

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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LOCATION & HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the Fall Primary Election to be held on August 13, 2024 in the Village of Elk Mound, County of Dunn, the following polling location will be used for the wards indicated:

LOCATION: Elk Mound Village Hall
E206 Menomonie Street
Elk Mound, WI 54739

WARD: 1

**ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.
AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

Karin Wolf
E206 Menomonie Street/PO Box 188, Elk Mound
Phone 715-879-5011
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Thursday

**All places are accessible to elderly
and disabled voters.**

Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stats. 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stats 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 19.81-19.98.

Type D Notice | Rev 2014-10 | Wisconsin Elections Commission, P.O. Box 7984, Madison, WI 53707-7984 | 608-261-2028 | web: elections.wi.gov | email: elections@wi.gov

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 6 for more information.

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, August 19th at 6:00 p.m. If you have a specific item to bring to the Board please sign up under citizen's forum.

There are freshly ground wood chips available at the solid waste site! Stop by with your container, truck/trailer and shovel Wednesday from 1pm to 5pm or Saturday from 8am to 3pm. These chips are perfect for landscaping or to freshen up your landscaping.

A reminder that National Night Out is Tuesday, August 6th from 6pm to 8pm at the park. Also the Flames and Fenders Firefighter Fundraiser is August 17th from 11am to 5pm at the park. Join our area firefighters for a car show, gun raffle, silent auction, kids activities, food & beverages. Free spectator admission to the car show.

(More information on Page 6)

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 \(wi.gov\)](https://www.wisconsin.gov/elections/voter-registration). You can also sign up to receive an absentee ballot by mail: [Vote Absentee By Mail \(wi.gov\)](https://www.wisconsin.gov/elections/vote-absentee).

Flames & Fenders Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, August 17th from 11:00am to 5:00pm at the Village Park. Car show and more!
(See page 6)

BOARD MINUTES JUNE 17, 2024

The June 17, 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. Karin Wolf, Clerk-Treasurer, 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

Hahn/Benjamin moved and seconded a motion to approve the Village Board minutes of May 28, 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/Benjamin moved and seconded a motion to approve the combined checks 32864-32905 and direct deposits V3721 – V3742 for a total of \$53,393.05. 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 a building permit was issued to Kyle Smith, 212 University Street, for a shower replacement.

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.

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

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 22 current members. The Board is working with our attorney on an ordinance for billing for extinguishing and cleanup of fires. Chief Fuester is still waiting for more quotes for furnace replacement at the Fire Department building.

Bjork Plumbing will be repairing the water fountain. Engine 5 will be out of service for repairs and back as soon as possible. Sensor repairs were completed on Engine 6.

Report from Fire Board Representative (continued)

Payroll rates for membership are being compared to neighboring departments. Chief Fuester is reviewing insurance replacement values. The Department passed the 2nd dues audit. (Continued on Page 3)

BOARD MINUTES JUNE 17, 2024 CONTINUED

Report from Elk Mound/Colfax Solid Waste & Recycling

The Clean Sweep Event on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 brought 67 participants to the Colfax Fair Grounds. A wide variety of hazardous chemicals were properly contained for future disposal. There have been several storm events during the last month resulting in a large amount of brush and yard waste being brought to both sites.

Residents of the RU are asked to be aware of the need to properly dispose of Sharps (diabetic needles, etc). Storage containers for Sharps are provided at no cost to RU residents. Please ask the attendants if you need these containers, which you can bring back to the sites for disposal at no cost.

Colfax Rescue Squad Monthly Report

The Colfax Rescue Squad Monthly Report was not available at the time of the meeting.

Community Center/Library Report

The committee discussed the need for a photocopier replacement at the Library. Costs are to be shared with the Menomonie Public Library.

The committee approved the use of the Community Center as an alternate polling location and discussed the need to replace the lobby display screen.

Communications & Miscellaneous Business as

Permitted by Law: There was no communications and miscellaneous business.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Discussion/Action 2024 WWTP Compliance Report

Director of Public Works Mark Levra provided a summary of the report. No action was taken.

Discussion/Action Renewal Application Class “A” Retailer’s Fermented Malt Beverage License, “Class A” Retailer’s Intoxicating Liquor License and “Class A” Retailer’s Intoxicating Liquor License – Cider Only for Consumption off Premise for Synergy Cooperative, Elk Mound Cenex

Hahn/Price moved and seconded a motion to approve the Renewal Application Class “A” Retailer’s Fermented Malt Beverage License, “Class A” Retailer’s Intoxicating Liquor License and “Class A” Retailer’s Intoxicating Liquor License – Cider Only for Consumption off Premise for Synergy Cooperative, Elk Mound Cenex. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Renewal Application Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer’s License and a Reserve “Class B” Liquor License for “Kat’s Pourhouse”, Milovino Enterprises, LLC

Benjamin/Bachman moved and seconded a motion to approve the renewal application for a Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer’s License and a Reserve “Class B” Liquor License for “Kat’s Pourhouse”, Milovino Enterprises, LLC. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Renewal Application for a Class “A” Retailer’s Fermented Malt Beverage License and “Class A” Retailer’s Intoxicating Liquor License for Dolgencorp, LLC

Hahn/Lien moved and seconded a motion to approve the renewal application for a Class “A” Retailer’s Fermented Malt Beverage License and a “Class A” Retailer’s Intoxicating Liquor License for Dolgencorp, LLC. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Operator License Applications: Danielle Berger, Roxanne K. Gibis, Steven Hay, Angela Klemp, Weston Moschkau, Michelle Lynn Mousel, Logan Schultz, Alyssa Smith, Jenny Yount – Synergy Cooperative, Elk Mound Cenex

Benjamin/Hahn moved and seconded a motion to approve the following Operator License Applications: Danielle Berger, Roxanne K. Gibis, Steven Hay, Angela Klemp, Weston Moschkau, Michelle Lynn Mousel, Logan Schultz, Alyssa Smith, Jenny Yount. Motion carried.

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BOARD MINUTES JUNE 17, 2024 CONTINUED

Discussion/Action Operator License Applications: Kathleen J. Degre, Nicole Gardner, Krista Gass, Timothy Heit, Kelsey Hobart, Victoria Roberts-Reidel, Erin Whyte – Kat’s Pourhouse

Price/Lien moved and seconded a motion to approve the following Operator License Applications: Kathleen J. Degre, Nicole Gardner, Krista Gass, Timothy Heit, Kelsey Hobart, Victoria Roberts-Reidel, Erin Whyte. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Operator’s License Applications: Kristine Brantner, Donald Foslid, Abigail Larson – Dolgencorp, LLC

Bachman/Benjamin moved and seconded a motion to approve the Operator’s License Applications for Kristine Brantner, Donald Foslid, Abigail Larson. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Cigarette, Tobacco and Electronic Vaping Device Retail License Application for Synergy Cooperative, Elk Mound Cenex

Benjamin/Hahn moved and seconded a motion to approve the Cigarette, Tobacco and Electronic Vaping Device Retail License Application for Synergy Cooperative, Elk Mound Cenex. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Cigarette, Tobacco and Electronic Vaping Device Retail License Application for Dolgencorp, LLC

Bachman/Benjamin moved and seconded a motion to approve the Cigarette, Tobacco and Electronic Vaping Device Retail License Application for Dolgencorp, LLC. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Operator License Application for Tyler Wachsmuth, Elk Mound Fire District

Benjamin/Hahn moved and seconded a motion to approve the Operator License Application for Tyler Wachsmuth. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Use of Park Funds for Comprehensive Plan Projects

Hahn/Bachman moved and seconded a motion to send this agenda item to the Property and Finance Committee for review. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Benjamin/Bachman moved and seconded a motion to approve the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Compliance Maintenance Annual Report Resolution 24-1

Benjamin/Lien moved and seconded a motion to approve the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report, Resolution 24-1. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action Emergency Operations Plan Tabletop Exercise

Police Chief Chad Weinberger led a tabletop exercise of the Emergency Operations Plan. No action was taken.

Adjourn

Lien/Hahn moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Karin Wolf

Village of Elk Mound Clerk-Treasurer



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Sec. 6-4-5 Abatement of Tree Disease Nuisances.

- (a) **Tree Diseases a Public Nuisance.** Whereas the Village Board, upon the recommendation of the Village Forester or other appropriate expert, has determined that there are many trees growing on public and private premises within the Village of Elk Mound, the loss of which would substantially depreciate the value of public and private property, impair the use and enjoyment of public and private premises and erode the tax base of the Village, and that the health and life of such trees is threatened by fatal diseases such as, but not limited to, oak wilt disease, Dutch Elm disease [which is spread by the elm bark beetles *Scolytus multistriatus* (Eichb.) or *Hylurgopinus rufipes* (Marsh.)] and emerald ash borer disease, the Village Board hereby declares its intention to control and prevent the spread of such disease, and the insect pests and vectors which carry such diseases and specifically declares Dutch Elm disease, oak wilt disease and emerald ash borer disease to be public nuisances.
- (b) **Definitions.** As used in this Section, unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context:
- (1) **Public Nuisance.**
 - a. Fatal or deleterious tree diseases.
 - b. Elm bark beetles *Scolytus multistriatus* (Eichb.) or *Hylurgopinus rufipes* (Marsh.); Dutch Elm disease and other insect pests and vectors which carry tree diseases.
 - c. Any living or standing tree or part thereof infected with the Dutch Elm disease fungus or in a weakened condition which harbors any of the elm bark beetles, *Scolytus multistriatus* (Eichb.) or *Hylurgopinus rufipes* (Marsh.), oak wilt disease, emerald ash borer insects, or other insect pests and vectors.
 - d. Any dead tree or part thereof, including logs, branches, stumps, firewood or other material from which the bark has not been removed and burned or sprayed with an effective insect or disease destroying concentrate.
 - e. Any tree or part thereof which by reason of its condition and location is hazardous or dangerous to persons and property using or upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, terrace, park or other public or private place, including the terrace strip between curb and lot line.
 - f. Any tree or part thereof which is infested by the eastern tent caterpillar or other defoliating larvae.
 - (2) **Public property.** Owned or controlled by the Village of Elk Mound, including without limitation because of enumeration, public sites, parks, playgrounds, streets, alleys, sidewalks, boulevards, and the terrace strip between the lot line and the curb or improved portion of any public way.
 - (3) **Person.** Person, firm or corporation.

BOARD MEETINGS

Next Board Meeting is Monday, August 19th. 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, 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.



ELK MOUND'S 2024 "NIGHT OUT"

WHERE: ELK MOUND ("LIONS") PARK, S405 HOLLY AVE.

WHEN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024, FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM

WHAT IT IS: An event held locally, but also in other cities, villages & towns nationally, on the first Tuesday of August, raising public safety awareness and an opportunity to meet your first responders and community!

Plan for some free food (with donations courtesy from businesses in our community like Grub Fusion, Synergy, and Dollar General!), equipment on display, fire safety and prevention tips, a bike raffle (courtesy of Chippewa Towing & Transport), contact with The Bridge to Hope victim services, and your opportunity to talk about the issues in our community and promote safe neighborhoods.

Agencies planning to attend include Elk Mound Fire District, Elk Mound Lion's Club, Colfax Rescue, Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin DNR, Dunn County Sheriff's Office, Dunn County Emergency Management, Village of Elk Mound Public Works, Wheaton Fire and Rescue, and the Elk Mound Police Department – *hope to see you there!*



**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



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, 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:

- August 5, 2024
- September 2, 2024
- October 7, 2024

Stepping Stones **FOOD PANTRY HOURS**
of Dunn County Located at 1602 Stout Rd, Menomonie -- Enter through 17th St

MONDAY Inside Only 1:00p to 4:00p	TUESDAY Inside Only 10:00a to 1:00p	WEDNESDAY Curbside Only 2:00p to 6:00p	FRIDAY Curbside Only 2:00p to 6:00p	SATURDAY Inside Only 9:00a to 12:00p
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Mon/Tue/Sat - **Inside Shopping Only**. No curbside available.
Wed/Fri - **Curbside Shopping Only**. No inside shopping available.
Check-in once a week to receive meat, dairy, dry goods, bakery, fresh fruits & vegetables (as available)

August 2024

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September 2024

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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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