

# The Elkhart Echo



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## VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the January 7, 2019 Village Board Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Elkhart Village Hall. Mayor Fout led the Pledge of Allegiance. The clerk called the roll. Members present Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Peggy Lee, Nancy Moore, Travis Moore and Ernie Shaw. Attorney Don Behle and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Clerk Ann Curry was absent. Guests: Tracy Crook, Sarah Watson and Heather Wickens.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Peggy Lee to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2018 meeting.

Motion passed on a roll call vote, all ayes.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Dave Barker to authorize expenditures. Motion passed on a roll call vote, all ayes.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Nancy Moore to approve employee reimbursements. Motion passed on a roll call vote, all ayes.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Travis Moore to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion passed on a roll call vote all ayes.

Guests: Sarah Watson and Heather Wickens from Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition spoke to the board about the steps in the process of joining. Peggy Lee has begun the paperwork required.

Tracy Crook asked the board to consider a pay increase for him.

**President's/Police Report:** Lyle reported E911 and police required paperwork is completed. He will get Village IDs for the new board members. Nancy Moore and Travis Moore were appointed as Elkhart Municipal Representatives to Logan County Animal Control.

**Attorney/TIF:** TIF Annual Report has been filed.

**Liquor:** No report

**Solid Waste:** Matt reported Area Disposal has added an additional recycling fee to our monthly fee, he will contact Area for further details and options.

**Local Events Liaison/Economic Development:** Peggy reported she delivered 1 Welcome Basket. Random Acts of Kindness has been completed. Signage for the Welcome Center is needed, the village will provide the post. The Village is in need of a 42 inch bench for in front of the hall. Discussion on Town Dump Violations, no action taken, tabled until February.

**Water/Sewer Department:** No report

**Streets/Alleys:** Nancy reported she has contacted Logan County Highway Department about filling holes on their roads, they will get to as soon as weather permits. Library and Post Office need gravel, Nancy will also take care of when weather permits.

**Buildings/Village Properties/Equipment:** No report

**Village Park:** No report

**Public Health and Safety:** No report

**Finance:** Motion by Dave Barker, second by Travis Moore to open a small business checking account at UCB with the fund name Elkhart Community Fund. Motion passed on a roll call vote, all ayes

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Resolutions/Ordinances:** None

**Executive Session:** None

Motion by Matt Fights, second by Travis Moore to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Motion passed on a voice vote, all ayes.

Submitted by  
Theresa Moore  
Acting Village Clerk

### **NEWSLETTER INFO**

All material for the February 2019 newsletter should be turned in before  
**5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to [jcjkkutz@frontier.com](mailto:jcjkkutz@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

## 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

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### 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.

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# Senior Citizen Bingo

Sponsored by



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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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

## January 2019

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

### Homebound Book Delivery Program

Did you know about the Library's Homebound Book Delivery Program?

If you or someone you know is not ambulatory or is unable to get to the library and would like to have books delivered, then this program is just for you. You can choose your preferred authors, genres, and material type. We will then deliver and pick up your books every month at no cost!

**For more information, call the Library at 217-947-2313**



### LEGO Club Resumes!!



It's time to pick back up and start building!

Join us on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm for a time of free flow Creativity.

LEGO club will meet every Thursday after school- 5:00/5:30pm.  
**Come Join the FUN!**

Snack will be served : )

If you have questions please Call 217-947-2313

### Thank You For Your Donation!!

Ann Olson Kelby Ford  
Anonymous (2)



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

♥ Stay tuned! ♥

Special things are coming for

teens and adults

in

♥ February! ♥

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

[www.elkhartlibrary.lib.il.us](http://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.

# NAG Quarter Auction

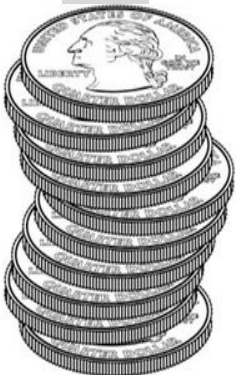
**Where:** Elkhart Christian Church Fellowship  
and Community Center  
206 South Gillett Street - Elkhart

**When:** Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019

**Times:** Paddle sales begin - Noon  
Lunch - Noon

Auction starts: 1pm

Please join us for Food Fun and help raise money for our Lifelines!





Mount Pulaski Grade School has honored Alexis Johnson with the December 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 Tanya Mason, of Mt. Pulaski, and Robert Johnson.

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Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – November 11, 2018

<http://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/archived-board-of-education/18-11-19.pdf>

The next regular board meeting is January 22, 2019 at 7pm

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

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