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VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on January 6, 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: Matt Fights, Nancy Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Dave Barker was virtual. Abby Fletcher and Travis Moore were absent. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Matt Fights to approve Consent Agenda Items, A, B, C, and D.

- A. Approve meeting minutes from December 2, 2019
 - 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

Ann Curry on behalf of NAG, thanked the Village Board for letting NAG use the Village Hall and the side bay for the Bake Sale and Santa. They had a very good turn out and had a lot of good comments on the event.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

None

POLICE

Lyle had an estimate for a new police radio.

Motion by Matt Fights, second by Nancy Moore to approve the purchase of a new police radio for \$3065.00.

ATTORNEY/TIF

The TIF report has been filed on time.

There was a discussion on the purchase of the TIF bond and the Waste Water bond. If we own the bonds it could lower the tax burden on the homes that are there.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Matt Fights to offer to purchase the TIF bond and the Waste Water bond for \$150,000.

LIQUOR

No report

TIF REPORT

No report.

SOLID WASTE

Matt has been looking for other options for the recycling but has not found anything.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No report

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

No report.

STREETS/ALLEYS

Lyle received a letter from IDOT, they will be working on the crossing soon.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

No report.

VILLAGE PARK

Ameren will get the lights put up within the next 3 weeks.

The camera at Veteran’s Park is having a problem. Matt is working on getting it fixed.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report.

FINANCE

Dave went over a revised budget.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

Motion by Dave Barker, second by Ernie Shaw to pass Ordinance 2020-01, An Ordinance Amending the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2019 and Ending April 30, 2020. Roll call vote. Those voting yea: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Nancy Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Those voting nay: none. Those absent: Abby Fletcher and Travis Moore. Ordinance passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Nancy Moore Moore, second by Matt Fights to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By

Ann Curry, Village Clerk

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the February 2020 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5th, 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.

ECHO Bulletin Board

NAG Thank You

Elkhart NAG would like to sincerely thank the community for making this year's bake sale and Santa such a huge success. We are able to continue our Lifeline Program with the money donated. It was so great to see the kids enjoying Santa and all of the other Christmas activities.

The overwhelming support from this small community, that gives year in and year out, to NAG is truly something remarkable. Elkhart is more like a family than a community and NAG is proud to be a part of it!

Congratulations to the winners of our gift baskets, Dakota Shaw and Diane and Lyle Fout.

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

Rental

4 rooms, 1½ bath, 2nd floor apartment available. No smoking, no pets, off street parking. No utilities, stove or refrigerator provided. Not suitable for children. \$600 mo., Security Deposit & references required. 217 947 2200, leave message.

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 Historical Society



The Elkhart Historical Society wishes you all a Happy New Year, with best wishes for health and happiness throughout 2020. Our board is working on upcoming events and would welcome any suggestions for new programs or recommendations for dinner lectures. We appreciate the encouragement of our members and friends, and know that without your help we would not be successful.

The New Year means that membership dues can now be paid, and of course new members are always welcome. This year's calendar is by Joshua Rhoades, and is an amazing collection of color photographs of the Elkhart area are waiting for all new or renewing members to pick up at the Country Bumpkin shop Wednesdays - Sundays 10a – 3p (as well as those who have already mailed in their dues.) Please call with questions at 217 947 2200.

Elkhart ALA Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 616, will meet excepting inclement weather conditions on Wednesday, February 4 at 1 p.m. at the Elkhart Village hall.

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

Straight A

8th Grade: Paul Brown, Cori Clark, Alec Martin, Colt Selinger, Scout Tschantz, Emarie Willis

7th Grade: Tanner Bishop, Cecilia Davis, Maggie Doherty, Trenton Heath

6th Grade: Eric Cooper, Tyler Cross, Elayna Marten, Hannah Perek, Franklin Wade

High Honors

8th Grade: Grace Davis, Nolan Deibert

7th Grade: Sydney Lowe, Max McClellan, Araceli Torres

6th Grade: Tyler Lowe, Keaton Roemer, Lillian Woodworth

Honors

8th Grade: Allison Cahill, Kamrie Charron, Haylee Ivey, Jameson Lowe, Landon Smith, Briar Walker, Kellen Wilham

7th Grade: Summer Eskew, Karter Hild, Abigail Jones, Kalei Kuznik, Madison Manes, Liam Smith, Patience Woodford

6th Grade: Aaron Kuznik, Luke Martin, Charity Woodford

Honorable Mention

8th Grade: Ella Bobell, Mackenzi Chandler, Catelyn Fletcher, J'Lei Jackson, Kenten Oltmanns, Michael Stauffer, Chloe Stone

7th Grade: Nathan Golden, Jaiden Jacobs, Damian Johnson, Aiden Kern, Joselyn Kiper, Isaac Pulliam

6th Grade: Kayla Aylesworth, Josie Bard, Preston Cowan, Tucker Fitzpatrick, Jaeden Jackson, Kya Matson, Alyson Murphy, Adison Sanchez, Griffin Skelton, Rhiah Solomon, Deegan Tschantz, Aaliyah Wayne, Addisen Williams

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – November 18, 2019

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

The next regular board meeting is January 21, 2020 at 7pm

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

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