



VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Acting Mayor Dave Barker called the meeting to order on December 3, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Elkhart Village Hall. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. Answering present: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Peggy Lee, Nancy Moore, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitor present was Abby Fletcher.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Peggy Lee to approve minutes of the November 5, 2018 meeting. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Nancy Moore to approve executive session minutes of the November 5, 2018 meeting. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Moore second by Erne Shaw to authorize expenditures. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Moore second by Travis Moore to approve employee reimbursements. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Travis Moore to approve the Treasurer’s report. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC

None

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Tim Butler donated a flag that had flown over the Capital.

Hilltopper Wind Farms will make a payment to the Village soon. They will need a W9 sent to them. Theresa will send them a new one.

POLICE

No report.

ATTORNEY

FDIC wanted to know when our audit would be done.

The TIF report is due in December but we have to have a copy of the audit to go with it.

LIQUOR

The liquor license fees and proof of insurance have been received from The Blue Moon and Gina’s Talk of the Town.

TIF REPORT

No report.

SOLID WASTE

The recycling dumpsters were not emptied because one of Area Disposal's trucks broke down and they forgot to empty our bins. They should be here tomorrow to pick them up.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Peggy will contact the Looking for Lincoln magazine about getting the Village in it
Peggy has two new decals for the bike rack and will install them when the weather is better
Peggy finished the Random Acts of Kindness.
The rededication of Veterans Park was very nice.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Dave and Lyle will meet sometime with Ted Macus from City, Water, Light, and Power to discuss water possibilities.
The pump house will need a new air conditioner soon.

STREETS/ALLEYS

There is a big pot hole on Gillett Street. Since this is a county road Nancy will contact Brett Aukamp at the Logan County Highway Department.
A semi got misdirected on North Bogardus and Taylor Street. There was some damage done.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

Repairs were made to the overhead garage door.

VILLAGE PARK

No report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

There was a power outage on Saturday night due to the storm. It involved about 20 Ameren customers.
Don will write up an ordinance pertaining to the dump.

FINANCE

We have made the money transfer to FDIC.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mt. Pulaski High School Post Prom sent a letter requesting a donation.
Travis Moore made a motion to donate \$200.00 to the post prom. There was no second.
Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to donate \$150.00 to post prom. Roll call vote. All yeas.
No nay. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

Motion by Matt Fights, second by Travis Moore to pass Ordinance 2018-09, An Ordinance Adopting a Schedule of Meetings for Calendar Year 2019. Roll call vote. Those voting yea: Matt Fights, Peggy Lee, Nancy Moore, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Those voting nay: none. Ordinance passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Travis Moore to enter into executive session at 7:46 p.m. to discuss litigation that is probable or emanate. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Travis Moore to exit executive session at 8:03 p.m. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By

Ann M. Curry
Village Clerk

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the January 2019 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9th, 2019
Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to 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

Community Christmas Cantata

The Elkhart community singers will be presenting a Christmas Cantata on Sunday December 9th at 4:00 pm. The free program will be held at the Elkhart Christian Church. You are invited to attend to celebrate the joy the Christmas season. Refreshments will be served after the Cantata. Hope to see you there.

NAG Thank You

Thank you to Santa who took time from his busy schedule and stop in Elkhart! Thanks to all who purchased/donated to our bake sale while visiting with Santa! Your generous support continues to help us maintain lifelines for our Elkhart residents.

NAG will meet on Wednesday January 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Elkhart Township Hall. We will begin planning for our Quarter Auction. All are welcome to attend.

Elkhart Historical Society Thank You

The Elkhart Historical Society would like to thank everyone who participated or attended the Chapel Candlelight services this year, making them once again a complete success. The 2019 Calendars have arrived and are available at The Country Bumpkin or Horsefeathers. The Bicentennial DVD of Abraham Lincoln in Logan County is also available at the Country Bumpkin, which will continue to offer it for the Bicentennial price of \$14 until December 31st, and then the price will then go up its regular retail price.

The Elkhart Historical Society wishes you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thanks you for your continued support.

ASSORTED SEASONED FIREWOOD

Pickup bed (8') full un-split seasoned firewood delivered \$75
 Pickup bed (8') full split seasoned firewood delivered \$100
 Pickup bed (8') full split seasoned firewood delivered & stacked \$125
 Within 10 miles of Elkhart- - any farther will cost additional for gas.
 Call 217-947-2238

Attention: Volunteers Needed!!!



The Elkhart Fire Department is in need of more volunteers. Currently we have 10 volunteers on our roster but due to some going back to college and others moving out of the district, there is a need to seek new potential volunteers. There are no prerequisites to joining other than to be in good medical health and at least 16 years old. If you are interested in joining and serving your community, please call Chief Akers @ 217-947-2931 or email @ lf154@fdmail.sfm.illinois.gov.

Thank you, Elkhart Fire Dept.

Senior Citizen Bingo

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2	17	31	48	63
6	20	38	51	68
7	22	FREE	54	69
12	23	39	57	72
15	27	44	60	75

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1st Tuesday of every month at 2:00 pm
At the Village Hall in Elkhart
Lots of fun, prizes, and it's FREE to play.
Hope you'll join us!!



Elkhart Public Library District

December 2018

Hours:
Mon 4-8 pm
Tues & Fri 9-11 12-4pm
Wed & Thurs 9-11 12-8pm
Sat 9-1pm

Merry Christmas!

The library will be closed on
Monday & Tuesday, December 24th & 25th
Enjoy time with family & friends, and we will see you when we reopen on
Wednesday the 26th at 9am.



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Library District** on
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Peggy Lee

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Because of our consortium we have...

- 520+ Member Libraries
- 28,141 Square Miles Covered
- Access to almost **10 Million items** in print, DVD, and e-format material (the value of resource sharing)
- Patrons typically receive requested materials within 2-3 days

Find something to enjoy today!!!

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Elkhart Pride's Night Out

Popcorn & A Movie

December 12th, 2018 6:30-8:00 pm

@ The Elkhart Village Hall

Showing : The Polar Express

Serving Popcorn and Hot Chocolate

Wear your comfy pj's

Elkhart Pride's

1st Annual Christmas in the Village

Christmas Light & Decoration Contest

2 Categories to qualify in:

Classic Christmas

Children's Christmas Wonderland

\$50 Cash prize to the winner in each category!

Judging will be completed and votes turned in Sunday 12/16/18

Winner Announced on Monday 12/17/18

*Elkhart Branch
Annual Holiday Open House*



Come join us in celebrating the holidays
with great food and friends!

**Friday, December 21st
8:30am till 3pm**

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – October 15, 2018

<http://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/archived-board-of-education/18-10-15.pdf>

The next regular board meeting is December 17th at 7pm

The links above are located on the Mount Pulaski School District website

<http://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/board-of-education/>