



## VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on July 1, 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, Abby Fletcher, Nancy Moore, Travis Moore and Ernie Shaw. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from June 3, 2019
  - B. Approve executive session minutes from June 3, 2019
  - C. Approve submitted bills and bill sheets
  - D. Approve employee reimbursements
  - E. Approve Treasurer's report

Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

### **RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC**

None

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Ernie attended a Logan County Mayor meeting for Lyle, there was only one other Mayor there. ESDA officials were there. It was basically a get to know you meeting. He did ask what the policy was for setting off the storm sirens. He was told they are only set off if a tornado is spotted and a warning has been issued. Ernie is going to check what the state protocol is on this.

Lyle met with Tim Butler about the sewer. Tim will write a letter to the county on behalf of the Village. The World War II display was very good. They want to come back in the spring when other activities are going on. We need to let them know a date by October.

The Secretary of State donated to the village a framed license plate with Elkhart on it.

### **POLICE**

Office Spickard is going to resign. Lyle will check with Sheriff Landers about getting a new officer.

### **ATTORNEY**

Don will send out ordinance violation letters to 3 residents.

### **LIQUOR**

Lyle delivered the liquor license and collected the fees.

### **TIF REPORT**

No report.

**SOLID WASTE**

We have had to turn out of town people away from the recycling bins.  
We only had a couple of problems with the dumpsters. Someone threw a TV in and a recliner was thrown in the metal dumpster.

**LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Visitor Welcome Center sign has still not come in.  
The Logan County Economic Development Board is looking into ways to help with a new well water system.

**WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT**

The part for the water tower still has not come in.

**STREETS/ALLEYS**

We have more sand coming to spread on the streets.  
We have sprayed for mosquitoes.

**BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT**

A garage door opener went bad so we have ordered a new one.  
We need to replace the door to the Village Hall.

**VILLAGE PARK**

The playground equipment still needs to be power washed. Branches need trimmed and weeds controlled.  
Lyle will see it gets done.

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

No report.

**FINANCE**

Once we receive our tax allotment we should be about to make a payment to FDIC.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**RESOLUTIONS**

None

**ORDINANCE**

None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Travis Moore to adjourn at 6:54 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay.  
Motion carried.

Submitted By  
Ann Curry  
Village Clerk

## NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the August 2019 newsletter should be turned in before  
**5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to [jcikkutz@frontier.com](mailto: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**

## **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 Luncheon**

Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - 11:30am @ Horsefeather's

Call Ann Anderson at 217-947-2754 for additional information

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## *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

**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!!**

## **Historical Society Dinner Lecture**

On Friday July 19, 2019 at 5:30 p.m., a good friend of the Elkhart Historical Society will add additional findings on her research of the Gillett family. Marcy Brooks, who many will remember from her previous talk on the Gillett daughters, will bring new insights from her recent investigations into this fascinating family in her talk, "The Gillett Legacy". Brooks who is a familiar speaker, organist and vocalist at the Gillett chapel on the hill now lives in Tennessee where she is active in musical endeavors, writing and life coaching. Come enjoy a close up look into a family whose patriarch, John Dean Gillett knew that education was the key to success.

The event will take place at Horsefeathers Restaurant in Elkhart, Illinois. The menu will offer a choice of two entrees, baked chicken breast or beef bourguignon both served with rice, carrots green beans, beverage and dessert. The all-inclusive package price of \$40, includes the meal, tax, tip and a \$10 donation to the Elkhart Historical Society. Reservations are required and made by calling 217 947 2238, additional information can be obtained at [www.elkharthistorialsociety.org](http://www.elkharthistorialsociety.org)

The last day to make reservations is July 10<sup>th</sup>.

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Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes –2019

<http://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/archived-board-of-education/19-5-20.pdf>

The next regular board meeting is July 15, 2019 at 7pm

The links above are located on the Mount Pulaski School District website  
<http://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/board-of-education/>



# It's **STILL** Showtime At Your Library!!!



Elkhart Public Library District

Summer Reading Program 2019

You're reading those books, right?  
Are we winding down ... or winding UP?? Fun things are planned for our  
final day so you'd better come check it out, you won't want to miss it!!!

July 10<sup>th</sup> - Craft Day #2



July 17<sup>th</sup> - Really READiculous: FINALE!!

Ms. Susan and Ms. Alissa "story-act" a **READiculous** amount of books,  
showing how **READiculously** fun reading books aloud and together can be!

Thank you to more of our sponsors!!!

Mt. Pulaski Education Association ❤️ Meijer ❤️ Birdsong Antiques and Books

## **Reminder:**

Lego Club will be break over the summer, and resume on  
Thursdays in September from 4 to 5:15.

# ECC OUTLOOK

## Upcoming Events at Elkhart Christian Church

ECC Online: Please visit ECC's website to view the church calendar and servant schedule, listen to past sermons, learn how to get involved or for additional information about Elkhart Christian Church's mission and ministries. Visit ECC at [www.elkhartcc.org](http://www.elkhartcc.org)



Elkhart Christian Church invites all children ages 3 – Jr. High  
to

## Vacation Bible School

Monday – Friday  
July 22-26, 5:30 – 7:30pm

*The night of the 26<sup>th</sup> will be an all family cookout.*

This event will be held at the Elkhart Christian Church Fellowship and Community Center, 206 S Gillett St. Elkhart, (The former Elkhart Grade School).

Further information can be obtained by phone at (217) 947-2726; by emailing [office@elkhartcc.org](mailto:office@elkhartcc.org); or register online through our website at [www.elkhartcc.org](http://www.elkhartcc.org)

Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @9:30am

### Family Sunday Worship Gathering @ FCC

This service will be a Special time of Communion and Fellowship followed by a Fellowship Potluck (meat and drinks provided) to which all are welcome.

### Weekly Services

Sunday Worship and Praise  
*(a fresh mix of contemporary and traditional worship)*  
9:30 am

Adult Study Hour - 10:45 am

Small Group Studies  
Every other Wed. @ 7pm (on break)  
Every other Thurs. @ 5:30pm (on break)  
Groups meet in the FCC Green Rm.  
*(See website for specific dates)*

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Monday July 22 - Friday July 26  
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Family Sunday Worship Gathering  
Sundays, July 28, 9:30am  
@ ECC Fellowship Center

If you have something that you wish to add to our prayer list, or have a need that you would like to speak to someone about, please feel free to contact our office at 947-2726 or email us at [office@elkhartcc.org](mailto:office@elkhartcc.org) or [preacher@elkhartcc.org](mailto:preacher@elkhartcc.org) [youthdirector@elkhartcc.org](mailto:youthdirector@elkhartcc.org)

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