

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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Solid Waste & Recycling News

The solid waste attendants now will take containers of cooking oil. Please do not dispose of moderate to large amounts of cooking oil in the in the regular trash.

Another recent change is both Elk Mound and Colfax sites will now take all kinds of batteries for recycling. Please separate your batteries and give to your attendant, this is a free recycling service.

Soon there will be loose-load violation enforcement, please be sure that your loads are secure on the way to the disposal sites. Additionally, the DNR is requiring recycling education and compliance for all area businesses in the near future.

Summer hours are in effect through October 31st: Wednesdays from 2pm to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 3pm.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these new regulations!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Greg Kipp

I hope everyone had a great summer and had a chance to enjoy themselves. In August, I had a chance to tour the High School and Middle School. I was amazed at how it has changed with the remodeling of both buildings. Superintendent Eric Wright plans on having an open house in the future, and I would suggest that everyone go and see the new improvements.

Now that school is now back in full swing, so are many fall activities: cross country, volleyball & football. If you get a chance, head out and support our students. Homecoming Parade is Friday, September 23rd, starting at approximately 2:30 p.m.

On another note, everyone that lives in the Village knows that our speed limits are often not taken seriously. If you have children that walk on County Hwy. H, tell them to be careful! Stay over as far of the road as they can and watch out for traffic. We are working on a variety of solutions for this problem.

Greg

Fall Hydrant Flushing

Fall hydrant flushing will take place October 10th through the 14th. Low pressure and discolored water may occur.

If you experience discolored water, let the water settle out for 1/2 hour if possible, then run a pencil thin stream of water from your faucet. If the discoloration does not clear within 15 minutes of running, please contact the Public Works Department at 715-556-4566.

Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, October 29th at the Elk Mound Police Department from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

This is the perfect opportunity to dispose of your unused or expired medication, EMPD will be sure to dispose of these medications properly.



BOARD MINUTES JULY 18, 2022

The July 18, 2022, meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Elk Mound was called to order by Village President Greg Kipp at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building and ZOOM.

Karin Wolf, Clerk-Treasurer, verified that proper notice of the meeting had been posted. Roll call showed Tim Benjamin, Deb Creaser-Kipp, Jesse Jenson, Greg Kipp, and Terry Stamm present. Cynthia Abraham and Pat Lien were absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Stamm/Benjamin moved and seconded a motion to approve the Village Board Minutes of June 20, 2022 and July 11, 2022. Motion carried.

CITIZEN'S FORUM – (PUBLIC INPUT)

Bob Dempski expressed concerns about parking on Juniper Avenue near the intersection with Menomonie Street. Sonny Pierce noted that there are possible long grass ordinance violations in the Village.

PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Alex Woodford presented a proposal for his Eagle Scout project. He plans to replace the bleachers and add additional netting at Field #1 at the Village Park.

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

Jenson/Creaser-Kipp moved and seconded a motion to approve the combined checks 31857 - 31898 and direct deposit V3181 - V3189 for a total of \$47,449.83. Motion carried. Stamm abstained.

APPROVAL OF TID VOUCHERS

There were no TID District Vouchers.

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

Permits were issued to Carol Stuckert to replace her front porch and to Settlers Ridge for an early start for footings and foundation for a 12-unit apartment building.

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 Chief Report

The Police Chief Report was presented by Police Chief Chad Weinberger. The report is on file in the Village Clerk-Treasurer's office.

Standing Committee Reports:

Public Works & Streets

Terry Stamm reported that the Public Works & Streets Committee did not meet.

Public Safety:

Tim Benjamin reported that the Public Safety Committee did not meet.

Property & Finance

Deb Creaser-Kipp reported that the Property & Finance Committee did meet, and that the topic would be discussed later in the meeting.

Employee Relations

Jesse Jenson reported that the Employee Relations Committee did not meet.

Special Committee Reports:

Plan Commission

Greg Kipp reported that the Plan Commission did not meet.

Report from Fire Board Representative

Greg Kipp reported there were 4 calls last month. They are still waiting for work to begin on the parking lot repaving.

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Board Minutes July 18th Continued

Report from Elk Mound/Colfax Solid Waste & Recycling

Terry Stamm reported that training was held for the attendants last month. The representatives from the three municipalities that use the Elk Mound site met to discuss maintenance items that they would like to complete this year. The unit is still working on educating people on the need for proper recycling.

Colfax Rescue Squad Monthly Report

The Colfax Rescue Squad Monthly Report from Don Knutson was reviewed. This is available in the Village Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

Community Center/Library Report

Terry Stamm reported that the Community Center/Library did receive a grant from the Ann Marie Foundation, which funded the replacement of three computers. Julie also submitted a grant application through Dunn Energy to replace the final three computers, but we are still waiting to hear if the application is approved.

Communications & Miscellaneous Business as Permitted by Law

Deb Creaser-Kipp asked about the plan for the shelter in the Village Hall parking lot. Since it is still being used occasionally as a Farmers Market spot this summer, the Board will discuss the plan in the winter.

Terry Stamm reported that the coach pitch tournament, along with the concessions provided by the Lions Club, were a success. He also noted that the flowers at the Village parks were provided and maintained by Lions Club members.

New Business:

Discussion/Action Award Bid for the 2004 Chevrolet 2500HD and Plow

Creaser-Kipp/Stamm moved and seconded a motion to award the bid for the 2004 Chevrolet 2500HD and Plow to Jim Jensen in the amount of \$9,251. If he rescinds his offer, the bid will be rewarded to the next highest bidder. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Approval of Loan Advance to Fund Second Installment of TID #2 Incentive Payment-

Creaser-Kipp/Jenson moved and seconded a motion to approve the loan advance in the amount of \$200,000 to fund the second installment of the TID #2 incentive payment. Motion carried.

Adjourn

Jenson/Benjamin moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. Motion carried.

Karin Wolf
Village of Elk Mound Clerk-Treasurer

BOARD MINUTES AUGUST 1, 2022

The August 1, 2022 Village Board Meeting was called to order by Greg Kipp, Village President, at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Karin Wolf, Clerk-Treasurer, verified that proper notice of the meeting had been posted.

Roll call showed Cynthia Abraham, Tim Benjamin, Deb Creaser-Kipp, Jesse Jenson, Greg Kipp, Pat Lien, and Terry Stamm present.

Citizen's Forum

No one was registered for Citizen's Forum.

Public Appearance

There was no Public Appearance.

Communications & Miscellaneous Business as Permitted by Law

Chief Weinberger reminded everyone of National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2nd.

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Board Minutes August 1, 2022 Continued

Tim Benjamin reported from the Dunn County Economic Development Board meeting that the Village of Colfax is moving forward with a campground with 25 sites.

Unfinished Business: Discussion/Action Update of the Village of Elk Mound Comprehensive Plan

Karin Wolf provided an update of the progress of the Comprehensive Plan and survey results were distributed to the Board. No action taken.

New Business:

Discussion/Action Operator License Applications: Kristine Brantner, Heather Ward, Donald Foslid, Jennie Flint – Dollar General

Jenson/Abraham moved and seconded a motion to approve the following Operator License Applications: Kristine Brantner, Heather Ward, Donald Foslid, and Jennie Flint. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Operator License Applications: Alissa Lieffring, Logan Schultz – Elk Mound Travel Stop

Abraham/Creaser-Kipp moved and seconded a motion to approve the Operator License Applications for Alissa Lieffring and Logan Schultz. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Change Board Meeting Date – September 5, 2022 Holiday

Stamm/Benjamin moved and seconded a motion to change the date of the first meeting in September from September 5, 2022 to September 6, 2022. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Proposed Changes in Forfeitures for Parking Violations per Ordinances 10-1-50(d)(e)(f)

Creaser-Kipp/Abraham moved and seconded to approve the proposed changes in forfeitures for parking violations per Ordinances 10-1-50(d)(e)(f). Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Purchase of Plow for Truck #3

Lien/Benjamin moved and seconded to approve the purchase of a plow for Truck #3 from either Northwest Enterprises Inc or Fab-Tec, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$8,530.61. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Sealcoat Lining of University Street

This will be further discussed during the next Property and Finance Committee meeting this fall. No action taken.

Discussion/Action Multiple Dog License Application for Cynthia Abraham, S401 Holly Ave

Creaser-Kipp/Jenson moved and seconded to approve the Multiple Dog License Application for Cynthia Abraham, S401 Holly Ave, with the following conditions: if there are any complaints received the license will be revoked, the owner understands that the licensed premises may be entered and inspected at any reasonable hour by appropriate Village officials without any warrant, and if one dog passes away it cannot be replaced. Motion carried. Abraham abstained.

Discussion/Action Application for a Conditional Use Permit for Cynthia Abraham, S401 Holly Ave

Stamm/Creaser-Kipp moved and seconded to approve the application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow for three miniature goats on the property of Cynthia Abraham, S401 Holly Ave. Motion carried. Abraham abstained.

Discussion/Action Possible Referendum to Add Additional Public Safety Options for the Village

The Public Safety Committee will meet on August 22nd at 4:00 p.m. to discuss options for a possible referendum.

Adjourn

Jenson/Benjamin moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Karin Wolf

Village of Elk Mound Clerk/Treasurer

SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Please be mindful of crossing guards and for all pedestrian traffic by marked crossings. Most children have little concept of danger and do not have fully developed peripheral vision and hearing. It is up to adults to be responsible drivers.


Major types of auto accidents involving children include:

1. Children darting out into street at corner or mid-block.
2. Vehicles turning left into the path of pedestrians.
3. Vehicles backing up in roadways, driveways, or parking lots.



Remember if there are children on the sidewalk the speed limit is 15 miles per hour in school zones.

The following resources are from the Spring 2022 Dunn County Community Resource Guide. To obtain a full guide please stop by the Village Hall or visit dunn.myresourceguide.org and healthdunnright.org.

<p>American Red Cross NW WI 3728 Spooner Ave, Altoona 877-618-6628</p> <p>The Bridge to Hope Menomonie 715-235-9074 24 Hr Hotline 1-800-924-9918 24 Hr Textline 715-505-3640</p> <p>Crisis TextLine Text HOME to 741741</p> <p>Darkness to Light Nat'l Child Sexual Abuse Helpline 866-367-5444</p> <p>Human Trafficking Lifeline 888-373-7888 Text "BeFree" to 233733 HumantraffickingHotline.org</p> <p>LGBT National Hotline 888-843-4564</p> <p>Nat'l Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233</p> <p>Nat'l Elder Abuse Hotline 833--586-0107</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #f9e79f; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Dunn County 24/7 Mental Health Crisis Line 888-552-6642</p> </div>	<p>Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Admin Helpline 800-662-4357</p> <p>Nat'l Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #f9e79f; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Starting July 16, 2022 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline</p> </div> <p>Nacional dePrevencion del Suicidio 888-628-9454</p> <p>Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255 press 1 Text 838255 www.veteranscrisisline.net</p> <p>Wisconsin Farmer Wellness Hotline 888-901-2558</p> <p>Wisconsin Poison Center 800-222-1222</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #f9e79f; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p>2-1-1 Crisis Line & Info 800-362-8255 www.greatrivers211.org</p> </div>
<p>EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1</p>	

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:

- 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.

Elk Mound Community Library Hours:

Monday 2pm—6pm
 Wednesday 2pm to 6pm
 Friday 2pm to 6pm

Stop by check out the new computers made possible with a grant from the Ann Marie Foundation and Dunn Energy. We sincerely thank both groups for their part in replacing the Library computers for our community.

For fresh vegetables & produce, be sure to stop by the Farmer’s Market, held Thursdays from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at the pavilion next to the Village Hall.



Ordinance Reminder: Lawns, Grasses & Noxious Weeds (Section 8-1-6)

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 of Elk Mound.



VILLAGE PARK RENTAL INFORMATION

The park located at S405 Holly Avenue (Highway H) offers men's and women's restroom facilities, a lighted pavilion with 15 picnic tables, soccer fields, a 9-hole disc golf course, volleyball nets, horse-shoe pits, a basketball court and playground equipment. The park pavilion is a perfect place for food preparation; offering kitchen utilities including stove, refrigerators and chest coolers, 4 grills and a large serving counter.

Check pavilion availability at www.elkmound.org and click on calendar. Booked dates will show up with Pavilion Reserved.

The Village park is available for rent for \$100.00 per day for Elk Mound Village Residents, and \$150.00 per day for Non-Residents. These fees go toward the cost of continuous park maintenance, along with cleanup and garbage removal for your specific event. Any proceeds from park rentals will go toward park improvements.

Keep in mind there may be other activity on the ball fields as they are rented separately. We have very active baseball & softball youth groups in the area.

The baseball and softball schedules are also available on our website: www.elkmound.org. Click on calendar to see various events. If the pavilion is already reserved it will be noted on the calendar.

Park pavilion and ball field reservations can be made by contacting the clerk's office at 715-879-5011.

BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are typically held the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public in person, via Zoom or phone call. Instructions on how to access the meeting by phone are listed below.

The Zoom meeting IDs are 889 679 0258,
Password 619735

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, if you have a topic for discussion please email to karin@elkmound.org.

Audio Conferencing Participants to Board Meetings

- Step 1: Dial 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
- Step 2: Enter the meeting ID you wish to join 889 679 0258, password 619735.
- 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.

Warning Siren

The Warning Siren will be Tested the first Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m., dates are as follows:

August 1, 2022

September 5, 2022

October 3, 2022

Solid Waste Site News

Please dispose of all Sharps in Sharp containers. **Any other type of disposal containers are not acceptable.** Sharp containers are available for free at the Elk Mound and Colfax sites, please check with your attendant for a Sharps container.

Thank You!

September 2022

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COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Community Food Pantry is located at Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church, 207 University Street (Entrance from the Parking Lot).

Call 715-879-5115 with any questions.

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