



VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on February 6, 2023, 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, Travis Moore, John Galassi, and Ernie Shaw. Absent: Abby Fletcher. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitor present was Kyle Farmer.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from January 9, 2023
- B. Approve executive session minutes from January 9, 2023
- C. Approve submitted bills and bill sheets.
- D. Approve employee reimbursements.
- E. Approve Treasurer’s report

Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC

None.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Lyle met with Fehr Graham about repair of the road. The Coal Mine wants to fix the road by the mine and pump house.

Lyle also had the EPA report, and we need to put an inlet and an outlet.

Lyle met with Karen Conn and she would like the Spring Fling to be June 17, 2023. She would also like to have a Halloween Bash on October 28, 2023. Karen also mentioned an upgrade to the Christmas Tree Lighting.

LIQUOR

No report.

ATTORNEY

Don received the information from the auditors so now the TIF report can be completed.

TIF REPORT

No report.

SOLID WASTE

No report.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No report.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

There was an electrical short that caused the Village to be under a Boil Order. The EPA requires the boil orders. Due to the electrical short, we have to lease a generator for a while. This lease will be covered by insurance.

STREETS/ALLEYS

No report.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

No report.

VILLAGE PARK

The hardware kit for the new park equipment was delivered. The rest of the equipment will come later.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report.

FINANCE

Dave went over the amended budget.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

RESOLUTIONS

None.

ORDINANCE

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights, to pass Ordinance 2023-02, An Ordinance Amending the 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, John Galassi, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Those voting nay: none. Those absent: Abby Fletcher. Ordinance adopted.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Ernie Shaw, to pass Ordinance 2023-03, An Ordinance of the Village of Elkhart Authorizing the Purchase of the Sewage Treatment Plan Property. Roll call vote. Those voting yea: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, John Galassi, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Those voting nay: none. Those absent: Abby Fletcher. Ordinance adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Ernie Shaw, to adjourn at 6:51pm. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry/Village Clerk

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the March 2023 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Please email your article in Word 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 on February 15, 2023, at 11:30am at The Talk of The Town.

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



We Need Volunteer Firefighters!!!



bad pay



crappy hours



tough working conditions

Come Join Us!!

GREAT SATISFACTION!!

WHO WILL ANSWER THE CALL?

ELKHART VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Jay Akers 217-737-6500

Assistant Chief: Paul Hayden 217-871-0121



<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/o/mpgs/article/967187>

The next regular board meeting is Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 5:00pm.

REpurpose FEED and SEED Bags project

I wanted to let you know this project moves on!

We will have 1 more sewing session where Sewing pros will finish up.

I have bags on display for donation at both Elkhart Station and Mt. Pulaski Market on the Hill.

Carrie helped me with some Facebook learning, and that gets a good response.

Our biggest push is **still to come in April** as the Wildflower Walks and then the May NAG flower sale go on, so **STAY TUNED** and please **buy these cute bags to REgift!!**

You will be helping to fund work at Elkhart's Pollinator Habitat while we keep these NONcompostable, NONrecycle-able bags **out** of the Landfill! It's a WIN! WIN!

Spring approaches! I am at justmona2@gmail.com if you wish to reach me.

Sports Activities/Newsletter Calendar

***It has been brought to my attention that some people are wanting the sports activities back on the newsletter calendar, as Jeff did in the past. Instead of putting the sports games on the calendar every month, I am going to start including the schedules of the sports that are occurring at the time. By doing it this way, I am able to include all the sports, including boys and girls.

-Thank you!
Sarah Moore





Elkhart Community Senior's Bingo

(the over 55 crowd)

First Tuesday of each Month

2:00 pm

Village Hall





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

February 2023
Celebrating 130 Years in 2023

Toddler Story Time

Making Reading Fun

**Saturday, February 18th,
10am - 11am**

**Come to read some books, have
some snacks, and make some crafts!**



You're Invited
March 18 & 19, 2023



ENJOY SOME REFRESHMENTS
VIEW SOME UPDATES

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE SAY

Happy Birthday

Winter Book Sale

Monday, 2/20 and Saturday, 2/25
during regular operating hours.

Paperback Books ----\$.25 each
Hardback Books ---- \$.50 each



SHARE
The
Love

Your library
now has an app!

Browse New Books
Store Digital Library Card
Place Holds
Renew Items
Connect accounts

Scan Me to Get the App!



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Varsity Basketball (Boys) Winter 2022-2023

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Nov. 21	Bill Rucks Varsity Boys Basketball Tourney	MPHS South Gym		TBA
Tuesday	Nov. 22	Bill Rucks Varsity Boys Basketball Tourney	MPHS South Gym		TBA
Wednesday	Nov. 23	Bill Rucks Varsity Boys Basketball Tourney	MPHS South Gym		TBA
Friday	Nov. 25	Bill Rucks Varsity Boys Basketball Tourney	MPHS South Gym		TBA
Saturday	Nov. 26	Bill Rucks Varsity Boys Basketball Tourney	MPHS South Gym		TBA
Tuesday	Nov. 29	Warrensburg-Latham High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		6:00PM
Friday	Dec. 02	@ Riverton High School (JV/V)	Riverton High School	04:50 PM	06:00PM
Saturday	Dec. 03	Cancelled- Casey-Westfield High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		4:00PM
Tuesday	Dec. 06	New Berlin District #16 (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		6:00PM
Friday	Dec. 09	@ Edinburg Jr/Sr High School (JV/V)	Edinburg Jr/Sr High School	04:50 PM	06:00PM
Tuesday	Dec. 13	@ Williamsville High School (JV/V)	Williamsville High School	4:50PM	6:00PM
Friday	Dec. 16	@ Athens Jr/Sr HS (JV/V)	Athens Jr/Sr HS	4:40PM	6:00PM
Saturday	Dec. 17	Central A&M High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		2:00PM
Wednesday	Dec. 21	@ Decatur St. Teresa Tournament	Decatur St. Teresa Tournament		TBA
Thursday	Dec. 22	@ Decatur St. Teresa Tournament	Decatur St. Teresa Tournament		TBA
Wednesday	Dec. 28	@ Decatur St. Teresa Tournament	Decatur St. Teresa Tournament		TBA
Thursday	Dec. 29	@ Decatur St. Teresa Tournament	Decatur St. Teresa Tournament		TBA
Tuesday	Jan. 03	Lincolnwood Jr/Sr High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		6:00PM
Friday	Jan. 06	@ Hartsburg-Emden Jr/Sr HS (JV/V)	Hartsburg-Emden Jr/Sr HS	4:45PM	6:00PM
Saturday	Jan. 07	@ St. Teresa High School (JV/V)	St. Teresa High School	11:00AM	1:00PM
Tuesday	Jan. 10	Illini Central Jr/Sr High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		6:00PM
Friday	Jan. 13	Midwest Central High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		6:00PM
Saturday	Jan. 14		Greenview Jr/Sr School	1:30PM	3:00PM

12/08/2022 * = League Event

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		@ Greenview Jr/Sr School (JV/V)			
Tuesday	Jan. 17	Porta High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		6:00PM
Friday	Jan. 20	@ Delavan High School (JV/V)	Delavan High School	4:30PM	6:00PM
Saturday	Jan. 21	Pawnee High School	MPHS South Gym		5:30PM
Tuesday	Jan. 31	@ Tri-City High School (JV/V)	Tri-City High School	4:50PM	6:00PM
Friday	Feb. 03	@ Springfield Lutheran High School (JV/V @ Our Saviors Lutheran - Springfield)	Springfield Lutheran High School	4:30PM	6:00PM
Tuesday	Feb. 07	@ Calvary Academy (JV/V)	Calvary Academy	4:45PM	6:00PM
Saturday	Feb. 11	@ Edinburg Jr/Sr High School (Lee Baker Boy's F/S Basketball Tournament)	Edinburg Jr/Sr High School		TBA
Monday	Feb. 13	@ Edinburg Jr/Sr High School (Lee Baker Boy's F/S Basketball Tournament)	Edinburg Jr/Sr High School		TBA
Tuesday	Feb. 14	Shelbyville High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		06:00PM
Wednesday	Feb. 15	@ Edinburg Jr/Sr High School (Lee Baker Boy's F/S Basketball Tournament)	Edinburg Jr/Sr High School		TBA
Thursday	Feb. 16	Illini Bluffs High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		6:00PM
Saturday	Feb. 18	@ Edinburg Jr/Sr High School (Lee Baker Boy's F/S Basketball Tournament)	Edinburg Jr/Sr High School		TBA
Monday	Feb. 20	@ IHSA Regionals	IHSA Regionals		TBA
Wednesday	Feb. 22	@ IHSA Regionals	IHSA Regionals		TBA
Thursday	Feb. 23	@ IHSA Regionals	IHSA Regionals		TBA
Friday	Feb. 24	@ IHSA Regionals	IHSA Regionals		TBA
Tuesday	Feb. 28	@ IHSA Sectionals	IHSA Sectionals		TBA
Wednesday	Mar. 01	@ IHSA Sectionals	IHSA Sectionals		TBA
Friday	Mar. 03	@ IHSA Sectional Final	IHSA Sectional Final		TBA
Tuesday	Mar. 07	@ IHSA Super-Sectional	IHSA Super-Sectional		TBA
Friday	Mar. 10	@ IHSA State Tournament	IHSA State Tournament		TBA
Saturday	Mar. 11	@ IHSA State Tournament	IHSA State Tournament		TBA

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Varsity Basketball (Girls) Winter 2022-2023

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Nov. 14	@ Turkey Tussle	Turkey Tussle	TBA
Tuesday	Nov. 15	@ Turkey Tussle	Turkey Tussle	TBA
Thursday	Nov. 17	@ Turkey Tussle	Turkey Tussle	TBA
Saturday	Nov. 19	@ Clinton Turkey Tussle	Clinton Turkey Tussle	TBA
Monday	Nov. 28	@ Pleasant Plains High School (JV/V)	Pleasant Plains High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Dec. 01	Monticello Schools (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School	5:30PM
Monday	Dec. 05	Midwest Central High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School	6:00PM
Tuesday	Dec. 06	@ Riverton High School (V/JV)	Riverton High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Dec. 08	Illini Central High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School	6:00PM
Monday	Dec. 12	@ Lutheran High School (JV/V)	Lutheran High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Dec. 15	@ Lutheran School Association HS (JV/V)	Lutheran School Association HS	6:00PM
Saturday	Dec. 17	@ Holiday Express Tournament	Holiday Express Tournament	11:00AM
Tuesday	Dec. 20	@ Holiday Express Tournament	Holiday Express Tournament	7:15PM
Thursday	Dec. 22	@ Lady Hawks Christmas Classic	Riverton High School	TBA
Friday	Dec. 23	@ Lady Hawks Christmas Classic	Riverton High School	TBA
Tuesday	Dec. 27	@ Lady Hawks Christmas Classic	Riverton High School	TBA
Wednesday	Dec. 28	@ Lady Hawks Christmas Classic	Lady Hawks Christmas Classic	TBA
Thursday	Jan. 05	@ Athens Jr/Sr HS (JV/V)	Athens Jr/Sr HS	6:00PM
Saturday	Jan. 07	Lincolnwood Jr/Sr High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School	1:00PM
Monday	Jan. 09	Warrensburg-Latham High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Jan. 12	Pawnee High School (JV/V)	MPHS South Gym	6:00PM
Monday	Jan. 16	Clinton Community High School (JV/V)	MPHS South Gym	6:00PM
Thursday	Jan. 19	@ Illini Bluffs High School (JV/V)	Illini Bluffs High School	6:00PM
Monday	Jan. 23	@ LeRoy High School (JV/V)	LeRoy High School	6:00PM
Tuesday	Jan. 24	Argenta-Oreana High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Jan. 26	@ Tri-City High School (JV/V @ Sangamon Valley)	Tri-City High School	6:00PM
Tuesday	Jan. 31	St. Teresa High School (JV/V)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School	6:00PM
Saturday	Feb. 04	@ Cerro Gordo High School (JV/V)	Cerro Gordo High School	10:00AM
Monday	Feb. 06	@ Tri-Valley High School (JV/V)	Tri-Valley High School	6:00PM
Saturday	Feb. 11	@ IHSA Regionals	IHSA Regionals	TBA
Monday	Feb. 13	@ IHSA Regionals	IHSA Regionals	TBA

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Friday	Feb. 17	@ IHSA Regionals	IHSA Regionals	TBA
Tuesday	Feb. 21	@ IHSA Sectional Semifinals	IHSA Sectional Semifinals	TBA
Thursday	Feb. 23	@ IHSA Sectional Finals	IHSA Sectional Finals	TBA
Monday	Feb. 27	@ IHSA Super-Sectional	IHSA Super-Sectional	TBA
Thursday	Mar. 02	@ IHSA State Tournament	IHSA State Tournament	TBA
Saturday	Mar. 04	@ IHSA State Tournament	IHSA State Tournament	TBA
