

## VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on March 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. Visitors present were Abby Fletcher, Paul Brotcke, Derek Nees, Janice Funk, Lois Olson and Ann Olson.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Dave Barker to approve minutes of the April 1, 2019 meeting. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Travis Moore to authorize expenditures. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Dave Barker, second by Matt Fights 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.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Matt Fights to appoint Ann Curry as the Village Clerk for a 2 year unexpired term. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Village Attorney Behle swore in Ann Curry as Village Clerk and Dave Barker, Nancy Moore, and Abby Fletcher as Village Trustees.

### **RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC**

Ann Olson with NAG (Needs and Goals) passed out a listing that was received from Peggy Lee outlining the jobs that need taken care of at the Veteran's Park. She had specific jobs for the Village of Elkhart, NAG, American Legion, and American Legion Auxiliary to be in charge of. She mentioned that the Christian Church said they would help out also. The Board will do what needs to be done.

Paul Brotcke from Brotcke Well and Pump gave a presentation for a new pump for well #2. Lyle had received a non-compliance advisory letter from the EPA.

Paul Brotcke designed the aerator that we currently use. It was installed in 1968. The oil drips down from the top and ends up at the top of the water. We are sitting with several feet of oil in the well. He proposes that we change it out and put in a submersible pump. We would need to remove all the oil and dispose of it ourselves.

He also proposes that while we are changing the pump that we run a new long term pump test. You can do either 72 hour or 7 day test. The test will determine the long term yield of the pump. And it will tell the capacity of the well. The estimate to change the pump is around \$18,000.00. To add the 72 hour pump test to that would be around \$45,000.00 total. For the 7 day test it would add about \$7,000 or \$8,000. This would include 3 test wells.

Paul will bring a proposal to the June 3, 2019 meeting.

Peggy Lee reported she has done all she can for the Looking for Lincoln. They now say it can take 1 to 2 years to be approved.

Peggy also had examples of brochures she is working on, she is working with the Tourism Board to see if they will pay for them. It will be \$295.00 for 1000 of them.

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

No report

## **POLICE**

One of the officers started back working.

## **ATTORNEY**

Attorney Behle sent letters to a couple property owners about the condition of their property but got no response. One of the owners did move some stuff back by the alley.

A tax buyer has purchased part of Prairie Point. Lyle was contacted by a guy who says he owns the property. The sewage treatment plant and roads are dedicated to the Village. The Village does not own them but can use them. Don had tried to contact the tax buyer but they will not return his call. The Village needs to send them a letter about controlling the weeds on the property.

## **LIQUOR**

Lyle had a request from the Talk of the Town to serve alcohol on Sunday June 9, 2019 starting at 9:00 a.m. There is a Route 66 brunch planned for that day.

Motion by Matt Fights second by Travis Moore to extend the hours to serve alcohol on Sunday June 9, 2019 to start at 9:00 a.m. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nays. Motion carried.

## **TIF REPORT**

No report.

## **SOLID WASTE**

We have our 6 yard bins in place. Matt has gotten bids for new signs. We need to install cameras and motion detector lights to keep people from putting non-recyclable things in the bins. Glass will no longer be accepted.

The dumpsters will be here the weekend of June 22, 2019.

## **LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

No report

## **WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT**

There was a water main break in the alley on North Bogardus.

A sewer pipe broke in Prairie Point.

Petersburg Plumbing has been jetting out the culverts and has a few more to do.

A beaver dam is blocking some water flow and needs cleaned out.

## **STREETS/ALLEYS**

The pot holes have been filled. Two trees on South Bogardus need to be cut down. Lyle will get estimates for them.

## **BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT**

No report

## **VILLAGE PARK**

Nancy and Peggy have been working on getting a grant for new playground equipment.

They will be painting the old equipment when the weather permits.

The power panel pole needs to be fixed.

Lyle will get the ball diamond rolled.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Ernie has worked on revising the ATV ordinance.

## **FINANCE**

Dave went over the budget.

Motion by Dave Barker second by Travis Moore to accept the proposal and approve the letter of engagement with Phillips, Salmi & Associates, LLC for \$9,900.00 for the fiscal year ending in 2019. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion by Nancy Moore second by Travis Moore to approve the purchase of 2 new laptops, docking stations and accessories for around \$1585.00. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Moore second by Dave Barker to enter into an agreement with Logan County Animal Control for an annual fee of \$1,325.52. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

## RESOLUTIONS

None

## ORDINANCE

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to pass Ordinance 2019-02, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2001-07 "An Ordinance Pertaining to Liquor Control" to Include "Class CR – Caterer Retailer License. Roll call vote. Those voting yea: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Abby Fletcher, Nancy Moore, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Those voting nay: none. Those absent: none. Ordinance passed.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Abby Fletcher to pass Ordinance 2019-03, Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal year Beginning May 1, 2019 Ending April 30, 2020. Roll call vote. Those voting yea: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Abby Fletcher, Nancy Moore, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Those voting nay: none. Those absent: none. Ordinance passed.

Motion by Matt Fights, second by Travis Moore to pass Ordinance 2019-04, Amend and Replace No. 2018-02 An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Golf Carts, UTV's & ATV's in the Village of Elkhart. Roll call vote. Those voting yea: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Abby Fletcher, Nancy Moore, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Those voting nay: none. Those absent: none. Ordinance passed.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Abby Fletcher to pass Ordinance 2019-05, An Ordinance Adopting an Expense Policy for the Village of Elkhart. Roll call vote. Those voting yea: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Abby Fletcher, Nancy Moore, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Those voting nay: none. Those absent: none. Ordinance passed.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to enter into executive session at 7:55 p.m. to discuss litigation that is probable or eminent. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to adjourn and return to open session at 8:05 p.m. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting back to order at 8:05 p.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Dave Barker to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By

Ann Curry  
Village Clerk

### NEWSLETTER INFO

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

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

## ASSORTED SEASONED FIREWOOD

For Fireplace or camping

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

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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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 <b>Permit Required</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Elkhart</b> Golf Cart/ATV/UTV <b>001</b>
<b>Golf Cart / ATV / UTV</b> Permit Registration appointments will begin <b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b> Contact: Ernie Shaw on Facebook, erndog_66@yahoo.com, 217-314-9103 for an appointment. Application available for printing on the Village website: <a href="http://www.elkhartillinois.us/GC-UTV-ATV.html">http://www.elkhartillinois.us/GC-UTV-ATV.html</a>		

# Senior Citizen Bingo

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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!!**

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## Senior Citizen Luncheon

Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> - 11:30am @ Horsefeathers

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

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**TOWN WIDE**

**YARD**



**SALE**

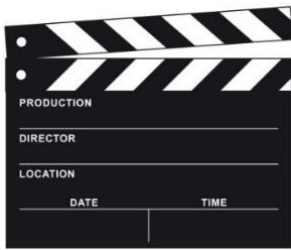
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**Friday, May 10th**

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**Saturday, May 11th**

Interested in hosting a yard/garage sale this year. Call Abby Fletcher  
(217)871-8375 or Carrie Fights (217)871-3252



# It's Showtime At Your Library!!!

## Elkhart Public Library District Summer Reading Program 2019

Registration: May 15th – June 8th (Must sign up to participate)

You may register online beginning May 15th!

Go to [www.elkhartlibrary.lib.il.us](http://www.elkhartlibrary.lib.il.us) to register online, or just stop by the Library!

Check out some of the fun we have planned this year!!

**Babaloo:** A one-man musical comedy act for kids, he's no run-of-the-mill kids' crooner ... he's high energy, over-the-top FUN! With singing and stomping, dancing and shouting, music, magic, and mayhem, there will be laughing ... lots of laughing!

**YoYo Matt:** Come see incredible yo-yo tricks by this award-winning young man! You'll be amazed at what he can do. Go to the library Facebook page for a sneak peek at what's to come!

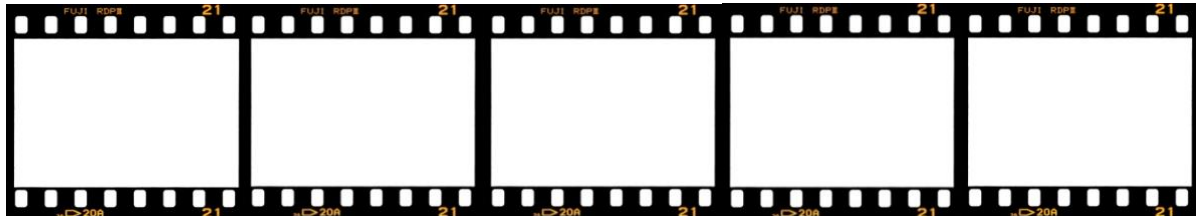
**Really READiculous:** Ms. Susan and Ms. Alissa "story-act" a READiculous amount of books, showing how READiculously fun reading books aloud and together can be!

We will also have a day of crafts (hint: MINIONS),  
snacks each week, and more!!

\*\*\*\*\* PICK UP YOUR BOOK LOGS WHEN REGISTERING\*\*\*\*\*

You may start reading JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>

BRING YOUR BOOK LOGS ON JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> for weekly prizes and to be eligible for the Grand Prizes!



**Do you like cookies???** Then join us for cookies and a special book reading led by none other than

### **Representative Tim Butler!!!**

**Kiddos:** find out how the books you are ALREADY READING this summer will ALSO benefit you in HIS Summer Reading Program!

Last year he concluded the summer with a PIZZA PARTY...who knows what he'll do this year?!!

Join us at **1:30pm (special time) NEXT SATURDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>** to learn more and listen to him read.

Call the library at [217-947-2313](tel:217-947-2313) for more information.

**NOTE: NON-READERS AND ADULTS ARE WELCOME!!!**

## Spring Book Sale Concludes this Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>!

Stop by the library to see what titles should be added to your collection! Items include: **romance novels, children's books, and our entire VHS collection of movies and children's programs.**

**Hardbacks: \$1 each    VHS: \$.50 each  
Paperbacks: \$.50 each or 3/\$1**



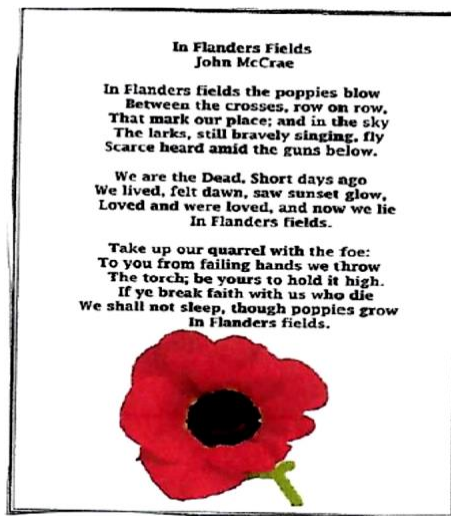
NATIONAL POPPY DAY – May 24, 2019  
Honor the Fallen and Support the Living

From the battlefields of World War I, weary soldiers brought home the memory of a barren landscape transformed by wild **poppies**, red as the blood that had soaked the soil. By that miracle of nature, the spirit of their lost comrades lived on. The **POPPY** became a symbol of the sacrifice of lives in war and represented the hope that none had died in vain.

The American Legion Family in 2017 brought National Poppy Day to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day as **National Poppy Day—May 24 this year.**

ALA members distribute red crepe paper **poppies** in exchange for donations. All money collected directly supports service members, veterans, and their families through the ALA's outreach programs.

Please make a donation for a **poppy/poppies** if you see someone in Elkhart selling them. If you would like to know who has poppies for sale, call Barbara Miller at 217-816-1663. Wearing them every day of the Memorial Day Weekend Holiday would be a wonderful showing of our appreciation for our veterans.







Mount Pulaski Grade School has honored Ethan Payne with the April, 8th Grade Student of the Month Award. 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. Ethan is the son of Michael Mercer of Mt. Pulaski, and Jody Payne-Krimmel of Sherman.

Congratulations Ethan!



Mount Pulaski Grade School has honored Madison Moore with the May, 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. Madison is the daughter of Ronnie and Krista Moore of Chestnut.

Congratulations Madison!

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**MPGS & MPHS Graduation Dates**  
  
**MPGS – May 17 @ 6:30 pm**  
**MPHS – May 18 @ 2 pm**

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

<http://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/archived-board-of-education/19-3-18.pdf>

The next regular board meeting is May 20, 2019 at 7pm

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

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



The Mount Pulaski High School Post Prom Committee would like to thank all of the businesses, civic organizations, and individuals who helped to make the Post Prom a huge success this year! This event was held from 11:30 PM on Saturday, May 4, until 6:00 AM on Sunday, May 5, at Mt. Pulaski High School. Students had a great time during the event which included bingo, inflatable human foosball, inflatable obstacle course, 9 square, inflatable light challenge, inflatable hungry hippo, hypnotist show, Vegas games, a magic show, and a lot of guest prizes! The students also enjoyed pizza, wings, a coffee bar, drinks, snacks, an ice cream bar, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, and sausage. This event would not be possible without the continued support and generosity of multiple individuals, businesses, and civic organizations.

We would like to thank the following individuals for personal donations, countless errand runs, and/or volunteering to chaperone the event: Ralph & Phyllis Beccue, Carl & Julie Oglesby, Cheryl Roberts, Shawn & Angie Snyder, Patti Davis, Tony West, Jeff & Lisa DeRight, Nathan & Heather Fricke, Yvonne Beccue, Brian & Kristen Griffiths, Craig & Julie Hinds, Ryan & Jennifer Davis, Tara & Jeff Chandler, Jason & Kelley Benhart, John & Erin Wyss, Lori & Steve Batchelder, Doug & Teena Lowery, Aaron Wilham, Brad Davis, Wyatt Waterkotte, Brian Erlenbush, Garrett LeVault, Jody Stewart, Rob Siebert, Tiffany Kretzinger, Ashley Combs, Jennifer Riedle, Sarah Farris, Skye Kretzinger, Denzil & Pat Howard, Carol & Ed Anderson, Jeff & Michelle Killion, Sally Van Rheeden, Wendi Roberts, Gene & Jodie Smith, and Crystal Thomas.

We would also like to thank the following businesses and civic organizations for their generous donations which helped to purchase food, drinks, inflatables, hypnotist & magic shows, and prizes for the guests: AHW of Mt. Pulaski, ALMH Community Health Collaborative (CATCH), American Legion Auxiliary of Mt. Pulaski, American Legion Auxiliary of Elkhart, Applebee's, Area Disposal, Baum's Chevrolet, Casey's, Chestnut EMS, Chestnut Fire Department, Chestnut United Methodist Church, the City of Mt. Pulaski, Clinton Eagle Theater, Conaway Handyman Service, Country Junction, Culver's, D P C & M Insurance, Delmar Stewart Lawn Services, Elkhart Fertilizer, Elkhart United Methodist Church, Evolve Salon, Farmers Bank of Mt. Pulaski, Farmers Family Restaurant, First Christian Church of Mt. Pulaski (MPCC), First United Methodist Church of Mt. Pulaski, Four Corners Lube, Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Homes, Hurlbut Township, Viper Mine, Illinois National Bank, Inland Tool Company, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #78, Jim Xamis Ford, JM Abbott & Associates LTD., John Stewart Construction, Jule's Flower Shop, King Pin Lanes, Knights Action Park, Laenna Township, Lake Fork Christian Church, Lake Fork Fertilizer, Lake Fork Township, Latham Volunteer Fire Department, Lincoln Family Theater, Martin Family Farms, MB Heating & Cooling, McDonald's, ME Realty - Seth Goodman, MJ Kellner, Mike Maske Auction Services, Monical's Pizza Clinton, Mt. Pulaski Community Unit District #23, Mt. Pulaski Education Association, Mt. Pulaski Grade School Boosters, Mt. Pulaski High School Boosters, Mt. Pulaski Lions Club, Mt. Pulaski Women in Business, Mt. Pulaski EMS Volunteer Fund, Midwest Technical Institute, NAG (Needs and Goals of Elkhart), Peasley Funeral Home, Phoenix Fire Department, Pizza Man, Sam's Too, Shelter Insurance - Corey Leonard, St. John's Lutheran Church of Mt. Pulaski, St. Patrick Roman Catholic Congregation of Elkhart, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church of Mt. Pulaski, State Bank of Lincoln, State Farm Insurance - Deron Powell, Sugar Creek Orthodontics, Talk of the Town Elkhart, Texas Roadhouse of Decatur, The Old Brickyard - David Meister,

Tomlinson Trust, True Form Fitness, The Village of Elkhart, Volle Heating and Plumbing, Vonderlieth Living Center, Wal-Mart of Lincoln, Xochimilco, Zion Lutheran PTL of Mt. Pulaski.