

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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BOARD MEETINGS

Next Board Meeting August 16, 2017

Village Board Meetings are typically held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, starting at 7pm at the Village Hall.

Meetings are open to the public. For current agendas see the posting locations: Elk Mound Village Hall, Elk Mound Post Office and Independence State Bank, as well as www.elkmound.org and click on board / committee agendas.

Back Yard Bash

The Pourhouse and the Elk Mound Lions Club are planning a "Back Yard Bash" at The Pourhouse.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH
5pm to 11pm

Music by Brad Schuch.
 Sign up for the Bean Bag Tournament at The Pourhouse

Wayne Lutz Benefit

Saturday, August 19th
11am to 7pm

Elk Mound Fire District Station

Burgers, Brats & Hotdogs
Baked Beans & Potato Salad

ORDINANCE REMINDER

Section 11-6-6 of the Village Ordinances regulates storage of unregistered, inoperable and dismantled vehicles, along with other discarded property.

Please take a moment to review the ordinance regarding storage of these types of vehicles & materials. The full ordinance can be viewed on www.elkmound.org, click on code of ordinances tab, and select 11-6-6.

If you have questions please contact the Elk Mound Police Department at 715-879-4411.

ELK MOUND POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Elk Mound Police Department is in transition. If you have an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergency issues please contact the Dunn County Sheriff's Department at 715-232-1348.

or
 Michael P. Tietz, Interim Chief
 at 715-879-4411 or
 email police@elkmound.org

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.

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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.

DUNN COUNTY’S CODE RED

Dunn County has a mass notification system available to all residents of Dunn County. The system is known as Code Red and can provide residents with voice, text and email notifications of emergencies and other information that may affect their area.

The Code Red system is activated by the Dunn County 911 Center and Emergency Management Office. Residents with a traditional land line telephone are already in the system. For residents with wireless telephones, you must self register with the system to receive messages. Self register online at www.co.dunn.wi.us.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL INFORMATION

The community center room is available for small groups and parties up to 48 people.

Check the calendar of availability on the website at www.elkmound.org/content/calendar. The community center will show in green. Karate America is currently holding classes Tuesday and Friday afternoons / evenings.

Rental rates are as follows:

- \$25.00 up to 2 hours or 15 guests
- \$50.00 up to 4 hours or 15 guests
- \$75.00 up to 6 hours or 25 guests
- \$100.00 up to 8 hours or 45 guests

A discounted rate of \$15.00 will be available for senior citizen events not to exceed two hours.

Confirmation of your event date will be made after receipt of rental fees. Please contact the Village Hall at 715-879-5011 or email info@elkmound.org to reserve your date.

Please understand you are renting the community center portion only. As this building is combined with the Library, there may be other activity at the Library during their open hours.

Facility provides restrooms, tables and seating up to 45 people, garbage and recycling receptacles, TV with hookups for presentations. Kitchen facilities include refrigerator, sink and counter area and electrical outlets.

For a complete rental policy, check the attachment under www.elkmound.org under the community center / library tab.

Elk Mound Community Library Hours

Monday: 10am-4pm
 Tuesday: 10am-12pm, 12:30pm-6pm
 Wednesday: 10am to 4pm
 Thursday: 12pm-12:30pm, 3:00pm-7pm
 Friday: 10am-1pm



Streetlight Outage

If you notice a street light that is not functioning properly, please call the Public Works Department at 715-879-5805 with the following information:

1. Location of Street Light (Nearest Address)
2. Nearest Cross Street
3. Issue (Blinking Light, Light Not Operating, etc.)

Dunn County Recycle Center Hours of Operation

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 April 1st to October 31st
 Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 All Year Long

For further information, please call the Dunn County Solid Waste Division at
 715-232-4017



BOARD MINUTES JUNE 21, 2017

The June 21, 2017 meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Elk Mound was called to order by Steve Abraham, Village President at 7:00 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, Montana Boettcher, Deb Creaser-Kipp, Greg Kipp, Rebecca Livingston, and Terry Stamm present. Tony Schrantz absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Stamm/Livingston moved and seconded a motion to approve the Minutes of May 24, and June 7, 2017 as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC APPEARANCE: There were no public appearances.

CITIZEN'S FORUM – (PUBLIC INPUT)

Bob Dempski, 203 University Street spoke to the Board regarding "Traffic Tamers" and the need for a full time Police Chief in the Village.

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

Creaser-Kipp/Boettcher moved and seconded a motion to approve the Combined Checks 29022- 29054 and direct deposit V1817-V1834 for a total of \$27,185.97. Motion carried. Stamm abstained.

APPROVAL OF TID VOUCHERS: There were no TID vouchers.

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

Building permits were issued to: Ger Xiong, 109 Jersey Lane: Reroof.

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 Public Works office

Director of Public Work's Report

The Director of Public Work's Report was presented by Mark Levra, Director of Public Works. The report is on file in the Public Works office. In addition, Mark reported that Jon Chisholm is on staff for the summer and the speed limit has been changed on South Holly Avenue.

POLICE CHIEFS REPORT

The police report was on the power point for the Board to view from Mike Tietz, Interim Police Chief.

Standing Committee Reports:

Public Works & Streets

Terry Stamm reported that the Public Works & Street's Committee did not meet.

Public Safety

Deb Creaser-Kipp reported that the Public Safety Committee did not meet.

Property & Finance

Rebecca Livingston reported that the Property and 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 however there will be meeting on the July 19th, 2017.

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BOARD MINUTES JUNE 21, CONTINUED

Report from Fire Board Representative

Greg Kipp Fire Board Representative reported:

There were five runs this past month, the new roof on the Fire Hall is finished, new tires were mounting on truck #5 and Les Shafer is applying to the DNR for a grant to purchase foam.

Report from Dunn County Solid Waste Recycling Board Representative

Terry Stamm, Representative reported:

1. Discussion of implementation of a countywide recycling blueprint and associated fund.
2. Discussion regarding finalization of 20 acre land purchase next to existing transfer station.
3. Creation and implementation of a spill prevention control and countermeasure plan will be explained by the staff.
4. Purchase of a new baler.
5. L.E. Phillips Employee placement
6. Recent shipments of recyclables and associated revenues.
7. Solid Waste and Recycling Management Board site inspections.

Colfax Rescue Squad Monthly Report: Don Knutson

CRS Notes:

- I have been out on medical for the month of May, checking into the office two to three time a week, so this is a shorter report than usual.
- Megan Schleusner is taking the EMT-Basic summer class. She is a recent graduate of Colfax High School and will be attending UWEC this fall majoring in pre-med.

Community Center/Library Report

Terry Stamm reported that the Community Center/Library Committee did not meet.

COMMUNICATIONS & MISCELLANIOUS BUSINESS AS PERMITTED BY LAW

Patricia Hahn reported that someone traveling came in to view a 1926 assessment roll.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion/Possible Action – Business Cards for Board Members

Business cards were discussed no action was taken. This item will be on the next board agenda.

Discussion/Possible Action – Elkmound.Org Emails for Board Members

Emails for board members was discussed. No action taken.

Discussion/Possible Action – Elk Mound Drive Resurfacing: Stamm/Kipp moved and seconded a motion to approve Resolution 17-2 a Resolution designating officials authorized to declare official intent under reimbursement bond regulations and 17-1 Declaration of Intent regarding the Elk Mound Drive Resurfacing project. Motion carried.

Discussion/Possible Action – “Traffic Tamers”

Steve Abraham reported that he would like to keep communication open on the “Traffic Tamers”. There was no action taken at this time.

New Business:

Discussion/Action - Compliance Maintenance Report

Mark Levra, Director of Public Works reported on the Compliance Maintenance Report.

Action – Compliance Maintenance Report Resolution 17-1

Stamm/Kipp moved and seconded a motion to approve the Compliance Maintenance Report Resolution 17-1. Motion carried.

Action – “KBR Junction LLC” Class “B” Retailer’s Beer License and “Class C” Wine License

Abraham/Creaser-Kipp moved and seconded a motion to approve a Class “B” Retailer’s Beer License and “Class C” Wine License for KBR Junction LLC. Motion carried.

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BOARD MINUTES JUNE 21ST CONTINUED

Action – Operator License Applications – The Junction: Aimee Lor, Taylor Dehling, Nicole Luedtke
 Creaser-Kipp/Livingston moved and seconded a motion to approve Operator License Applications for Aimee Lor, Taylor Dehling, and Nicole Luedtke. Motion carried.

Adjourn
 Livingston/Boettcher moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

 Patricia Hahn
 Clerk/Treasurer, WCMC, CMC, CMTW

BOARD MINUTES JULY 5, 2017

The July 5, 2017 meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Elk Mound was called to order by Steve Abraham, Village President at 7:00 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, Montana Boettcher, Deb Creaser-Kipp, Gregg Kipp, Rebecca Livingston, Tony Schrantz, and Terry Stamm present.

Public Appearance
 There was no public appearance.

Citizen’s Forum - (Public Input)
 There was no one signed up for Citizen’s Forum.

BOARD MINUTES JULY 5, 2017, CONTINUED

Communications & Miscellaneous
Business as Permitted by Law
 Patricia Hahn reported that the Village received a Workers Compensation Dividend in the amount of \$3,222.00 from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance Company.

Mark Levra reported that the John Deere Loader is at the implement getting repaired. The Village has a skid steer loader.

Terry Stamm reported that the Lions Club is planning an Old Fashioned Street Dance near the Pourhouse for August 12, 2017.

Unfinished Business:
Discussion/Possible Action - Business Cards for Board Members
 Montana presented a Business Card sample for the Board to look over. The price is \$56.00 for 500. This item will be placed on the August 2, 2017 agenda.

Discussion/Possible Action – Police Department Organization/Services
 Steve Abraham reported that he and Mike Tietz, Interim Police Chief toured the Dunn County Emergency Services Department. The County would like to see the Village have full-time Police services.

New Business:
Action – Operator License Application Brianna Ashley Mizer
 Stamm/Boettcher moved and seconded a motion to approve the application for Brianna Ashley Mizer. Motion carried.

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Community Food Pantry is located at Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church
 207 University Street (Entrance from the Parking Lot). Open every Tuesday from 4-6pm and Friday from 10am to Noon. For questions call 715-879-5115.

BOARD MINUTES JULY 5, 2017 CONTINUED

Adjourn to View the Marshfield Clinic Building located at 112 Independence Drive

Schranz/Creaser-Kipp moved and seconded a motion to adjourn to view the Marshfield Clinic Building located at 112 Independence Drive. Motion carried.

Reconvene for Possible Discussion of the Marshfield Clinic Building

Creaser-Kipp/Boettcher moved and seconded a motion to reconvene for possible discussion of the Marshfield Clinic Building. Motion carried.

The Board discussed various possibilities for the vacant Marshfield Clinic Building.

Adjourn

Kipp/Stamm moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Patricia Hahn

Clerk/Treasurer, WCMC, CMC, CMTW

BUILDING PERMITS

If you have a building project this summer, please contact the Village Hall to see if a building permit is required, phone 715-879-5011.

In addition to new construction, some other items requiring a permit are decks, driveways, fences, HVAC, electric circuits & panels, retaining walls, siding, roofing, signs, swimming pools, water heater or furnace replacement. For a full listing of items requiring a permit, see our website www.elkmound.org, code of ordinances 15-1-2.

Call diggers hotline at 1-800-242-8511 if your project involves any type of digging. Permit records are kept on properties since 1980 at the Village Hall offices.

BACK TO SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY

School will be starting in a few short weeks. Here are some reminders from the National Center for Safe Routes to School:

Parents and caregivers who drive in neighborhoods near schools can play an important role in enhancing safety by following safe driving practices. At arrival and dismissal times, drivers are often in a hurry and distracted which can lead to unsafe conditions for students and others who are walking, bicycling and driving in the area.

Drivers should always:

- Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits, both in school zones and in neighborhoods surrounding the school.
- Comply with local school drop off and pick-up procedures for the safety of all children accessing the school.
- Avoid double parking or stopping on crosswalks to let children out of the car.
- Prepare to stop for a school bus when overhead yellow lights are flashing. Drive with caution when you see yellow hazard warning lights are flashing on a moving or stopped bus.
- Stop for a school bus with its red overhead lights flashing, regardless of the direction from which the driver is approaching. Drivers must not proceed until the school bus resumes motion and the red lights stop flashing, or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed.
- Watch for children walking or bicycling on the sidewalk (or street) in areas near a school.
- Watch for children arriving late for the bus who may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

More information can be found at
www.saferoutesinfo.org.

VILLAGE PARK RENTAL INFORMATION

The park offers men's and women's restroom facilities, a lighted pavilion with 15 picnic tables, soccer fields, volleyball nets, horse-shoe pits, a basketball court and new 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.

See calendar of 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 the park playground equipment.

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

The baseball and softball schedules are 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.

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 under the code of ordinances tab.

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
Patricia A. Hahn
CMTW, WCMC Clerk/Treasurer

ELK MOUND LIBRARY MOVIE DAY

AUGUST 17, 2017
1:00PM

SHOWING
BORN LEADER
BOSS BABY

Free Popcorn, Free Movie!

FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING

Fall hydrant flushing will take place
October 9th to the 13th.

Low pressure and discolored water may occur. If you experience any of these issues, please contact the Public Works Department at 715-879-5805.



PAPERLESS UTILITY BILLING

If you are interested in receiving your monthly utility bill via email (instead of a postcard in the mail) please stop by the Village Hall to complete a short form, or download the form from www.elkmound.org

Click on water/sewer utility and paperless utility billing.

Village Offices will be closed on
Monday, September 7th
in recognition of Labor Day

New 2017-2018 Official Wisconsin State Highway Maps are available at the Village Hall. Ask for a map at the clerk's office.

September 2017

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**Village Office Hours:
8:00am to 4:30pm Monday-Thursday**

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Library 10am-1pm
Food Pantry 10-noon
Village Office Closed

2
Solid Waste Site Hours
8am - 4pm

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4
Labor Day
Village Offices Closed

5
Library 10am-6pm
Food Pantry 4pm-6pm

6
7pm Fire Board
Solid Waste Site Hours
9am to 7pm
Library 10am-4 pm

7
Library Open
12pm-7pm

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Library 10am-1pm
Food Pantry 10-noon
Village Office Closed

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Solid Waste Site Hours
8am - 4pm

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Food Pantry 4pm-6pm

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Food Pantry 10-noon
Village Office Closed

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