

VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on May 2, 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, Travis Moore and Ernie Shaw. Attorney Don Behle and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Absent: John Galassi and Clerk Ann Curry. Visitors present were: Kory Davis, Tony Moore, Stan Komperda and Kyle Barry.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from April 4, 2022
- B. Approve submitted bills and bill sheets
- C. Approve employee reimbursements
- D. Approve Treasurer’s report

Motion passed on a roll call vote, all yeas.

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC

Kory Davis spoke on his request for a variance. Tony Moore from Republic Services was present to discuss trash service. The board informed him the consensus of the Elkhart residents was to stay with present provider. Kyle Barry and Stan Komperda from Pike Creek explained the proposed Wind Turbine Siting Agreement.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Special Event Liquor Licenses have been extended to the rescheduled June event.

POLICE – No report.

LIQUOR – None.

ATTORNEY

Attorney Don Behle reported the bonds have received and he is awaiting additional paperwork from the FDIC.

TIF REPORT

No report.

SOLID WASTE

Dumpsters will be in town June 18th and 19th.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Town wide garage sales will be June 10th and 11th.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Quotes for new meter reader were received. Lyle will have the company come to the next meeting to give a demonstration.

STREETS/ALLEYS

No report.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights, to purchase an electronic message board from Bendsen Graphics per quote DP17748, double sided with warranty for \$29,430.00. Motion passed on a roll call vote, all yeas.

VILLAGE PARK

No report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report.

FINANCE

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

No report.

RESOLUTIONS

None.

ORDINANCE

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Travis Moore to approve Ordinance 2022-03, Revising Hillview Subdivision and allowing variances to the Zoning Ordinance. Motion passed on a roll call vote, all yeas.

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Ernie Shaw to approve Ordinance 2022-04, Wind Turbine Siting Agreement. Motion passed on a roll call vote, all yeas.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Dave Barker, to enter Executive Session at 7:06 p.m. to discuss pending litigation. Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights, to exit Executive Session at 7:18 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Ernie Shaw to adjourn at 7:19 p.m.

Submitted By
Ann Curry
Village Clerk



NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the June 2022 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 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 May 18, 2022 at The Talk of The Town at 11:30am.

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





MAY 29, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

ELKHART CEMETERY

Community Mosaic news

I **have** materials for the community plastic cap mosaic.

I believe I have a good design for boards that could be placed at the **Elkhart Monarch Flyway**. I've had to "shelve" this for a bit, because life has gotten in the way. I will communicate more in summer to see what*where*when the community wants to organize on this.

I was able to take all the caps that you had so generously donated to Mt. Pulaski High School on April 27. Students joined together for sorting and weighing...and there is a LOT more to be done. You will hear more about that as they get the work completed to send in the caps for the plastic benches that the high school and Mt. Pulaski Library wants to order.

You did good! There are many, many plastic caps to be processed.

I will retrieve the "can" from the front of the Village Hall, and won't need to collect plastic caps anymore. THANK YOU for all you did! *More to follow on the mosaic...*

Elkhart Monarch Flyway/Habitat news

We had write ups in local newspapers this month about our activities and the grant that we received from the Wild Ones Seeds for Education Grant Program.

We held our children's SEEDS and Pollinators class with the Library on April 30th. The turnout was small, but mighty. We planted seeds in the Habitat "seed garden" and gave away Native Plant Seeds.

I will hold a NATIVE PLANT PLUG giveaway on Friday, May 20, from 4:30-6:30 at the Flyway. We will distribute native plant plug **kits** (milkweed and nectar plants with instruction) to children, and adults can choose their plugs. IF the weather is bad, come to the Village Hall garage.

What is a plant plug? It's a small plant--intensely rooted and ready to go. This is what we put INTO the habitat last May, and all grew full size and flowered.

Mid-May I will face some weeding and fun planting of some new plugs at the habitat. IF you can spare an hour or two on May 13th or May 15th, (or a day close to that!), please let me know at justmona2@gmail.com or IM me on Facebook and I will appreciate it.

→Native Plant Plug giveaway is

Friday, May 20, 4:30-6:30 at the Flyway. Adults, bring your kids...grandkids, neighbor kids! We want to take photos of a good turnout with the "Wild Ones Lori Otto 'grant for kids'". Adults with no kids handy? Come through anyway, *let's get more pollinators in Elkhart!*

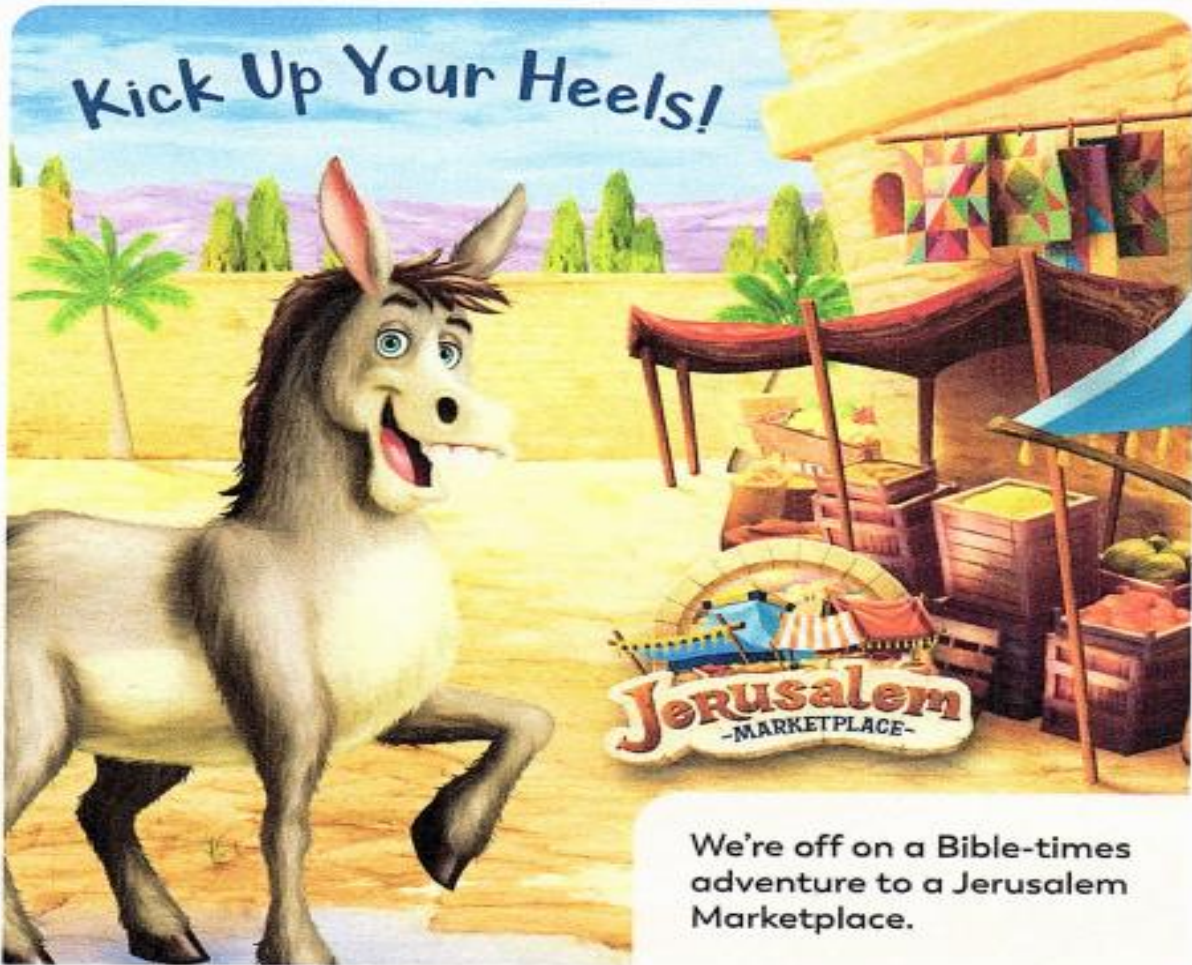
Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – April 27, 2022

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/726392?org=cusd23>

The next regular board meeting is Monday, May 16, 2022 at 5pm

The Village will be doing meter inspections for water line supply materials throughout the year due to state mandates. As a result, there could be some dirt disturbed around the meters in your yard.





We're off on a Bible-times adventure to a Jerusalem Marketplace.

Location: Elkhart Christian Church - FCC Building
(church name)

The journey will last: June 6 - 10
(VBS dates)

Celebration begins at: 9:00AM
(VBS starting time)

The day's adventure ends at: 11:30AM
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: Kay Faucon 217-947-2747
(church phone number)

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For Children Ages: 4-Years Old to Entering 6th Grade