



VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on November 2, 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: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Abby Fletcher, Nancy Moore, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Attorney Don Behle and Clerk Ann Curry 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 October 5, 2020
- 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

None

PRESIDENTS REPORT

None

POLICE

They have been writing tickets.

ATTORNEY

Attorney Behle received an email from FDIC wanting to know when they will be getting their money. We still have not received all the tax distribution yet from the County. Don will let FDIC know.

LIQUOR

None

TIF REPORT

No report.

SOLID WASTE

No report

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The hall is still not available for renting.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

There was a water line break in Prairie Point.

We are having trouble with the EPA with our water samples. We need to replace the sand and gravel in the red water pit. It has 2 layers of sand and 4 layers of gravel. We have to meet EPA standards.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Abby Fletcher to approve \$43,630.00 to purchase the sand and gravel for the red water pit. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried

STREETS/ALLEYS

No report.

VILLAGE PARK

No report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

Doors have been painted and lights installed.

FINANCE

Dave went over the Levy.

OLD BUSINESS

Data for the new water software has been sent to the new company. We will be getting a date for the new install. It will be sometime after November 9, 2020.

NEW BUSINESS

The Caucus will be Monday December 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Candidates for President, Clerk and 3 Trustees will be voted on.

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Ernie Shaw to pass Ordinance 2020-05, An Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Village of Elkhart, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2021 and Ending April 30, 2022. 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 adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Travis Moore to adjourn at 6:49 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry
Village Clerk

Next Board Meeting will be held on December 7, 2020 at 6:30pm.

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the December 2020 newsletter should be turned in before

5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7th, 2020

Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to 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.



Logan County
Royalty
Food Drive

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FOOD
DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE LOCAL
FOOD PANTRY.

*SPECIAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
WITH THE ROYALTY.

*MASKS REQUIRED

Where: Logan County
Fairgrounds
When: Saturday, November 7th
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT ON

DECEMBER 7, 2020

A CAUCUS OF THE CITIZENS PARTY IN THE VILLAGE OF ELKHART LOGAN
COUNTY ILLINOIS WILL BE HELD AT THE

ELKHART VILLAGE HALL

COMMENCING AT 6:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING
OFFICES:

PRESIDENT

CLERK

TRUSTEE

TRUSTEE

TRUSTEE

ANN M. CURRY
VILLAGE CLERK



Elkhart Public Library District

November 2020

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

VETERAN'S DAY DISPLAY

Is your interest in artillery, guns, and ammunition?

Is there a military figure that fascinates you?

Perhaps a young reader in your family would like to know more about how Navaho marines helped America win the Second World War ... using their language as a secret code almost impossible to break??

Stop by and see books and DVDs for every age on all this and more, here at the library!



Are you using your eReader to check out books from the library??

www.elkhartlibrary.lib.il.us

So many titles are available for you to download to your **Kindle, iPad and other eReaders!** (PLEASE NOTE: to protect your privacy, your device must support TLS 2.1/be newer than 2016.)

From you App Store, just download the Libby app to your device, and follow the prompts to get started. Sign in with your library card, and use the last four digits as your PIN. Have questions? Call 217-947-2313, or stop in with your device!





Chloe Olson, daughter of Joe and Angie Olson of Elkhart, has been named **September-Senior-of-the-month** at Mount Pulaski High School. She was selected for this honor based on the criteria of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Chloe has played Volleyball for 4 years and Basketball for 2 years. She is also has been on Drama Club for 3 years, Spanish Club, Student Council, and FCCLA for 2 years, and NHS 1 for year. Chloe has also been named Chemistry student of the year, Advanced Chemistry student of the year, and Spanish student of the year during her time at MPHS.

Chloe has also volunteered her time to trick or treat for canned goods and make cards for the residents at Vonderlieth.

Chloe plans to attend college and get a job working with kids.

Colton Hagan, son of Christopher and Jackie Hagan of Mt. Pulaski, has been named **October-Senior-of-the-month** at Mount Pulaski High School. He was selected for this honor based on the criteria of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.



Throughout his time at MPHS, Colton has stayed actively involved in sports and activities. He has played Basketball and ran Track for 4 years and play Football for 3 years. He has also been on Yearbook Crew, Drama Club, and Spanish Club for 2 years and a member of FFA for 1 year. He has also been actively involved in FCCLA. He is currently the Chapter President and is also serving as the Vice President of Competitive Events as an Illinois FCCLA State Officer. For the 2019-20 school year, Colton served as the FCCLA chapter Secretary.

Colton earned the Hustle Award for Basketball and placed 3rd at Sectionals in Track in the 2 mile. He also placed 4th at Sectionals in the 1 mile in 2019. He has been on Honor Roll all 4 years and has been named Woods 2, Woods 3, and US History student of the year.

Outside of school, Colton stays just as busy. He has worked as a Corn Technician for Gro Alliance, Wibben Detasseling, and a lawn service worker. He has worked concession for basketball games and has participated in the Decatur Cure Cancer 5K and volunteers at the Logan County Humane Society.

Colton plans to attend a 4 year university and major in Physical Education. He would also like to coach, ne in the National Guard, and play a sport.

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes

October 19, 2020

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/330142?org=mphs>

November 2 Special Meeting – Addendum to the return to school plan

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/341031?org=mphs>

The next regular board meeting is November 16, 2020 at 6pm

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

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/o/cusd23/news>

MPGS BOOK FAIR

Due to COVID restrictions our book fair has gone virtual! Support our school by shopping The Scholastic Store Online, where you will find an expanded selection of exclusives, new release, value packs, and more!

All orders ship directly to your home and book-only orders over \$25.00 ship for free. Every purchase benefits our school!

The book fair begins Monday, November 2nd through the 15th, you can shop online at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mtpulaskielemschool>.

MPHS BOYS BASKETBALL 2020-2021

Tuesday	Dec. 01	@ Rescheduled from 2020-12-18 Athens Jr/Sr HS	Athens Jr/Sr HS	7:30PM
Friday	Dec. 04	Rescheduled from 2021-02-12 Illini Central High School	MPHS South Gym	7:30PM
Tuesday	Dec. 08	Rescheduled from 2021-01-15 Midwest Central High School	MPHS South Gym	7:30PM
Friday	Dec. 11	@ Argenta-Oreana High School	Argenta-Oreana High School	7:30PM
Tuesday	Dec. 15	Williamsville High School	MPHS South Gym	7:30PM
Friday	Dec. 18	@ Calvary High School	Calvary High School	7:30PM
Monday	Dec. 21	@ Cancelled- Decatur St. Teresa Tournament	Decatur St. Teresa	TBA
Monday	Dec. 21	Greenview Jr/Sr School	MPHS South Gym	7:30PM
Tuesday	Dec. 22	@ Cancelled- Decatur St. Teresa Tournament	Decatur St. Teresa	TBA
Monday	Dec. 28	@ Cancelled- Decatur St. Teresa Tournament	Decatur St. Teresa	TBA
Tuesday	Dec. 29	@ Cancelled- Decatur St. Teresa Tournament	Decatur St. Teresa	TBA
Tuesday	Dec. 29	@ Maroa-Forsyth School District	Maroa-Forsyth School District	7:30PM
Tuesday	Jan. 05	Lincolnwood Jr/Sr High School	MPHS South Gym	7:30PM
Friday	Jan. 08	@ Hartsburg-Emden Jr/Sr HS	Hartsburg-Emden Jr/Sr HS	7:30PM
Saturday	Jan. 09	Pawnee High School	MPHS South Gym	6:30PM
Tuesday	Jan. 12	Rescheduled from 2021-02-19 Illini Bluffs High School	MPHS South Gym	7:30PM
Friday	Jan. 15	Petersburg Porta High School	MPHS South Gym	7:30PM
Saturday	Jan. 16	@ Cerro Gordo High School (F/JV/V)	Cerro Gordo High School	4:00PM
Tuesday	Jan. 19	Warrensburg-Latham High School	MPHS South Gym	7:30PM
Friday	Jan. 22	@ Delavan High School	Delavan High School	7:30PM
Tuesday	Jan. 26	@ Clinton Community High School	Clinton Community High School	7:30PM
Friday	Jan. 29	Riverton High School	MPHS South Gym	7:30PM
Saturday	Jan. 30	@ Edinburg Jr/Sr High School	Edinburg Jr/Sr High School	6:30PM
Tuesday	Feb. 02	@ Tri-City High School	Tri-City High School	7:30PM
Friday	Feb. 05	@ Lutheran High School	Lutheran High School	7:30PM