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VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on February 3, 2020 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. Abby Fletcher was absent. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitor present was Don Peasley. Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Ernie Shaw to approve Consent Agenda Items, A, B, C, and D.

- A. Approve meeting minutes from January 6, 2020
- 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

Don Peasley, candidate for Logan County Coroner introduced himself to the board. He has been the owner of his funeral home in Lincoln since 2002 and owner of the one in Atlanta since 2006. He has been a funeral director for more than 25 years. He belongs to numerous organizations in Logan County. If elected he will get rid of the coroner ambulance that the county owns. It was originally purchased to use for large people. It is too big and it cannot get into the McLean County Morgue. They have to park on the street so he feels there is no point in using it. He also believes there is no need for CSI training because we have the State Police and the Logan County Police that do that. He also believes there would not be a conflict of interest because people basically know who they want as their funeral home already. He has been working toward this job over the years.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

None

POLICE

We have passed the Lead's audit.

ATTORNEY

Don has completed the census form and the boundaries they sent are correct.

LIQUOR

No report.

TIF REPORT

No report.

SOLID WASTE

No report.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No report

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

There was an electrical problem out at the well and it burned out two motors. We had to switch to #2 well and that is why the water has been discolored. There was no need for a boil order.

STREETS/ALLEYS

No report.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

Matt got an estimate for internet and phone service from Metro Communications and it was very expensive so we will be keeping the provider we currently have.

VILLAGE PARK

No report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report.

FINANCE

Dave and Lyle looked into purchasing CD's with the TIF money.

Motion by Dave Barker, second by Matt Fights to purchase \$500,000 CD's with TIF funds. \$400,000 for 1 year and \$100,000 for 6 months. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Ernie has received a lot of complaints about cats running around in people's yards. He spoke to Logan County Animal Control and they will not come down and get them but if you trap them and take them up to Animal Control, they will take them free of charge. Ernie will be posting the ordinance so owners can refresh themselves with the ordinance.

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Dave Barker to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry, Village Clerk

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the March 2020 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4th, 2020
Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to jcjkutz@frontier.com
If there is any event that needs added to the calendar,
Please call (899-5306) or e-mail the information.

NOTICE

From the Village of Elkhart

Per **Ordinance 90-6 Regulating and Controlling Nuisances**, animals which are left free to roam within the Village are considered nuisances. Such animals will be trapped by the Village and sent to Logan County Animal Control. Offenders whose pets are captured will have to pay a fine prior to their release.

Ordinance 90-6

**AN ORDINANCE
REGULATING AND CONTROLLING NUISANCES
within
THE VILLAGE OF ELKHART, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees for the Village of Elkhart, Illinois:

Section 1. Definitions

A. Administrative Officer - shall mean the legally designated President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Elkhart, or his/her authorized representative.

B. **Animal** - shall mean cattle, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, sheep, dogs, **Cats**, goats, rabbits, or any other animal; and chickens, turkeys, geese, pigeons, doves, ducks, or any other fowl; or any reptile including snakes, lizards, and turtles.

C. Disposal Site - shall mean an area of land serving as the central location receiving consolidated refuse from one or more sources.

D. Enforcement Officer - shall mean the Administrative Officer, or his/her authorized representative.

Partial excerpt from the Ordinance. A full copy is available from the Village.

ECHO Bulletin Board

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 217-671-7376

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

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 NAG BREAKFAST AND SILENT AUCTION

MARCH 1, 2020

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ELKHART VILLAGE HALL
209 GOVERNOR OGLESBY ST.
ELKHART, IL

Proceeds will be used to pay for lifelines for local residents



Senior Citizens Luncheon
Wednesday, February 26, 2020
11:30 at Wild Hare Cafè





Landon Smith is the January 8th Grade Student of the Month at MPGS. He 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. Landon is the son of Rob and Alissa Smith of Elkhart.

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – December 16, 2019

<http://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/archived-board-of-education/19-12-16.pdf>

The next regular board meeting is February 18, 2020 at 7pm

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

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