



VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on September 9, 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. Visitor present was Gillett Ransom.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from August 5, 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

Gillette Ransom from The Elkhart Historical Society reported that they would like to have a bigger Village Christmas, with expanding the house decorating and other things.

Also with the recent vandalism, the Historical Society would like to help with offering rewards for the arrest of the vandals. She thought maybe get some cameras for Main Street too.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

No report.

POLICE

We need to do a cannabis and paraphernalia ordinance so if the Village Police ticket someone for this, it is an ordinance violation and the village would receive all the fine money.

ATTORNEY

Don is still trying to get in touch with Cathy Bellamy, the current owner of part of Prairie Point, but has not gotten a response from her.

LIQUOR

No report.

TIF REPORT

No report.

SOLID WASTE

Matt has checked on prices for a camera at the recycling bins.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Ernie Shaw to purchase a camera and related items for the recycling bins at a cost of \$338.51. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Abby will be attending the Logan County Economic Development meeting on the 22nd.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Some residents have complained about their water bills. Complaints should be directed to Lyle. The chlorine has increased in the water. Lead samples have been sent in but we have not gotten the results back yet.

STREETS/ALLEYS

The streets will be sanded again.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

The u-joint went out on the tractor and it has been fixed. The mower has been repaired also.

VILLAGE PARK

The playground equipment still needs to be power washed. The power washer needs a new carburetor and it has been ordered. The Port-A-Potty will be removed at the end of September.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Residents need letters for ordinance violations again.

FINANCE

Money has come in for the TIF and Waste Water Bond accounts. We will pay on the bonds after we get the last deposit.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Travis Moore to pass Ordinance 2019-07, An Ordinance Rezoning Certain Property and Allowing Variances to the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Elkhart Logan County Illinois. 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 Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to pass Ordinance 2019-08, An Ordinance Regulating Use of the Landscape and Community Waste Facility the Village of Elkhart, Logan County, Illinois. 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

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Travis Moore to adjourn at 7:03 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry, Village Clerk

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the October 2019 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9th, 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

For Rent - \$750/month (Security deposit required)
Country home between Elkhart & Mt. Pulaski – available immediately
2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, no pets or smoking. Updated flooring, new furnace/air conditioner.
If interested, contact 217-899-7016. Please leave message for a return call.

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, September 25th - 11:30am @ The Wild Hare Café
Call Ann Anderson at 217-947-2754 for additional information

ELKHART COMMUNITY CHOIR

ANNOUNCING- -The Community Choir practice is being changed to Wednesday nights at 6:30 at the Elkhart Christian Church 113 South Gillett, beginning September 18. We are preparing to present our Christmas Cantata, "Were You There On That Christmas Nite?" We need your voices!! Practice cd's will be available for those who need one. Please plan to join us.....

Questions please call Ann Anderson 217 737 8194

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!!

Historical Society Dinner Lecture



The D-Day reenactment on Normandy Beach will be the topic of the dinner lecture offered by the Elkhart Historical Society on Friday September 27. Jim Grimaldi, who took part in the event as a paratrooper, will show actual video clips and photos of the event, as well as some of the equipment used to celebrate the 75th anniversary. A far cry from Grimaldi's normal routine as a criminal lawyer in Lincoln, the event required hundreds of participants, aircraft and many months of preparation.

The cost is \$40 per person and reservations are required and can be made by calling 217 947 2238, before September 19th. The entree choices are pork medallions in mushroom/ wine sauce or crusted baked chicken breasts with Alfredo sauce. The dinner will be at Horsefeathers Wild Hare Café in Elkhart, and the doors open at 5 pm dinner is served promptly at 5:30 pm. For all the details and the reservation form, please go the web site at www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org



The local chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa donated a free little library to the Mt. Pulaski Grade School this summer. The library is located just outside of MPGS near the Kindergarten classrooms. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the free library. Stop by and take a book to read or leave a book for someone else to enjoy. This beautiful little library was handmade by Jane Cade, president of the local chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa. ADK is an international honorary organization of women educators dedicated to educational excellence, altruism, and world understanding. Pictured with the library are Gene Newton, principal of MPGS, and Jeanie Beccue, MPGS teacher and ADK member.



Elkhart Public Library District

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

September 2019

Lego Club Returns!

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!

'After School' is hungry time, so a snack and drink will be served. We hope you'll come join us!

Questions?

Call the library at **217-947-2313** for more info.

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.

Coming in October...

ADULTS ONLY:

Keep an eye out for an autumn event that *ISN'T* for the kiddos! Don't worry; there will be something for them too ... but this one's going to be **fun for the grown-ups.**

Plans are developing, so watch our Facebook page and the Echo for details on how both GUYS & GIRLS can have an evening of food and creative fun.

Hot Tip: There might be prizes

For the kids:

We'll be having **two craft events**; one for preschoolers and one for grade school children. Keep an eye on Facebook and the Echo for dates and times!
(Preschoolers, please bring your adult with you. We'll feed them too.)

For EVERYONE:

We are having another **BOOK SALE** on Friday and Saturday, **Oct. 4th & 5th** during regular hours. Genres include: Children's Books, Romance, Fiction, and Non-Fiction.
Hardbacks: \$1
Paperbacks: \$.50 or 3/\$1



Friday, October 4th & Saturday, October 5th

Elkhart Pride Fall Children's Consignment Sale

Town-Wide Fall Garage Sales

Friday, October 4th 9AM – 7PM

Saturday, October 5th 9AM – 2PM

For information on consigning or donating children's items for the Elkhart Pride Sale or being added to the Garage Sale Map, please contact Abby Fletcher (217) 871-8375 or Carrie Fights (217) 871-3252.

Also, Find us on [FACEBOOK!](#)

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – July 15, 2019

<http://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/archived-board-of-education/19-7-15.pdf>

The next regular board meeting is September 23, 2019 at 7pm

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

