



VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on December 7, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the Elkhart Christian Church Hall. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. Answering present: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Abby Fletcher, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Nancy Moore was absent. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitor present was Carrie Fights.

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

- A. Approve meeting minutes from November 2, 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

Lyle will be meeting with the Conn's to discuss their plans for the old Blue Moon.

POLICE

Lyle has hired a new police officer, Jarred Kink.

ATTORNEY

Attorney Behle received an email on applying to the Cares Act for expenses the village has incurred due to COVID. He was unsuccessful in getting the application submitted because it wanted a password and we never received one.

LIQUOR

Discussion on liquor fees for the license coming due, due to COVID and the shutdown should the fee be reduced?

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by Travis Moore to by-pass the liquor license fees until June 30, 2021. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

TIF REPORT

FDIC wanted to know when we could pay them. We have received some of the tax money. Dave recommended we pay \$8262.34 for one bond. That includes the \$25.00 administration fee. And from the waste water \$5696.00 and that includes the \$25.00 administration fee.

Motion by Dave Barker, second by Abby Fletcher to make a wire transfer of \$8262.34 and \$5696.00 to FDIC for bond payments. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

SOLID WASTE

The fees are due for the 2 cameras.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Abby Fletcher to pay \$240.00 for the camera fees. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Carrie Fights has been working with Gillett Ransom to get the Christmas lights contest going. They will have details on Facebook.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sand has been delivered. The pit has been dug out and some of the pipes needed replaced. The sand should be put back in tomorrow.

A small refrigerator was purchase for the water plant.

STREETS/ALLEYS

We are good on salt for the winter. If we need more, we can purchase it from the Logan County Highway Department.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

No report

VILLAGE PARK

No report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report.

FINANCE

Dave went over an amended budget.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mona Maas and Cassady Clark will be working on a Monarch Butterfly project at the Elkhart sign.

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Ernie Shaw to give village employees \$50.00 for a Christmas gift. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCE

Motion by Dave Barker, second by Ernie Shaw to pass Ordinance 2020-06, An Ordinance Adopting a Schedule of Meetings for Calendar Year 2021. Roll call vote. Those voting yea: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Abby Fletcher, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Those voting nay: none. Those absent: Nancy Moore. Ordinance adopted.

Motion by Matt Fights, second by Travis Moore to pass Ordinance 2020-07, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2020-02 the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2020 Ending April 30, 2021. Roll call vote. Those voting yea: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Abby Fletcher, Travis Moore, and Ernie Shaw. Those voting nay: none. Those absent: Nancy Moore. Ordinance adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Travis Moore, second by Matt Fights to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nays. Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry
Village Clerk

Next Board Meeting will be held on January 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the January 2021 newsletter should be turned in before
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6th, 2021
Please email your article in Word or as a PDF to icjkkutz@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.

Elkhart's 3rd Annual Village Holiday Lights Contest

Hosted By: Elkhart Pride, Elkhart Historical Society, and The Elkhart Retailers

Enter the Christmas Light Contest by Completing the below entry form and submitting to Elkhart Pride.

A \$5 entry fee payable to Elkhart Pride is required for all entrants this year. This fee is required to be submitted with the below entry form or arrangements can be made for payment collection for those who submit their entries via E-Mail.

Entries must be received on or before Friday 12/18. Judging will be completed the evening of 12/20. Winners to be announced on Monday 12/21.

The Winner of each division will be awarded a prize, compliments of the hosting community groups, as well as bragging rights for the next year!

This year's 4 qualifying divisions will be:

❖ Community Favorite

❖ Holiday Elegance

❖ Holiday Cheer

❖ Holiday Overload



2020 Village of Elkhart Holiday Lights Entry Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please include \$5 entry fee. Please make checks payable to Elkhart Pride.

Please mail form to:
Holiday Contest
c/o Elkhart Pride
400 S. Latham St.
Elkhart, IL 62634

Or you may submit form via E-Mail:
elkhartpride@gmail.com



Looking to avoid big crowds?

Still need to do some Christmas Shopping?

Shop Local! Come to Elkhart!

For the next two Fridays, The Country Bumpkin and Birdsong Books and Vintage will be staying open late to accommodate your shopping needs. We carry a wide selection of handmade and unique items guaranteed to be a hit with even the hardest to shop for person in your life!

Have Dad drop Mom downtown and she can shop while Dad drives the kids around town looking at the Christmas Lights.

Open Wed-Sun 10a-3p
with special hours Friday, staying open until 7p

Call The Country Bumpkin at
217-947-2200 with questions

Quarter 1 Honor Roll – Mount Pulaski Grade School

Straight A's

8th Grade: Tanner Bishop, Cecilia Davis, Maggie Doherty, Nathan Golden, Abigail Jones, Aiden Kern, Sydney Lowe, Max McClellan, Chance Payne, Liam Smith

7th Grade: Sophia Buenrostro, Eric Cooper, Tyler Lowe, Elayna Marten, Katelyn Perek, Keaton Roemer, Franklin Wade

6th Grade: Carter Clark, Owen Cyrulik, Liam Doherty, Dean Martin, Braden Olson, Natalie Palmquist, Kai Selinger, Piper Tyson

High Honors

8th Grade: Trent Heath, Jaiden Jacobs, Madison Manes

7th Grade: Alyson Murphy

6th Grade: Keoni Charron, Peyton Combs, Claire Cyrulik, Aaron Volle, Jessi Wade, Caden Wyler

Honors

8th Grade: Summer Eskew, Karter Hild, Kalei Kuznik, Kirsten Lindzy

7th Grade: Tyler Cross, Tucker Fitzpatrick, Conner French, Aaron Kuznik, Addison Maus, Addisen Williams, Charity Woodford, Lillian Woodworth

6th Grade: Claire Bobell, Addison Brown, Kevin Brown, Dakota Clay, Audrey Cooper, Olivia Cyrulik, Kian Jacobs, Mackenzie Johnston, Austin Kretzinger, Owen Pulliam, Logan Roberts, Kaelin Stewart

Honorable Mention

8th Grade: Cameron Anderson, Trenton Beggs, Joselyn Kiper, Isaac Pulliam, Alysah Smith, Araceli Torres, Deacan Vinyard, Lauren Wallace, Patience Woodford

7th Grade: Kayla Aylesworth, Celestina Clay, Preston Cowan, Jaeden Jackson, Clay Leonard, Luke Martin, Kya Matson, Rhiah Solomon, Brooke St James, Deegan Tschantz

6th Grade: Joseph Benhart, Nathan Berry, Jayde Carter, Sohie Haigh, Kyle Halsey, Jackson Hamilton, Adalynn Jackson, Jolene Lawson, Hayden Morris, Gracie Phillips, Ethan Stoddard, Karsyn Wilham, Camden Winkelmann, Jeremiah Woodford

Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes

November 16, 2020

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/article/350521?org=cusd23>

The next regular board meeting is December 21, 2020 at 6pm