

# THE VILLAGE NEWS

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National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Village Park. Please join us and visit with your first responders. See page 4 for more information.

### 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](http://www.elkmound.org) code of ordinances 15-1-2.

### Register to Vote!

Next election is Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Save time at the polls by registering to vote in advance of election day. Check your voter registration status here: [Voter Registration \(wi.gov\)](http://Voter Registration (wi.gov)). You can also sign up to receive an absentee ballot by mail: [Vote Absentee By Mail \(wi.gov\)](http://Vote Absentee By Mail (wi.gov)).

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Terry Stamm

Board meetings are once per month on the 3rd Monday of each month. Next Village Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 15th at 6:00 p.m. If you have a specific item to bring to the Board please sign up under citizen's forum.

Disposal of sharps continues to be an issue at the solid waste site. Please see the attendants to obtain a sharps container for proper disposal. Once the container is filled, return to the site attendant and they can issue a replacement container.

If you are a new resident to the Village please be sure to register to vote before the upcoming elections to save time at the polls.

The new pavement on North Holly Avenue is complete. Striping and shouldering should be done soon. When driving please watch your speed in this area, as the speed limits when traveling south quickly reduce from 35 mph to 25 mph.

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**CAR SHOW • GUN RAFFLE • SILENT AUCTION  
KIDS ACTIVITIES • FOOD & BEVERAGES**

**Flames & FENDERS  
FUNDRAISER**

**JOIN US FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL  
Flames and Fender Fundraiser  
benefiting the Elk Mound Fire District.  
FREE SPECTATOR ADMISSION**

**AUGUST 17, 2024 - 11AM - 5PM**  
ELK MOUND LIONS PARK • 405 South Holly Ave, Elk Mound, WI 54739

**SCHEDULE**  
**10:30am**  
Car show registration starts  
**11:00am**  
Event starts  
**3:00pm**  
Car show awards  
**4:00pm**  
Silent auction ends/ results announced  
**5:00pm**  
Event ends

**CAR SHOW**  
All vehicle types and ages welcome to participate. Awards given for different classes. Participants: \$10 per car

**BOARD MINUTES MAY 28, 2024**

The May 28, 2024 meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Elk Mound was called to order by Village President Terry Stamm at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Julie Conlin verified that proper notice of the meeting had been posted.

Roll call showed Cynthia Abraham, Bob Bachman, Tim Benjamin, Pat Hahn, Pat Lien, Joyce Price and Terry Stamm present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Abraham/Benjamin moved and seconded a motion to approve the Village Board minutes of April 15, 2024. Motion carried.

**CITIZEN’S FORUM – (PUBLIC INPUT)**

There was no one registered for Citizens Forum.

**PUBLIC APPEARANCE**

There was no public appearance.

**APPROVAL OF GENERAL FUND AND WATER/SEWER UTILITY VOUCHERS**

Hahn/Abraham moved and seconded a motion to approve the combined checks 32824-32863 and direct deposits V3695 – V3720 for a total of \$65,604.73. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF TID VOUCHERS**

There were no TID vouchers.

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

A ROW permit was issued Xcel Energy for various pole replacements throughout the Village and Jim Vesper, E209 Menomonie Street for an 8’ x 10’ deck.

**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**

Bob Bachman 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**

Cynthia Abraham reported that the Property & Finance Committee did not meet.

**Employee Relations**

Pat Lien reported that the Employee Relations Committee did not meet.

**Plan Commission**

Terry Stamm reported that the Plan Commission did not meet.

**Report from Fire Board Representative**

There were three calls for service this month.

The Department has 23 current members. The board is working with our attorney on an ordinance for billing for extinguishing and cleanup of fires. Chief Fuester is working on estimates for furnace replacement at the fire department building.

**BOARD MINUTES May 28th, 2024 Continued**

**Report from Fire Board Representative (continued)**

Engine 5 repairs are scheduled to begin soon. Chief Fuester has received the Village share of the associated expenses. The Board discussed the proposed 2024 project list submitted by Chief Fuester.

**Report from Elk Mound/Colfax Solid Waste & Recycling**

Clean Sweep event is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at the Colfax Fairgrounds. All members of the Colfax and Elk Mound sites are to use only clear bags for disposal of household trash after June 1, 2024. Ground mulch is available at no cost.

**Colfax Rescue Squad Monthly Report**

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

**Community Center/Library Report**

Terry Stamm reported the community center committee met earlier on May 28<sup>th</sup> and a report will be presented next month.

**Communications & Miscellaneous Business as Permitted by Law**

Mark Levra reported the Lions Club members have planted the flower beds at the Village Park and Mound Hill Park. Davy Engineering’s grant application for phosphorous removal has been approved in the amount of 3.5 million. CBS Squared intent to apply for water utility expansion has been denied. The sanitary inspection was completed on May 15<sup>th</sup> by the DNR, results will be reported at the next board meeting. Todd Steinhorst will be out on medical leave this summer for an undetermined length of time.

Julie Conlin reported a Homeland Security walk-through audit of the Village Hall was completed for election security. Results and recommendations will be sent in a report form to Karin Wolf and provided for discussion at a future board meeting.

**Communications & Miscellaneous Business as Permitted by Law (Continued)**

Tim Benjamin inquired on brushing of easements. Mark Levra will follow up. Patricia Hahn requested that the use of park funds for comprehensive plan projects be added to the next agenda for discussion.

**Unfinished Business:** There was no unfinished business.

**New Business: Discussion/Action Approval of 2024-2025 Committee Listing**

Benjamin/Abraham moved and seconded a motion to approve the committee listing as presented. Motion carried.

**Discussion/Action Approval of Village of Elk Mound Consumer Confidence Report**

Abraham/Benjamin moved and seconded a motion to approve the Village of Elk Mound Consumer Confidence Report as presented. Motion carried.

**Discussion/Action Operator License Application – Sophia Josephine Stevens, The Pourhouse**

Benjamin/Hahn moved and seconded a motion to approve the operator license for Sophia Josephine Stevens, The Pourhouse. Motion carried.

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As you are planning spring yard clean-up, please take a moment to review Village Ordinance Sec. 10-5-8: Inoperable Vehicles, Junk and Appliances on Private Property. The purpose and intent of this section is to eliminate the inappropriate and unnecessary keeping and storage of inoperable motor vehicles, motor vehicle accessories, junk and appliances on private property.

Link to: [Title 10 Chapter 5](#)

**BOARD MINUTES MAY 28th, 2024 Continued**

**Discussion/Action Application for Temporary Class “B” / “Class B” Retailer’s License – Elk Mound Fire District**

Benjamin/Abraham moved and seconded a motion to approve the Temporary Class “B” / “Class B” Retailer’s License for the Elk Mound Fire District. Motion carried.

**Adjourn**

Hahn/Lien moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried.

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Karin Wolf  
Village of Elk Mound Clerk-Treasurer

**BOARD MEETINGS**

**Next Board Meeting is Monday, July 15th.** Board Meetings are typically held the third Monday 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](http://www.elkmound.org), click on government, then 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](mailto:karin@elkmound.org).

**ORDINANCE REMINDER 10-5-8**

**Inoperable Vehicles, Junk & Appliances on Private Property**

- (a) Purpose and Intent. The purpose and intent of this Section is to eliminate the inappropriate and unnecessary keeping and storage of inoperable motor vehicles, motor vehicle accessories, junk and appliances on private property. The Village Board finds that such keeping and storage is unsightly, unhealthy and unsafe, and contrary to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Elk Mound.
- (a) Storage of Automobiles, Appliances and Other Debris Restricted. (1)(a) No inoperable motor vehicles, motor vehicle accessories, appliances solid waste or unsightly junk [including but not limited to, truck bodies, truck tractors, trailers, farm or construction machinery or implements, appliances, household furnishings, tires, lumber, brick/blocks, vehicle parts, motor vehicle accessories, recreational vehicles (boats, trailers, campers, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, utility terrain vehicles, etc.), improperly stored refuse and recyclables, scrap metal, refuse, debris, abandoned mobile home or trailer, appliances, improperly stored personal property, unsightly debris, or construction waste or debris shall be allowed by a property owner or tenant to be stored unenclosed outside of a building or within public view within the Village of Elk Mound for a period exceeding fourteen (14) days, or outside an industrial or commercial property for more than fourteen (14) days, unless it is in connection with an authorized agricultural, commercial or industrial enterprise located on a property properly zoned and maintained in such a manner as to not constitute a public nuisance, and which is fully in compliance with this Section and all other applicable Village of Elk Mound ordinances.

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National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2024, it will be held at the Village Park, S405 Holly Avenue, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. National Night Out is an opportunity to raise public safety awareness and provide an opportunity to meet your first responders!

Plan for some free food with donations courtesy of businesses in our community. See equipment on display, obtain fire safety and prevention tips, and have an opportunity to talk about the issues in our community. Area first responders and other service providers will be on hand to meet and greet.

Come out to the park on August 6th to meet and greet your local first responders, talk about issues affecting our community, and promote safe neighborhoods!



Ballot ID: 3026

Village of Elk Mound, Ward 1

### Official Primary Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum August 13, 2024

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions	Democratic Party Primary (cont.)	Republican Party Primary (cont.)
<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p>	<b>Legislative and State (cont.)</b>	<b>County</b>
	<p><b>District Attorney</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><b>County Clerk</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p><b>Special Instructions for Voting in a Partisan Primary</b></p> <p>In the Partisan Primary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You may vote in only ONE party's primary</li> <li>If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted</li> <li>If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted</li> </ul> <p><b>You must vote for individual candidates</b></p>	<b>County</b>	<p><b>County Treasurer</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lynn Niggemann</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
	<p><b>County Clerk</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Mercil</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Erickson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><b>County Treasurer</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<b>Party Preference Section</b>	<p><b>Register of Deeds</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Heather M. Kuhn</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><b>Register of Deeds</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p><b>Choose a party in which to vote</b></p> <p>Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: ● Choose only ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Wisconsin Green</p>	<b>STOP End Democratic Party Primary</b>	<b>STOP End Republican Party Primary</b>
<b>Democratic Party Primary</b>	<b>Republican Party Primary</b>	<b>Constitution Party Primary</b>
<p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Congressional</b></p> <p><b>United States Senator</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tammy Baldwin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Congressional</b></p> <p><b>United States Senator</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Hovde</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles E. Barman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rejani Raveendran</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Congressional!</b></p> <p><b>United States Senator</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p><b>Representative in Congress District 3</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rebecca Cooke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Katrina Shankland</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Wilson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><b>Representative in Congress District 3</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Derrick Van Orden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><b>Representative in Congress District 3</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<b>Legislative and State</b>	<b>Legislative and State</b>	<b>County</b>
<p><b>Representative to the Assembly District 92</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Plouff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Caden G. Berg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><b>Representative to the Assembly District 92</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clint Moses</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><b>County Clerk</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
	<p><b>District Attorney</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrea Nodolf</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><b>County Treasurer</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
		<p><b>Register of Deeds</b> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
		<b>STOP End Constitution Party Primary</b>

Democratic Party Primary continues at top of next column.	Republican Party Primary continues at top of next column.	Libertarian Party Primary begins on back of ballot.
<b>Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. ➡</b>		



Libertarian Party Primary	Wisconsin Green Party Primary	Referendum
<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>	<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>	To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ● To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ○
<b>Congressional</b>	<b>Congressional</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>United States Senator Vote for 1</b>	<b>United States Senator Vote for 1</b>	<b>Question 1: "Delegation of appropriation power.</b> Shall section 35 (1) of article IV of the constitution be created to provide that the legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated?"
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
<b>Representative in Congress District 3 Vote for 1</b>	<b>Representative in Congress District 3 Vote for 1</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> No
<b>Legislative and State</b>	<b>Legislative and State</b>	<b>Question 2: "Allocation of federal moneys.</b> Shall section 35 (2) of article IV of the constitution be created to prohibit the governor from allocating any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule?"
<b>Representative to the Assembly District 92 Vote for 1</b>	<b>Representative to the Assembly District 92 Vote for 1</b>	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<b>District Attorney Vote for 1</b>	<b>District Attorney Vote for 1</b>	<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
<b>County</b>	<b>County</b>	
<b>County Clerk Vote for 1</b>	<b>County Clerk Vote for 1</b>	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
<b>County Treasurer Vote for 1</b>	<b>County Treasurer Vote for 1</b>	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
<b>Vote for 1</b>	<b>Vote for 1</b>	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
<b>STOP End Libertarian Party Primary</b>	<b>STOP End Wisconsin Green Party Primary</b>	

<b>Wisconsin Green Party Primary begins at top of next column.</b>  <b>Official Primary Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum August 13, 2024 for</b>  Village of Elk Mound, Ward 1 Dunn County  Ballot ID: 3026	<b>Continue voting at top of next column.</b>  <b>Ballot issued by</b> _____ Initials of election inspectors <b>Absentee Ballot issued by</b> _____ Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk  _____ If issued by SVDs, both must initial <b>Certification of Voter Assistance</b> I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.  _____ Signature of assistor	<b>For Official Use Only</b>  <b>Inspectors:</b> Identify ballots required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other  If this is the <b>Original Ballot</b> , write the serial number here: _____ If this is the <b>Duplicate Ballot</b> , write the serial number here: _____  _____ Initials of inspectors who remade ballot
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### 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, broadcast radio, or “NOAA Weather Alert” 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.*

“NOAA 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](http://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 April through October. Village of Elk Mound tests November through March. The Emergency Warning Siren is tested the first Monday of each month at 10:00 am and monitored by the Village of Elk Mound. 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.

### NOXIOUS WEED DESTRUCTION

Every person within the Village limits shall destroy all noxious weeds as defined by Wisconsin Statute 66.0407 on all lands which they shall own, occupy, or control. If the noxious weeds are not removed, each day of non-compliance will be considered a separate offense and be subject to the current fines and penalties in force at the time of non-compliance.

Village of Elk Mound  
Karin Wolf, Clerk/Treasurer

### 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.

### Warning Siren

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

- July 1, 2024
- August 5, 2024
- September 2, 2024

### 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](http://www.elkmound.org) code of ordinances 15-1-2.

