



## VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE

Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin 53020

### MINUTES January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Elkhart Lake held on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, with the agenda having been duly posted on Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at National Exchange Bank and Trust, the Elkhart Lake Post Office, and the Municipal Office between the hours of 4:15 P.M. and 4:35 P.M. and on the Village website on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:19 P.M.

President Richard Sadiq called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with the following Trustees present or on Zoom: Geoff Bray, Mike Wolf, and Terri Knowles. Trustees Lynn Shovan, John Schott, Paul Rudnick were absent.

Others in attendance include: Jessica Reilly, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### Approval of Minutes –

(Wolf/Knowles) moved and seconded to approve the December 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes.  
Motion Carried Unanimously

### Treasurer's Report –

(Bray/Wolf) moved and seconded to approve the December Treasurer's Report.  
Motion Carried Unanimously

**Public Comment** – None

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

*DECEMBER BUILDING PERMITS* – Reilly

This report was included in the Board packet in Dropbox.

*PRESIDENT'S REPORT* – Sadiq – None

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

Ratify 2022- Year-End Bills

(Knowles/Bray) moved and seconded to ratify the 2022 year-end bills, as presented.  
Motion Carried Unanimously

26005	ABDO	LIBRARY BOOKS	\$	1,272.40
26006	ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGIES OF WISCONSIN, LLC	ASSESSMENT REVALUATION & CONTRACT	\$	11,975.00
26007	BAKER & TAYLOR	LIBRARY BOOKS	\$	795.24
26008	CLEAR BALLOT GROUP, INC.	ELECTION MACHINE SUPPORT FEE 2023	\$	302.00
26009	COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISCONSIN	POLICE PAPER, LEGAL PADS	\$	161.24
26010	DEMCO, INC	LIBRARY EXP- BOOK EASELS, BASE PUTTY	\$	559.56
26011	ELKHART LAKE POST MASTER	CLERK POSTAGE	\$	600.00

26012	ELKHART LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	LIBRARY FOL & GIFTS 2022 CARRYOVER	\$	6,137.33
26013	ENDURACLEAN	GARAGE DIESEL FUEL ADDITIVE	\$	150.00
		CLERK TAX COLLECTION PROGRAM		
26014	GCS SOFTWARE, INC	SUPPORT	\$	682.50
26015	HAWLEY, KAUFMAN & KAUTZER SC	POLICE LEGAL	\$	384.00
26016	JOS. SCHMITT & SONS CONSTRUCTION	BOARD FACILITIES STUDY	\$	14,759.00
26017	MIDWEST TAPE, LLC	LIBRARY VIDEOS	\$	318.36
26018	MONARCH LIBRARY SYSTEM	LIBRARY MOVIE LICENSING; COMPUTER	\$	2,113.29
26019	MONTES, RACHEL	LIBRARY CRAFT SUPPLIES, CANDY, MILEAGE	\$	49.85
26020	NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK & TRUST	CREDIT CARD CHARGES	\$	3,998.80
26021	PROS 4 TECHNOLOGY, INC	CLERK MONITOR DANNETTE	\$	245.00
26022	RUH, ANGELA	LIBRARY PROGRAMS MISC CANDY	\$	11.71
26023	SHEBOYGAN COUNTY TREASURER	COURT COUNTY ASSESSMENT	\$	348.80
26024	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	CLERK OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	50.05
26025	STATE OF WISCONSIN	COURT STATE ASSESSMENT	\$	930.90
26026	STRYKER SALES, LLC	FR BP CUFFS	\$	85.40
26027	THE GREEN EARTH COMPANY, INC	STREETS ICE MELTER	\$	596.82
26028	TOWNSHIP OF RHINE	COURT FINES DECEMBER 2022	\$	862.95
26029	TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO	CRITICAL ILLNESS	\$	47.00
26030	VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE	4TH QTR FIRE STATION MAINTENANCE	\$	1,119.99
26031	VILLAGE OF HOWARDS GROVE	COURT PENALTIES 2022	\$	814.85
		TOTAL FINAL BILLS	\$	49,372.04

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

##### Resolution 1 – Reducing Election Workers

(I-Wolf/Knowles/Bray) introduced, moved and seconded Resolution 1- Reducing Election Workers  
Motion Carried Unanimously

### **RESOLUTION ONE– 2023 VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY WISCONSIN**

#### **RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF ELECTION INSPECTORS AND DESIGNATING ALL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN THE CIVIC CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the automation of the election process in Sheboygan County has reduced the workload during the counting process, and

**WHEREAS**, 2023 may require additional help to register voters as required by the State of Wisconsin,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village of Elkhart Lake will reduce its election staff to a staff of five for each election in the year 2023 with up to four additional election inspectors to be authorized as needed on each election day.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that ward one will vote at the Grashorn Civic Center site in the year 2023.

Attest:

Adopted and approved this

3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2023

Richard Sadiq, President

Jessica Reilly, Clerk

Michael Wolf, Trustee

Resolution 2 – Budget Amendment #2 for 2022

(I- Knowles/Wolf/Bray) introduced, moved and seconded Resolution 2- Budget Amendment #2 for 2022.  
Motion Carried Unanimously

**RESOLUTION TWO- 2023  
VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE  
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
2022 BUDGET AMENDMENT TWO**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Elkhart Lake as follows:  
That the General Fund Budget of the Village of Elkhart Lake be amended as follows:

Increase	R	100-00-45115-000-000	TOWN OF RHINE REIMB	by	\$ 1,729.00
Increase	E	100-00-51200-391-000	COURT -TOWN RHINE FINES	by	\$ 1,729.00
Increase	R	100-00-45116-000-000	HOWARDS GROVE REIMB	by	\$ 715.00
Increase	E	100-00-51200-392-000	COURT -HOWARDS GROVE FINES	by	\$ 715.00
Increase	E	100-00-51420-103-000	CLERK/TREAS -PART TIME SALARY	by	\$ 2,000.00
Decrease	E	100-00-51420-123-000	CLERK/TREAS -HEALTH INSURANCE	by	\$ 2,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-51420-312-000	CLERK/TREAS -POSTAGE	by	\$ 400.00
Decrease	E	100-00-51420-334-000	CLERK/TREAS -TRAINING	by	\$ 900.00
Increase	E	100-00-51420-350-000	CLERK/TREAS -GEN BLDG MAINT	by	\$ 500.00
Increase	E	100-00-51600-340-000	CIVIC CENTER -ELECTRICITY	by	\$ 115.00
Decrease	E	100-00-51600-342-000	CIVIC CENTER -NATURAL GAS	by	\$ 115.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-102-000	POLICE -FULL TIME SALARY	by	\$ 1,475.00
Decrease	E	100-00-52100-103-000	POLICE -PART TIME SALARY	by	\$ 1,475.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-124-000	POLICE -RETIREMENT	by	\$ 800.00
Increase	R	100-00-46211-000-000	POLICE CONTRACT REIMB	by	\$12,100.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-116-000	POLICE -POLICE CONTRACT WAGES	by	\$ 7,300.00
Increase	R	100-00-48505-000-000	POLICE DONATION	by	\$56,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-315-000	POLICE -EXPENSES	by	\$ 9,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-328-000	POLICE -COMPUTER SUPPORT	by	\$ 3,100.00
Increase	E	100-00-57210-360-000	POLICE -EQUIPMENT	by	\$ 2,400.00
Increase	E	100-00-57210-370-000	POLICE -VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	by	\$44,500.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-348-000	POLICE -INTERNET-WEB PAGE	by	\$ 1,000.00
Decrease	E	100-00-52100-510-000	POLICE -INSURANCE	by	\$ 5,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-346-000	POLICE -PHONE SERVICE	by	\$ 1,500.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-350-000	POLICE -GEN BLDG MAINT	by	\$ 1,600.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-365-000	POLICE -GAS & OIL	by	\$ 1,900.00
Increase	R	100-00-48507-000-000	FIRST RESPONDER DONATION	by	\$ 6,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-52300-360-000	FIRST RESP -EQUIPMENT	by	\$ 6,000.00
Decrease	E	100-00-52400-290-000	BLDG/ZONING -CONTRACT SERV	by	\$ 5,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-53311-102-000	STREETS -FULL TIME SALARY	by	\$ 8,500.00

Increase	E	100-00-53311-103-000	STREETS -PART TIME SALARY	by	\$	375.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53311-104-000	STREETS -OVERTIME SALARY	by	\$	1,000.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53311-123-000	STREETS -HEALTH INSURANCE	by	\$	2,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-53311-314-000	STREETS -OCC SUPPLIES	by	\$	3,400.00
Increase	E	100-00-53311-315-000	STREETS -EXPENSES	by	\$	1,650.00
Increase	E	100-00-53311-364-000	STREETS -EQUIPMENT REPAIR	by	\$	2,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-53311-374-000	STREETS -STREET MAINT/IMPROVE	by	\$	2,700.00
Increase	E	100-00-53312-350-000	GARAGE -GEN BLDG MAINT	by	\$	2,500.00
Increase	E	100-00-53313-379-000	TREE -PLANTINGS	by	\$	5,100.00
Increase	R	100-00-48501-000-000	GIFTS/DONATIONS	by	\$	5,100.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53610-294-000	SANITATION -SEWAGE TREATMENT	by	\$	55,000.00
Decrease	R	100-00-46410-000-000	SEWER COLLECTION	by	\$	37,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-53610-325-000	SANIT -JT OPERATING EXPEN	by	\$	1,800.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53635-296-000	RECYCLING -COLLECTION	by	\$	2,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-53636-297-000	RECYCLING -YARD WASTE COLLE	by	\$	3,000.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53635-102-000	RECYCLING -FULL TIME SALARY	by	\$	700.00
Increase	R	100-00-48503-000-000	FIREWORKS DONATION	by	\$	4,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-55302-000-000	HOLIDAY/EVENTS -FIREWORKS	by	\$	4,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-55200-102-000	PARK/REC -FULL TIME SALARY	by	\$	650.00
Increase	E	100-00-55200-103-000	PARK/REC -PART TIME SALARY	by	\$	550.00
Increase	E	100-00-55200-315-000	PARK/REC -EXPENSES	by	\$	1,700.00
Decrease	E	100-00-55200-340-000	PARK/REC -ELECTRICITY	by	\$	1,100.00
Decrease	E	100-00-55200-360-000	PARK/REC -EQUIPMENT	by	\$	1,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-53312-370-000	GARAGE -VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	by	\$	2,100.00
Increase	E	100-00-55200-344-000	PARK/REC -WATER	by	\$	100.00
Decrease	E	100-00-51300-211-000	SERVICES -LEGAL POLICE	by	\$	6,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-51300-210-000	SERVICES -LEGAL	by	\$	17,600.00
Increase	R	100-00-48201-000-000	CELL TOWER LEASE	by	\$	8,000.00
Increase	R	100-00-48401-000-000	INSUR RECOVERY/RESTITUTION	by	\$	3,825.00

Increase Tourism Projected Revenue to \$1,000,000

Increase Tourism Projected Expenditure to \$1,000,000

Attest:

Adopted and Approved this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2023

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Richard Sadiq, President

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Jessica Reilly, Clerk

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Terri Knowles, Trustee

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:** Wolf stated with the lack of snow the public works crew appears to be getting other projects done.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Reilly stated Lake Tides and holiday cards are available in the office.

**ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT** – Those that turned in nomination papers are all the incumbents: Richard Sadiq, Geoff Bray, Paul Rudnick, and Mike Wolf. The Board meeting schedule for the next meetings include: February 6, 2023 and March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

(Knowles/Bray) moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

Motion Carried Unanimously

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Jessica Reilly, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**[www.elkhartlakewi.gov](http://www.elkhartlakewi.gov)**

The following is the schedule for regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Elkhart Lake and **tentative** meetings of the Planning Commission and CDA:

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.  
MONDAY, March 20, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.  
MONDAY, April 3, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Village of Elkhart Lake requests persons requiring auxiliary aids and service for participation in the above meeting contact the Clerk twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. All meetings are held in the general meeting room of the Grashorn Memorial Civic Center, located at 84 North Lake St. in Elkhart Lake unless noted.

THE DEADLINE FOR BEING PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ANY REGULAR BOARD MEETING WILL BE AT 5:00 P.M. ON THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY AND ONE WEEK PRIOR TO A COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION MEETING. The Municipal Office is located in the Grashorn Memorial Civic Center and is open on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call and make an appointment for special needs.

### **VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS**

**PRESIDENT:** Richard Sadiq (POB 188) 876-3732  
**TRUSTEE:** Geoff Bray (POB 736) 920-452-5397  
**TRUSTEE:** Terri Knowles (POB 35) 876-3448  
**TRUSTEE:** John Schott (913 Grassy Lane) 920-698-2480  
**TRUSTEE:** Mike Wolf (POB 506) 920-207-2311  
**TRUSTEE:** Lynn Shovan (POB 86) 920-207-4561  
**TRUSTEE:** Paul Rudnick (POB 304) 920-946-8644

**Sewer rates have increased effective January 1, 2023. This is due to an increase in the rate Northern Moraine Utility is charging the Village. Sewer rates are now \$7.15 per 100 cubic feet. Please contact the Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer’s Office at (920) 876-2122 if you have questions related to water or sewer billing.**

## Tax Rate Decreased for 2022

The overall Village tax rate decreased by \$.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Municipalities, counties, and schools continue to do more with less. If your house is assessed at \$300,000 your tax bill will decrease by approximately \$200 dollars, depending on the lottery credit and first dollar credit, which may mean an even greater decrease in taxes.

## Tax Collection:

**As of February 1, 2023, the Village Treasurer's Office is no longer collecting property taxes. The second installment of your property taxes must be sent to the Sheboygan County Treasurer, 508 New York Avenue – Room 109, Sheboygan, WI 53081-4126.**

## Village-wide Revaluation

A revaluation is a village-wide review of all property assessments. Adjustments are made where necessary to guarantee that all property is assessed at market value. This ensures that taxes are distributed equitably. The State of Wisconsin sets standards that all communities in the State must be valued at 100% of market value or be kept within 10% of that value. The Village has fallen below these standards. The last revaluation was done in 2008. The Village has contracted with Grotta Appraisals to have all properties assessed at 100% of market value as of January 1, 2023. Grotta has sent letters to all property owners about the process. The Village has approved an exterior inspection process only. They will not be going inside of properties. Grotta began their work this summer, but these values will not be in effect until the **December 2023 tax bill**. A badge with photo ID will be worn by assessment staff while in the field. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica at 920-876-2122.



## BUILDING PERMIT REMINDER!

If you are planning a construction project on your home or business you must apply for a building permit. **Permits must be obtained prior to commencement of work. Failure to do so will result in double the permit fees and may result in a fine of up to \$1000.** If you are unsure if your project requires a permit, please call the Clerk's Office at 920-876-2122.



## Dog Licenses are due March 31<sup>st</sup>

Please stop in at the Village Hall to provide proof of rabies vaccination and pay the fee (\$7.00 per spayed or neutered dog and \$14.00 per dog if not spayed or neutered.)

**Attention Dog Owners:** It is unlawful for a dog to be within *any public park or beach or the fireman's park or beach* except as provided in the Village of Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Athletic Association Park rules and regulations (1)b14.



**VILLAGE ORDINANCE 8.27:** It shall be unlawful for any person who owns, harbors, or keeps a dog to permit such dogs to **run at large** any time of year within the Village limits. Any dog which is off the premises of its owner or keeper must be under the control of an **attendant holding a leash**, maximum of 8 feet. Any dog on owner's premise which is not leashed (15 feet maximum), fenced in, or under control of an attendant would be considered running at large.

**VILLAGE ORDINANCE 8.29:** Any person owning or having control of any animal shall **clean up** the feces of such animal immediately and dispose of it in a sanitary manner when the animal has defecated on the property of another or on **public property**. The Village has installed Dog Refuse Stations throughout the Village to help in the cleanup effort. The stations are located at the North and South ends of the Lake Street Walkway, near Village Square Park, on South Lake Street near Elm Street, on Osthoff Avenue, at Lions Park, on East Rhine Street near Charlene's, and on East Rhine Street near Cal & Gus.

## Planning Commission Projects & Housing Proposals

The Planning Commission has approved the plans for Stratus Racing to build on the site at 291 N. Lincoln Street and the Village Board has approved the conditional use permit application at their meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>. The Planning Commission will work on a development agreement for this development.

The Village of Elkhart Lake continues to work on the housing proposal at 604 S. Lincoln Street. General Capital and Van Horn attended the Planning Commission meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>. The two developers are working on site plans and engineering for the development. The Planning Commission will begin work on development agreements, conditional use permits, and rezonings. There will be many Planning Commission and Village Board over the coming months, so please watch the website and posting places for more information and attend the meetings if you are interested. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Jessica at 920-876-2122.



## Household Hazardous Waste

Sheboygan County has established three (potentially four) periodic collection sites for disposing of hazardous wastes. The majority of the program is funded with County tax dollars, so be prepared to show proof of residency. When those funds are depleted, the sites will be closed until funds are again available. The fees are: \$15 – Vehicles with hazardous waste only, \$40 – Vehicles with household size electronics only (for each 6 items), and \$40 – Vehicles with both hazardous waste and household size electronics (for each 6 electronic items). For more information on the days, times, and locations please visit

<https://www.sheboygancounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument/17380/637804434735600000>.

## Garbage Collection Issues

Please call Waste Management at 1-888-960-0008 if you have any questions, they miss your pick-up or for repairs to carts. Make sure to use our Customer ID# 82300982379. Then please call the Clerk's office at 920-876-2122 and let us know. There have been some issues with the transition to Waste Management and the Village is trying to keep track of the issues people are experiencing.

## Garbage Collection Holiday Schedule 2023

Memorial Day – Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Independence Day – Normal Monday Pick up

Labor Day- Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Thanksgiving Day – Normal Monday Pick up

Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 26, 2023

New Year's Day – Tuesday, January 2, 2024



## From the Elkhart Lake Police Department:



Medicines go here...



...not here

### **Please do not put medications in the Police Drop Box on the outside of the Village Hall.**

The Police Department has a secure medications drop box located in the lobby of the police department. It is available to have any pill medications dropped during normal business hours. This program is in cooperation with the Sheboygan County Planning Department and is intended to keep old harmful medications from entering our water supply. Any old medications can be dropped off in the box and will be disposed of without charge. **Medications should be removed from their containers so medicine only goes in.** This means no packaging (bottles, blister packages, etc.) should go into the box. **Also very important: please do not place any other medical waste, syringes, or liquids in the drop box.** Any questions, please contact us at 920-876-2244.



# February @ the library

## Toddler/Preschool

Storytime - Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd @ 9:30am

Music & Movement - Saturday, Feb. 25th @ 9am

## Kids

Design a Dragon Contest Voting - through Feb. 15th

Make Your Own Valentines - Feb. 10th & 11th (drop-in)

Tuesday Legos - Feb. 14th 3-5pm (5yrs+)

Early Release Origami - Monday, Feb. 21th 1pm

## Adults

Coffee Hour & Book Chat - Wednesdays @ 10am

Ukulele Group - Thursday, Feb. 2nd @ 1pm

Book Club - Friday, Feb. 10th @ 1pm

Common Thread Fiber Arts Circle-

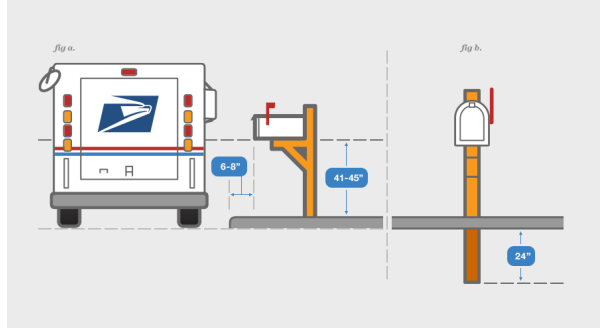
Tuesday, Feb.21st @10:30am

Blood Hounds: Genealogy Interest Group -

Tuesday, Feb. 28th @ 2pm

# Mailbox Placement & Snow Plowing

The US Postal Service has guidelines to follow when placing your mailbox at your residence. The mailbox needs to be 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or the point of mail entry. The mailbox also needs to be 6" to 8" back from the curb or curb line. Below is a drawing with these specifications. If your mailbox is damaged due to snow plowing and it does not meet the US Postal Service guidelines, you will be responsible for any repairs or replacement that is needed.



## Winter Parking Regulations

Parking is allowed overnight in the N. East Street parking lot until 6 am; at that time your vehicle must be moved until 9 am.

6.04(2) (a) No parking of any motor vehicle shall be permitted on either side of any Village street or in the parking lot north of Square Street between the hours of 2 A.M. and 6 A.M. and no parking in the lot on North East Street from 6 A.M. until 9 A.M. commencing the **fifteenth (15th) day of November** and ending on the first (1st) day of April of every year.

(b) Any vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be removed from the streets and stored, and such removal and storage shall be at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.

**Vehicles violating this ordinance will be ticketed.**

## Snow Removal

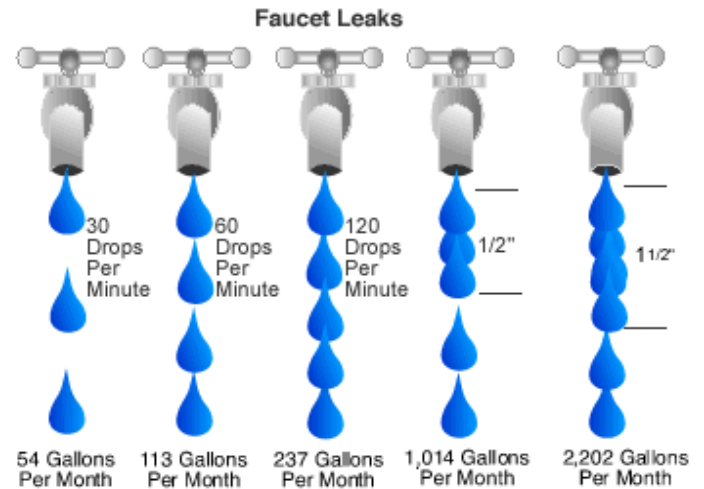
Please remember that we have many residents and visitors who walk our sidewalks on a daily basis. It is a property owner's responsibility to keep all sidewalks clear of snow and ice so that all may use the sidewalks without fear of slipping. **Please check your sidewalks periodically for snow, slush, and ice.** Property owners who own corner lots must be sure to clear out the entire width of the corner access to crosswalks. A small path through is not sufficient, especially for those using wheelchairs, power scooters, or strollers. **Snow may not be pushed into the street.**

According to section 10.03 of the Village of Elkhart Lake Code:

- The owner, occupant or person in charge of each and every building or structure or unoccupied lot in the Village fronting or abutting any street, shall clean or cause to be cleaned the sidewalk in front of or adjoining each such home, building or unoccupied lot as the case may be, of snow or ice to the width of such sidewalk within 14 hours of any snowfall, within any 24-hour period.
- No person, firm, company or corporation shall push, place, shovel or blow snow or ice into or across Village streets, alleys, or around or against water hydrants.
- As to (1) above, the Village may remove the snow or ice accumulated in violation of this section and charge the reasonable cost of the same against the owner of the property affected by placing it on the tax roll; or as to (1) above and as to (2) above, any person or persons found to be in violation of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50.00, together with costs of prosecution.

**You will not be notified that snow needs to be removed. If you have not shoveled in the time prescribed in ordinance 10.03, the Village will clear your sidewalk and bill you.**

You may not realize how a small leak can be costly. Below is an image that shows that a faucet dripping only 30 drops per minutes can mean that 54 gallons are lost a month. If you have a leaking toilet that is leaking at ¼ gallon per minute, it can use 10,800 gallons per month and can cost over \$125 in water and sewer charges in one month in the Village of Elkhart Lake. If you suspect your toilet is running or leaking you can contact the public works department and they can check for a leaking toilet. If you have any questions, please call 920-876-2122.



**Pay your water bill automatically!**  
**Call the Village Clerk's Office at 920-876-2122**  
**for more information.**

## Village Water System

The Village hired a contractor, who spent the last few months cleaning one of the Village's wells and also providing pump refurbishment. This well had not been cleaned since it was originally put into service in the early 2000s. This cleaning should help to improve water quality. The Village is working on putting together a long-term maintenance plan for both wells and water towers.

The Village is continually testing its water for contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amounts of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Elkhart Lake Water Utility annually files a report about the water quality in the Village. The 2021 Consumer Confidence Report is available to view online or via paper copy.

To view it online visit

[www.elkhartlakewi.gov/departments/water](http://www.elkhartlakewi.gov/departments/water).

To obtain a paper copy, please stop in at the Clerk's Office at 40 Pine Street, call 876-2122 or email

[clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov](mailto:clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov).

# Election Information

## Primary Election February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

There is a primary election on February 21<sup>st</sup>. The only contest on the ballot is a primary for Justice on the WI Supreme Court. There are four candidates on the ballot, which will be brought down to two for the April election. The four candidates are:

Janet C. Protasiewicz  
Daniel Kelly  
Everett D. Mitchell  
Jennifer R. Dorow



## Spring Election April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

**OFFICE**  
Village President

Village Trustee  
Village Trustee  
Village Trustee

**INCUMBENT**  
Richard Sadiq

Geoffrey Bray  
Paul Rudnick  
Michael Wolf

## Registering to Vote

If you need to register to vote you can do it in person at the Village offices between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday or you can go online to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> to register and receive voting information including polling locations and sample ballots.

The screenshot shows the MyVote Wisconsin website. A red arrow points to the 'Register To Vote' link in the navigation bar. The main content area is titled 'REGISTER TO VOTE' and includes a search bar, a 'SEARCH BY NAME' section, and a 'Next Statewide Election' button. The search bar has fields for 'First Name\*', 'Last Name\*', and 'Date of Birth\*'. The 'Next Statewide Election' button is labeled '2023 Spring Election'.



# Elections - Photo ID Required

***Photo ID will be required at all elections.***

This information is provided by the Wisconsin Elections Commission. For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID law, visit [bringit.wi.gov](http://bringit.wi.gov). For other information on the Wisconsin Elections Commission, visit <http://elections.wi.gov> or call the Elections Help Desk at 1-866-VOTE-WIS or 608-266-8005.

## **What can I use as photo ID to vote?**

The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after, November 8, 2022 (currently the date of the last General Election):

- o A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended. Your Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license does not need to be a “REAL ID”.
- o A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card. Your Wisconsin DOT-issued ID card does not need to be a “REAL ID”.
- o Military ID card issued by the U.S. Uniformed Services
- o A U.S. passport book or card

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes:

- o A certificate of naturalization (that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of the election)
- o An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- o A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- o An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- o A Wisconsin DMV ID Petition Process Photo Receipt (valid for 180 days from date issued)
- o A Veteran Affairs ID card (must be unexpired or have no expiration date)
- o A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college that contains the following: -Date the card was issued -Signature of student -Expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance, can still be used if expired -The university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment, such as a tuition fee receipt, enrollment verification letter, or class schedule

## **Are there any photo IDs I cannot use to vote?**

Yes. The following photo IDs are NOT acceptable for voting purposes:

- o A State or Federal government employee ID
- o An out-of-state driver license or identification card
- o An employment ID
- o A membership or organization ID
- o A Certificates of Citizenship

**Are there any photo IDs that can be used for voting that do not have a photo on them?** Yes. The following documents, which do not contain a photo, can be used for voting purposes:

- o A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a driver license, which is dated within 60 days of the date of the election. If your driver license has been taken away by law enforcement or a court, you may present written documentation of that fact in order to vote without your photo ID
- o A State of Wisconsin, DOT issued, identification card without a photo, issued to those electors with a religious objection to being photographed

## **Is there anyone who does not need to provide a photo id?**

Yes. The following electors do NOT need to provide a Photo ID:

- o Confidential electors are always exempt from Photo ID requirements. Confidential electors have applied for this status with their municipal clerk, and have presented a court order, a letter from law enforcement, a letter from the staff of a domestic abuse shelter, or the staff of an agency assisting victims of domestic abuse
- o Active Military and Permanent Overseas voters are not required to provide a Photo ID when they vote by absentee

ballot, but if they vote in-person, they must present Photo ID

o Indefinitely confined voters and voters in special care facilities can provide a witness signature on their absentee ballot certificate envelope in substitute for showing Photo ID; if they vote in-person, they must present a Photo ID

**What if I don't have a photo ID?**

If you are eligible to vote but do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Apply for the ID as soon as possible. You'll need some documents to get the ID. For a complete list visit

**[wisconsindot.gov](http://wisconsindot.gov) or call (608) 264-7447.**

**Your local DMV office is located at: Department of Motor Vehicles**

**3603 Kohler Memorial Drive**

**Sheboygan, WI 53081**

**(800) 924-3570**

**Do I need a photo ID to absentee vote?**

*Absentee Ballot Requests:* Requests for ballots sent by mail or email must be accompanied by a photocopy of an acceptable form of voter ID. You will not need to do this with future requests, as long as you have not changed your name or address.

*In-person Absentee Voting:* If you are casting an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office, you must present a photo ID, just as you would at the polls.