encourage independence in a home setting and offers unique person-centered opportunities for people with disabilities. We are excited to share we are working to expand our program in Logan County. Community members will have the opportunity to make a difference from within their home as a Host Homes Provider, earning career or supplemental income ranging from \$25,000-\$65,000 per year, and as a result, individuals needing support can explore this option of more independent living and personalized support. If you have the heart and desire to open your heart and home to help someone live their best life, please contact Hilary Frank, Community Options Recruiter at [hfrank@epicci.org](mailto:hfrank@epicci.org) or (309) 854-2019. You are also invited to attend our upcoming Provider

HUDDLE in Springfield on September 28 @ 4:30PM at White Oaks Mall Food Court. A free taco and drink will be provided to all that attend courtesy of [Jerk Shop Go](http://JerkShopGo.com). To learn more about EPIC, visit our website [here](#).

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Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – August 16, 2021

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/513825?org=cusd23>

**The next regular board meeting is Monday, September 20, 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

## September 2021

Thank you for your thoughtful donation...

**Stephanie Lafarge**

We appreciate you!



Know what is going on at your library  
"Like" **Elkhart Public Library District** on Facebook!

## Read to Succeed

Whether you are homeschooling your child or have them enrolled in public or private school, we are here to help with their reading needs! Preschoolers through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have access to the following **FUN** aids to expand their vocabulary and reading skills:

- **Hot Dots & Hot Dots Jr.** – answer questions with the Hot Dots pen and get rewarded with fun phrases, playful sound effects, and light shows indicating right or wrong answers
- **iPad mini e-games** – four minis with more challenging games

Stop by the library to give them a whirl and see what they can do for you!

**Questions? Call 217-947-2313 to learn more.**

**Elkhart Library offers free e-books, audio books, music and more!**

[www.elkhartlibrary.lib.il.us](http://www.elkhartlibrary.lib.il.us)

We have popular titles available to download for your Kindle, iPad and other e-readers, just sign in with your library card!

Questions? Give us a call at 217-947-2313 or stop in with your device, we're happy to help!

Thinking about school means thinking about autumn, and THAT means things like

## Halloween...



Keep an eye out for things to come in October...

**Stay tuned!**