

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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The Village of Elk Mound strongly encourages you to frequently review the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: cdc.gov/COVID19

Village Park restrooms will remain closed for the foreseeable future for safety purposes. Playground equipment is closed. Please keep a safe distance if using the basketball court and limit the number of participants to five or less.

The Elk Mound Area Thrift Sales originally scheduled for June have been canceled.

BUILDING PERMITS

If you are planning a building project this summer, please contact the Village Hall or to view a full listing of items requiring a permit, see our website www.elkmound.org code of ordinances 15-1-2.

Remember to also call Digger's Hotline at 1-800-242-8511 if your project involves any type of digging.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Spring hydrant flushing is May 11th through the 15th.

Low pressure and discolored water may occur. If you experience these or other issues, please contact the Public Works Department at 715-556-4566.



ORDINANCE REMINDER

Section 8-1-6 of the Village Ordinances was adopted due to the unique nature of the problems associated with lawns, grasses, and noxious weeds being allowed to grow to excessive length in the Village of Elk Mound. Except as provided in Section 8-1-5, the owner or occupant of any lot or parcel in the Village which is three (3) acres or less in area shall install and maintain landscaping, plantings and other decorative surface treatments, including turf grass, so as to present an attractive appearance in all yard areas in accordance with generally accepted landscaping practices in Wisconsin.

Lawns shall be maintained to a height not to exceed eight (8) inches. Plantings shall be maintained so as not to present hazards to adjoining properties or to persons or vehicles traveling on public ways and shall be maintained so as to enhance the appearance and value of the property on which located and thereby the appearance and value of the neighborhood and the Village or Elk Mound.

This is just the initial paragraph of section 8-1-6. For a complete set of ordinances on long grass, please visit www.elkmound.org

2019 Consumer Confidence Report Data ELK MOUND WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 61702641

WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Mark D. Levra at (715) 556-4566.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT ON DECISIONS AFFECTING YOUR WATER QUALITY

Board Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Elk Mound Village Hall, E206 Menomonie Street, Elk Mound, WI 54739.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE(S) OF WATER

| Source ID | Source | Depth (in feet) | Status |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | Groundwater | 280 | Active |
| 2 | Groundwater | 352 | Active |

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Mark D. Levra at (715) 556-4566.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

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Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Term Definition

- **AL Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Level 1 Assessment A Level 1 assessment** is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- **Level 2 Assessment A Level 2 assessment** is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
- **MCL Maximum Contaminant Level:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **MCLG Maximum Contaminant Level Goal:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MFL million fibers per liter**
- **MRDL Maximum residual disinfectant level:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **MRDLG Maximum residual disinfectant level goal:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **mrem/year millirems per year** (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
- **NTU Nephelometric Turbidity Units**
- **pCi/l picocuries per liter** (a measure of radioactivity)
- **ppm parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)**
- **ppbparts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)**
- **ppt parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter**
- **ppqparts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter**
- **TCR Total Coliform Rule**
- **TT Treatment Technique:** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Disinfection Byproducts

| Contaminant (units) | Site | MCL | MCLG | Level Found | Range | Sample Date (if prior to 2019) | Violation | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------|---|
| HAA5 (ppb) | H1 | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0 | | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| TTHM (ppb) | H1 | 80 | 0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |

Inorganic Contaminants

| Contaminant (units) | Action Level | MCLG | 90th Percentile Level Found | # of Results | Sample Date (if prior to 2019) | Violation | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|---------------------|--------------|------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|--|
| COPPER (ppm) | AL=1.3 | 1.3 | 0.4700 | 0 of 10 results were above the action level. | 7/28/2017 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives |
| LEAD (ppb) | AL=15 | 0 | 5.00 | 0 of 10 results were above the action level. | 7/28/2017 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

Unregulated Contaminants

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. EPA required us to participate in this monitoring.

Additional Health Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Elk Mound Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

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Presence of Other Contaminants

None

OTHER COMPLIANCE

Violation of the Terms of a Variance, Exemption, or Administrative or Judicial Order

None

Noncompliance with Recordkeeping and Compliance Data

None

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BOARD MINUTES MARCH 18, 2020

The March 18, 2020 meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Elk Mound was called to order by Village President Steven Abraham at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Patricia Hahn, Clerk-Treasurer, verified that proper notice of the meeting had been posted. Roll call showed Steve Abraham, Jesse Jenson, Deb Creaser-Kipp, Greg Kipp, Rebecca Livingston, Paula Turner and Terry Stamm present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kipp/Creaser-Kipp moved and seconded a motion to approve the Minutes of February 19, 2020 and March 4, 2020 as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC APPEARANCE

There was no Public Appearance.

CITIZEN’S FORUM – (PUBLIC INPUT)

No one was signed up for Citizen’s Forum.

APPROVAL OF GENERAL FUND, WATER/SEWER UTILITY AND DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYROLL CHECKS

Creaser-Kipp/Livingston moved and seconded a motion to approve the combined checks 30532-30590 and direct deposit V2518-V2538 for a total of \$593,151.91. Motion carried. Stamm abstained.

APPROVAL OF TID VOUCHERS

There were no TID Vouchers.

PERMITS – BUILDING; WATER/SEWER APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE/TAP PERMITS

There was a building permit for Tim Clickner, 313 Mound Park Drive to reside house. There were no Water/Sewer Applications for Service or Tap Permits.

REPORTS BY OFFICIALS:

Water/Sewer Report

The Water/Sewer Report was presented by Mark Levra, Director of Public Works. The report is on file in the Director of Public Works office.

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Police Chiefs Report

Police Chief Chad Weinberger presented the Police Chief’s Report. The report is on file in the Village Clerk-Treasurers office.

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Standing Committee Reports:**Public Works & Streets**

Terry Stamm reported that the Public Works & Streets Committee met and the item is further down on the agenda.

Public Safety

Deb Creaser-Kipp reported that the Public Safety Committee and the item is further down on the agenda.

Property & Finance

Rebecca Livingston reported that the Property & Finance Committee did not meet.

Employee Relations

Greg Kipp reported that the Employee Relations Committee did not meet.

Special Committee Reports:**Plan Commission**

Terry Stamm reported that the Plan Commission did not meet.

Report from Fire Board Representative

Greg Kipp reported that the Fire Board did not meet.

Report from Dunn County Solid Waste Recycling Board Representative

The Dunn County Solid Waste Recycling Board report was presented by Terry Stamm and is on file in the Village Clerk/Treasurers office.

Colfax Rescue Squad Monthly Report

The Colfax Monthly Report from Don Knutson was reviewed. This is available in the Village Clerk Treasurers Office.

Community Center / Library Report

Terry Stamm reported that the Community Center Library met and the report is on file in the Villager Clerk/Treasurers office.

Communications & Miscellaneous Business as Permitted by Law

Patricia Hahn reported that there are absentee ballots coming in by email from persons registering to vote absentee via Myvote.

Unfinished Business:**Discussion/Action Village of Elk Mound Operator's License Review Policy**

Patricia Hahn reported that this should be tabled as there is further information to come from Attorney Alan Harvey.

New Business:**Discussion/Action B&B Electric Additional SCADA Payment**

Stamm/Turner moved and seconded a motion to pay the additional \$1900.00 to L.W. Allen per Change Order #2 as presented. Motion carried

Discussion/Action Burning Request from Tim Oddness

Creaser-Kipp/Turner moved and seconded a motion to deny the burning request from Tim Oddness per Village Ordinance: Title 5, Chapter 2, Section 5-2-9. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Operator License Application from Annesa Loew-The Travel Stop

Abraham/Jenson moved and seconded a motion to approve the Operator License Application from Annesa Loew. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Lease Agreement with Elk Mound School District for High School Junior Varsity Softball Games

Abraham/Kipp moved and seconded a motion to approve the Lease Agreement with the Elk Mound School District for High School Junior Softball Games at the Village Park. Motion carried.

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The following communication is from the Menomonie Public Library:
www.menomonielibrary.org.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic response, the library has been closed until further notice. This includes the Elk Mound Branch.

- If you have library materials checked out your new due date is June 3rd.
- Feel free to keep your items until this time.
- Outside book return will remain open at Menomonie but we encourage you to keep your items. The Elk Mound outside book return is closed, please keep your items.
- Phone messages will be responded to between 9 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday.
- Interlibrary Loan is suspended.

Try an E-Card if you don't have a library card. If you don't have a regular library card from a [MORE-member library](#) and you're a Wisconsin resident, you can get an e-card to use [MORE's shared electronic resources](#). Find the [e-card self-registration form here](#).

If you need Federal tax forms, go online to irs.gov or call the IRS office in Eau Claire [\(715\) 930-1663](tel:7159301663). IRS has extended filing deadline to July 15, 2020.

- Need free WiFi? The library's free WiFi is available from our parking lot and grounds.
- Check our website for eContent you can use from home.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) for updates and news.

BOARD MEETINGS

Next Board Meeting is Monday, May 18th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public via Zoom or phone call. Instructions on how to access the meeting by phone is listed below. The Zoom meeting ID for May 18th is _____
 password _____.

For current agendas see the posting locations: Elk Mound Village Hall, Post Office, Independence State Bank, as well as on the website: www.elkmound.org, click on board/committee agendas. Village Residents are encouraged to participate under citizen's forum, sign up form is available at the Village Hall.

Audio Conferencing Participants to Board Meetings

Step 1: Call 715-762-9988 or 646-568-7788 and follow verbal instructions.

Step 2: Enter the meeting ID you wish to join followed by the # key.

Step 3: You will be asked to enter your participant ID. If you do not know your participant ID, simply press the # key.

Step 4: You have now joined the Zoom meeting.

Elk Mound Community Library Hours

Closed until Further Notice.

More Library System is Available to

Download Ebooks.

www.more.lib.wi.us

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Measures to Take Regarding the COVID-19 virus; including but not limited to video conferencing, closing Village Hall to the General Public, and Public Works Rotational Schedule.

Stamm/Turner moved and seconded a motion to approve the Village of Elk Mound Covid-19 Response as presented to be re-evaluated April 1, 2020. Motion carried.

Adjourn

Livingston/Kipp moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m. Motion carried.

Patricia Hahn, WCMC, CMC, CMTW
Village of Elk Mound Clerk-Treasurer

CAN THE “UNFLUSHABLES”

“Flushable” wipes are becoming increasingly popular – and are causing backups in homes across the U.S. These wipes should be disposed of in the trashcan, not the toilet. They can stick to FOG (Fats, Oils & Grease) already in the pipe, clog up pipes, and get tangled in pumps and sewer equipment, causing sewerage backups, and costly repairs for homeowners and wastewater utilities alike. “Flushable” wipes, along with baby wipes, dental floss, mop refills, paper towels, towelettes, and cleaning wipes also should be put into the trashcan. Only toilet paper and human waste (the “3Ps”) should be flushed. Save yourself and your wastewater utility from a pain in the drain – flush only the 3Ps!

For more information, please visit: "[Flushable Wipes and Other Non-Dispersible Products.](#)" The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) has posted numerous resources on the issue.



BOARD MINUTES APRIL 1, 2020

The April 1, 2020 Village Board Meeting was called to order by Steven Abraham Village President at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

Patricia Hahn, Clerk-Treasurer, verified that proper notice of the meeting had been posted. Roll call showed Steven Abraham, Jesse Jenson, Deb Creaser-Kipp, Greg Kipp, Rebecca Livingston, Terry Stamm and Paula Turner present.

Citizen’s Forum - (Public Input)

Michael Jenson, candidate for the Elk Mound School District spoke to the Board.

Public Appearance

There was no public appearance.

Communications & Miscellaneous

Business as Permitted by Law

Steve Abraham spoke regarding reducing the speed limit on South Holly Avenue.

Greg Kipp reported that the Fire Board Meeting was canceled for March and April. Greg will try to get a report from Fire Chief Les Shafer to share at the April 15th Board Meeting.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished Business.

New Business:

Discussion/Action Village of Elk Mound Covid-19 Response Plan

Stamm/Kipp moved and seconded a motion to maintain the current Covid-19 Response Plan until the April 15th, 2020 Board meeting to re-evaluate. Motion carried.

Adjourn

Livingston/Kipp moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm. Motion carried.

Patricia Hahn
Clerk/Treasurer, WCMC, CMC, CMTW



WARNING SIREN



When severe weather occurs, you will hear a steady tone for three minutes. Upon early warning, volunteers will attempt to set the Warning Siren to a STEADY TONE. This warning is to inform you to seek information from TV or RADIO. For residents that do not have adequate shelter, the Lutheran Church, 207 University Street, has offered the use of the church basement. Every effort will be made to get the rear (south) doors opened on alarm. **YOU SHOULD MAKE ALTERNATE PLANS IN THE EVENT THE CHURCH IS NOT OPEN!!**

Having a plan in place will minimize confusion when time is of the essence. Preplanning to bring flashlights, possibly a blanket, as well as making other arrangements for pets will make for quick access to shelter. (Please do not bring pets to the Church).

This plan will be in effect immediately and until further notice.

“Weather Alert” radios are available for purchase at local electronics or major department stores. These units can be used in addition to the local warning siren for early severe storm alerts.

According to Dunn County Emergency Management, the siren is intended to alert people outdoors that severe weather conditions are nearby. The sounding of these sirens is your cue to access local detailed weather information from radio or television and discover if there is an need to take further action. More information can be found on their site: www.dunn.wi.co.us, click on Departments, Emergency Management & Outdoor Warning Sirens.

Dunn County Communications Center is responsible for testing the emergency siren system. The Emergency Warning Siren is tested the first Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. from April through October.

Standard emergency warning siren electro-mechanical tones are as follows:

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| ALERT— | Steady Tone, 3 minutes |
| ATTACK— | Wailing Tone, 6 sec. Hi/6 sec. Low, 3 min |
| FIRE— | Wailing Tone, 16 sec. Hi/8 Sec. Low, 4 Cycles |
| GROWL— | Short Burst, 2 Sec. Used for testing of siren only. |

Wisconsin’s Click it or Ticket campaign is running now through Memorial Day Weekend. Police Officers across Wisconsin are stepping up seat belt enforcement.

If you currently buckle up, keep up the good work! If not, know that the 10% of motorists who fail to buckle up account for nearly 50% of the fatalities in Wisconsin traffic crashes each year.

In Wisconsin, motorists can be stopped and cited for failure to wear a safety belt, and drivers can be cited for every unbuckled passenger in their vehicle.



Village Office Hours: Via Phone
 8:00am to 4:30pm
 Monday-Thursday
 715-879-5011

June 2020

At the time of this publication the Library is currently closed until further notice.
 See page 6 for more details.

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| | 1 Board Meeting 6pm | 2 Food Pantry 4pm-6pm | 3 Solid Waste Site Hours 10:00am-6pm | 4 | 5 Food Pantry 10-noon Village Office Closed | 6 Solid Waste Site Hours 7am to 3pm |
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