

VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on February 4, 2019 at 6:30 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, Nancy Moore, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Peggy Lee was present virtually. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitor present was Abby Fletcher, Nathan Doty, Ken Reese, Robert Spickard, and Aaron Phillips.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Matt Fights to approve minutes of the January 7, 2019 meeting. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Ernie Shaw to approve executive session minutes of the December 3, 2018 meeting. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Travis Moore second by Nancy Moore 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

Nathan Doty reported that he has been having water problems in his basement. Lyle will try and straighten out the tile problem. Lyle will get somebody to look at the problem.

Ken Reese reported that he has water problems also. Lyle said there are no maps of the Village tiles. Lyle said that the tile was jetted out. Ken is willing to get someone to find the tiles. Lyle said the Village will help all they can.

Aaron Phillips from Phillips, Salmi and Associates, LLC went over the audit. He said the audit has been filed and there were no issues. He said that Theresa does a good job with the books.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

None

POLICE

Robert Spickard explained why he has not been working. He has been having back problems. He didn't want the Village to wait for him to come back to work if we didn't want to. The Board said we would wait for him.

ATTORNEY

The copy of the audit was sent to FDIC.

LIQUOR
No report.

TIF REPORT
No report.

SOLID WASTE

The recycling bins will cost an additional \$95.00 per month.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Peggy will work on the Boundary and Annexation Statement.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

One water leak was reported due to a meter freezing up.
The Village tiles need to be jetted out, Lyle will have a cost for it at the next meeting.

STREETS/ALLEYS

Dave questioned if during snow removal could we open up the ends of the sidewalks, like at the Post Office. It was also questioned if the Village could open someone's driveway that the snowplow closed in.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

The new compressor works good.

VILLAGE PARK

No report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

There was an unregistered ATV that has been driving around.

FINANCE

We have received a check from the Windmill Farm. A new account has been opened for this money. Dave will check into what we can spend this money on.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Lyle received a couple of emails about a TV show that mentioned Elkhart in a bad way. The board decided to just let it go at this time.

Elkhart Pride will be using the hall and bays for their Consignment Sale March 8-9, 2019.

Elkhart Pride will also donate 1 bench for in front of the Village Hall.

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Travis Moore to enter into executive session at 7:13 p.m. to discuss employee salaries. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Nancy Moore to adjourn and return to open session at 7:17 p.m. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting back to order at 7:17 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to adjourn at 7:19 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By

Ann Curry
Village Clerk

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the March 2019 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6th, 2019
Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to icjkkutz@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

Special Thanks!!!!!!!!!!

The Village Board would like to thank Nathaniel Gieseke for all his work he did during the snow storm. We appreciate Nathaniel stepping in to help when we really needed it.

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.


Elkhart Historical Society Dinner Lecture

On Friday, February 8th, The Elkhart Historical Society will offer their first dinner lecture of the 2019 series with the return of Karl Luthin, DVM. Karl's lectures always fill quickly due to his extraordinary life experiences and story-telling skills. Well known in the equine veterinarian practice with his daughter Kate and a skilled entrepreneur in gathering equipment, uniforms, tack, horses and rolling stock to supply movies with, Luthin continues to have an exciting life. His knowledge helps to insure the historic accuracy of the equipment or costumes being used.


Luthin's talk will cover a variety of venues including stories from many of the different movies in which he has been involved, including reenacting, veterinarian services, props, and problem solving- - such as how to get a horse off the elevated platform in Chicago's loop. Just ask Karl about his fleet of Conestoga wagons and you will get a taste of the charisma that surrounds this man.

The program will be held at Horsefeather's Wild Hare Café, with doors opening at 5:00p. The cost of \$40 per person includes a choice of entrees, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Roast Pork Tenderloin with a wine and mushroom sauce. Both choices served with creamy herbed potatoes, baby carrots and green beans and freshly baked dinner roll and dessert. The all-inclusive price covers the price of the meal, tip, taxes and a \$10 donation to the Elkhart Historical Society for the program.

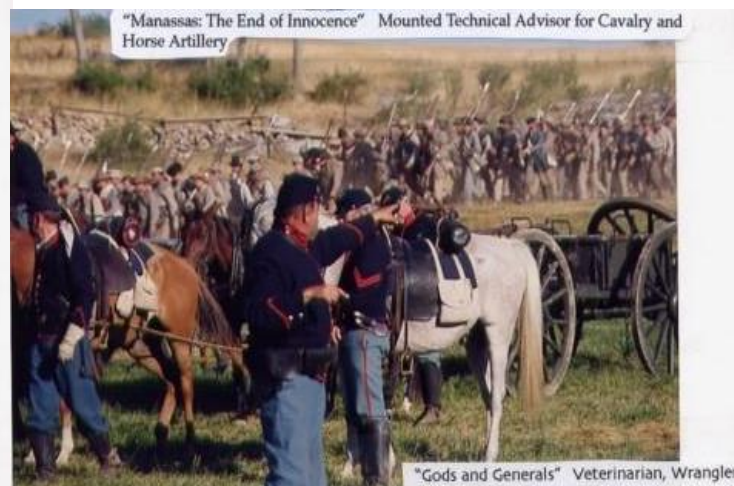
For complete menu and reservation form, please go to the website: www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org . Reservations are required and can be made by calling 217 947 2238, by no later than February 5; once confirmed checks can be mailed to The Elkhart Historical Society at PO 255 Elkhart IL, or dropped off at the Country Bumpkin Shop at 103 Gov. Oglesby St. or Horsefeather's Wed-Sun 10a-3p.



KARL EQUINE PRODUCTIONS
Karl E. Luthin D.V.M. 208 S. FOURTH ST. RIJVERTON, IL. 62561 217.629.7147



- "Ride With the Devil"
- "CSS Hunley"
- "The Day Lincoln Was Shot"
- "The Love Letter"
- "American Tempest"
- "Legacy (The Series)"
- "Magnificent 7"
- "The Last Confederate Widow"
- "Gettysburg"
- "For Love and Glory"
- "Class of '61"
- "Glory"
- "North and South Part 1"
- "A Special Friendship"
- "North and South Part 2"
- "Soldiers: the Cavalry"
- "The Blue and The Gray"
- "The Battle of Prairie Grove"





Elkhart Public Library District

February 2019

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

Elkhart Library's

LEGO club!



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

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

www.elkhartlibrary.lib.il.us

We have popular titles available to download for your Kindle, iPad and other e-readers! Please feel free to ask questions if you need help.

217-947-2313

Or stop in with your device! Sign in with your library card.



Single? In a relationship? It's complicated?

"Hey, I just met you, and this is crazy. I have no cover, so read me maybe?"

It's time for Blind Date with a Book...

with prizes!!

From Wednesday February 13th to Friday, March 14th,
both **TEENS and ADULTS** can go on a "mystery date"!

To create the mystery, all selected books will be wrapped in newspaper with only a clue or two regarding their identity. Simply select one based on the description ... and no peeking! Take your "date" home and get acquainted. Will it be funny, educational, romantic, or entertaining? Will it be fiction or non-fiction, a mystery, cookbook, or biography?

There will be no lulls in conversation, awkward questions, or a need to dress up. There will be no hard feelings or awkward breakups. Some may be disappointed, but then again you may have a great time with a book you couldn't "judge by its cover."

Stop by any time during regular business hours **beginning Wednesday, February 13th** to look for what might be your dream date.

For a chance at a prize:

Inside each book will be a "Rate Your Date" slip. Let us know if you enjoyed yourself (soul mate??) or if it was a dud. *All slips will be entered for a prize at the end. You may turn in a limit of **three** slips.*

Submission ends at 4pm on Friday March 15th, and the drawing will be on Saturday the 16th.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page as we reveal prize details!

So what do you say?
Are you ready for your date??

NAG Quarter Auction

To benefit Life Lines of Elkhart

QUARTERS IN!!!

PADDLES UP!!!

When: Saturday, February 23rd, 2019

**Where: Elkhart Christian Church Fellowship
and Community Center**

206 South Gillette St, Elkhart, IL

Donation Lunch is Noon to 1pm

Paddles Sales begin @ Noon

Auction Begins at 1 pm

What is a quarter auction?

Upon arrival you choose a numbered paddle. As Items are presented by the Auctioneer, if you want to bid you will put the required amount per paddle in a basket and hold the paddle in the air. If your number is drawn you win the item.. You may bid Quarters or Cash bills for items.



Admission is FREE

Senior Citizen Luncheon

The monthly Senior Citizen Luncheon will be held on
Wednesday, February 27th, 12 noon at The Wild Hare Cafe

Elkhart Pride

Spring/Summer

Children's Consignment Sale

PRE-SALE Thursday, March 7th 5pm-7pm

PRE-SALE for those who Donate, Consignors and/or Volunteer ONLY

Friday, March 8th 9am-7pm

Saturday, March 9th 9am-3pm

209 Governor Oglesby Street, Elkhart

**Clothing ~ Infant NB thru 24 Mo, Toddler 2T thru 5T,
Youth 6 thru 16/18**

Baby Gear, Toys, Sports Gear, and much much more!!

Interested in Consigning, Donating or Volunteering ?

Contact Abby Fletcher (217-871-8375) or

Carrie Fights (217-871-3252)

Email: Elkhartpride@gmail.com

Find us on FACEBOOK!

All proceeds from Elkhart Pride fundraisers are used toward community planning and events, such as the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt and Carnival

Be sure to check out the Illinois Humanities, in partnership with the Illinois State Historical Society, Forgotten Illinois grants web site!
 It features our Village Hall window project!
 See: <https://forgotten-illinois.org/windows-into-our-past/>

Senior Citizen Bingo

Sponsored by



B	I	N	G	O
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

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!!



Mount Pulaski Grade School has honored Alexis Wade with the January 8th Grade Student of the Month Award. She has demonstrated excellent behavior in and out of the classroom, has a positive attitude toward learning, is respectful of peers and adults, and consistently strives for academic success.

Alexis is the daughter of Kristen and Frank Wade of Mt. Pulaski.

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – December 17, 2018

<http://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/archived-board-of-education/18-12-17.pdf>

The next regular board meeting is February 19, 2019 at 7pm

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

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

**Mount Pulaski Grade School
Quarter 2 Honor Roll**

Straight A's Honor Roll

6th Grade: Cecilia Davis, Maggie Doherty, Trenton Heath, Karter Hild,
Aiden Kern

7th Grade: Allison Cahill, Kamrie Charron, Grace Davis, Alec Martin, Colt Selinger, Scout Tschantz,
Emarie Willis

8th Grade: Evan Cooper, Riley DeWitt, Mikayla Harris, Andrew Liesman, Elizabeth Reynolds,
Alexis Wade, Makenna Wilham

High Honors

6th Grade: Tanner Bishop, Jaiden Jacobs, Sydney Lowe, William Smith,
Araceli Torres

7th Grade: Wyatt Carlson, Nolan Deibert, Jameson Lowe

8th Grade: Jayda Allspach, Hailee Daigh, Kaleb Hild, Alexis Johnson, Ethan Payne, Mallory Shehorn,
Josie Wakeman

Honors

6th Grade: Emmett Carlson, Summer Eskew, Nathan Golden, Abigail Jones, Joselyn Kiper, Kalei Kuznik,
Alexander Rhoades

7th Grade: Cori Clark, Landon Smith, Kellen Wilham

8th Grade: Jessica Carter, Lillian Hild, Oran Kuhlman, Cora Lynn Wallace

Honorable Mention

6th Grade: Reid Beckers, Michael Davis, Gracie Lee, Kirsten Lindzy, Madison Manes, Max McClellan,
Isaac Pulliam, Alysah Smith, Deacan Vinyard, Patience Woodford

7th Grade: Ella Bobell, Connor Brummet, Mackenzi Chandler, Kenneth Cooper, Catelyn Fletcher, J'Lei
Jackson, Hunter Kretzinger, Kassie Stanley, Michael Stauffer, Chloe Stone

8th Grade: Andrew Bailey, Kate Beckers, Anayah Duke, Jackson Fricke, Jack Halsey, Justin Maas, Chase
McCormick, Madison Moore, Je'Na Rentmeister, Josef Shehorn, Gavin Smith