

VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on October 7, 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. Visitors present were Jennifer Danosky, Laura Ortega, Andrew Danosky, and Jan Funk.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from September 9, 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

Jan Funk was speaking on behalf of NAG. She said that NAG was working on plans for Veteran’s Day. Lincoln Daily News will be coming down to take pictures and talk to people about the Dough Boy Statue.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Ernie will be attending a Mitigation Meeting for Lyle.

POLICE

We will have a new officer, Stuart Erlenbush starting soon. He will be working all different hours. We will also have a new officer starting in February.

ATTORNEY

Don looked into an ordinance against having a marijuana dispensary. We cannot make an ordinance against this but we could make an ordinance to tax a marijuana dispensary. Don will have this ordinance for next meeting.

Don received an email from FDIC questioning the amount of money we have. They questioned if we could take money out TIF for the audit. We are allowed to do this.

They also want us to make them an offer for the bonds. Dave will come up with some figures for this next month.

TIF REPORT

Don will file our TIF report soon.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Travis Moore to pay to FDIC \$7345.00 and a \$25.00 administrative fee for the Waste Water Bond and pay \$8065.26 and a \$25.00 administrative fee for the TIF bond. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

LIQUOR

No report.

SOLID WASTE

There was a lengthy discussion on the recycling bins. It is a service the Village provides and people are abusing it.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Abby Fletcher to discontinue the recycling bins at the end of the month. Roll call vote. 5 yeas, 1 abstain. No nay. Motion carried

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Elkhart Pride had a successful sale over the weekend and they thanked the Village for the use of the hall. Elkhart Pride is having Halloween at the Hall. They will be having 2 hay rides.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

The previous owners of Prairie Point had extra parts from the sewer system they gave to the Village.

STREETS/ALLEYS

No report.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

Lyle worked on the lights and painted the flag poles.

VILLAGE PARK

The playground equipment will be painted this week.
Travis will look into getting lights for the flag pole.
The Port-A-Potty will be removed at the end of October.

FINANCE

Dave will have the tax levy ordinance for passage at the November meeting.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Trick or Treat hours will be 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday October 31, 2019.
Lyle will get in touch with Ameren about getting a new light at the park.

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Travis Moore to adjourn at 7:11 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry, Village Clerk

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the November 2019 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019
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

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 Luncheon

Wednesday, October 23rd - 11:30am @ Gina's Talk of the Town
Call Ann Anderson at 217-947-2754 for additional information

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The Elkhart American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Village Hall on
Wednesday, November 6th at 1 pm

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

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!!

Historical Society Dinner Lecture



Due to the immediate **sell-out** of Court and Karen Conn's October 25th dinner lecture, a second night featuring this dynamic duo has been scheduled for **Friday November 8th**. This Elkhart Historical Society event will be held at Horsefeather's Wild Hare Café in Elkhart Illinois at 104 Gov Oglesby St.

The Conn's have helped to create a wonderful assortment of businesses in Springfield, Peoria and most recently Elkhart, which comprise Conn's Hospitality group. Come enjoy the Conn's in person as they describe the creation of their dream of hospitality, "From Then to Now". Seven decades of successful ventures have now fashioned such well-known landmarks as the Inn at 835, Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery, Wm. Van's Coffee House, Merchant House and the latest endeavor the Historic Gillett Farm in Elkhart Illinois.

The entrees choices are Beef Bourguignon or Chicken Cordon Bleu - - (the full menu can be viewed on the website www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org) Reservations are necessary as seating is limited and should be made by calling 217 947 2238. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes a \$10 donation to the Elkhart Historical Society. Doors open at 5pm and dinner is served promptly at 5:30p.



October 31st

5 pm - 8 pm



Elkhart Public Library District

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

October 2019

Autumn Events For All Ages...

Pre-registration is essential to ensure adequate supplies!

- **Early Elementary (preschool – 2nd grade):** Monday 10/21, 6pm – Halloween craft and snack (Preschoolers please bring your caregiver, we'll feed them too.)
- **Upper Elementary (3rd grade and up):** Monday 10/28, 6pm – Halloween craft and snack



ADULTS – ONLY AFTER – HOURS: Friday 10/25, 7pm – **Make-A-Monster Challenge**

Space is limited ... call, message, or stop by the library to reserve your spot

NOT your regular pumpkin decorating!

See what creature surfaces from the depths of your mind using ... **HARDWARE.**

Nuts, bolts, screws, tacks, knobs, handles ... the list goes on.

Or, if you prefer the traditional route, ribbons and pins and glittery things will be available too.

Snacks will be served. Prizes will be awarded for different categories. See our Facebook page for details!

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

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.

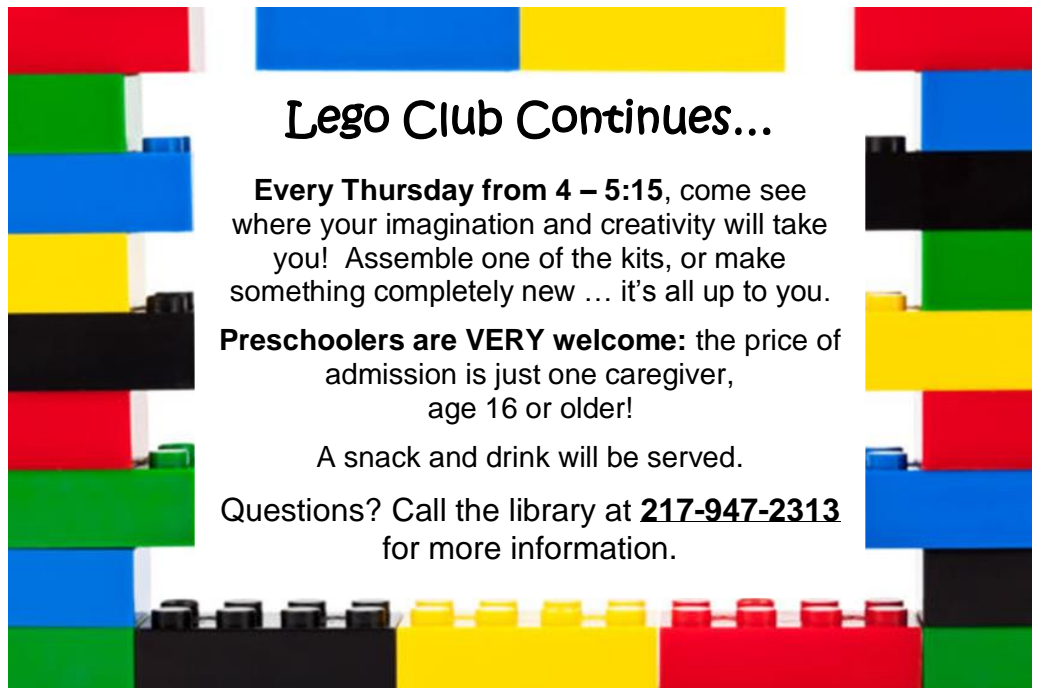
Lego Club Continues...

Every Thursday from 4 – 5:15, come see where your imagination and creativity will take you! Assemble one of the kits, or make something completely new ... it's all up to you.

Preschoolers are VERY welcome: the price of admission is just one caregiver, age 16 or older!

A snack and drink will be served.

Questions? Call the library at **217-947-2313** for more information.





FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH FCC

TRUNK OR TREAT

5 PM



Mount Pulaski Grade School has honored Grace Davis with the September 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. Grace is the daughter of Ryan and Jennifer Davis of Mt. Pulaski. Congratulations Grace!

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – August 19, 2019

<http://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/archived-board-of-education/19-8-19.pdf>

The next regular board meeting is October 21, 2019 at 7pm

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

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