



VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE

Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin 53020

MINUTES January 2nd, 2024

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Elkhart Lake held on January 2nd, 2024 with the agenda having been duly posted on Thursday, December 28th, 2023 at National Exchange Bank and Trust, the Elkhart Lake Post Office, and the Municipal Office between the hours of 2:40 P.M. and 2:51 P.M. and on the Village website on December 28th, 2023 at 3:24 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, Lynn Shovan, John Schott, Mike Wolf, Paul Rudnick, and Terri Knowles.

Others in attendance include: Emmitt Feldner; Phil Cosson; Jessica Reilly, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes –

(Knowles/Schott) moved and seconded to approve the December 4th & 18th minutes.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Treasurer's Report –

(Schott/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 – We had a good 2023.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

Ratify 2023- Year-End Bills

(Knowles/Bray) moved and seconded to ratify the 2023 year-end bills, as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously

26748	ELKHART LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	LIBRARY FOL, DONATIONS 2023 CARRYOVER	\$	7,017.60
26749	ELKHART LAKE WATER DEPARTMENT	Q423 HYDRANT RENT EXTRA DUE TO RATE UP	\$	1,691.00
26750	FEDERWISCH, STEVE	STREETS- WORK BOOTS	\$	50.00
26751	FERGUSON WATERWORKS #1476	TID 4 CAP WATER LINE	\$	129.00
26752	GIFTS OF GRACE	CDA SIGN GRANT	\$	1,000.00
26753	HAWLEY, KAUFMAN & KAUTZER SC	POLICE LEGAL	\$	588.00

26754	LIBRARY PETTY CASH FUND	LIBRARY PROGRAMS, EXPENSES, MILEAGE	\$	149.22
26755	MILLER, ASHLEY	CDA LOAN, GRANTS	\$	8,856.10
26756	MONARCH LIBRARY SYSTEM	LIBRARY TECH- COMPUTERS, MONITORS	\$	2,348.30
26757	MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	PD VIDEOMANAGER LICENSE	\$	1,000.00
26758	NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK & TRUST	CREDIT CARD CHARGES	\$	2,260.48
26759	NEUMANN PLUMBING & HEATING INC	FD HVAC SERVICE CLEAN & CHECK	\$	23.78
26760	SHEBOYGAN COUNTY TREASURER	COURT COUNTY ASSESSMENT	\$	120.00
26761	STATE OF WISCONSIN	COURT STATE ASSESSMENT	\$	394.60
26762	TOWNSHIP OF RHINE	COURT FINES OCT-DEC 2023	\$	634.68
26763	TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO	CRITICAL ILLNESS	\$	47.00
26764	U.S. CELLULAR	POLICE WIFI- 2021, 2022 SQUADS	\$	81.02
26765	VANDERVART CONCRETE PRODUCT	STREETS BLOCKS FOR SALT SHED	\$	195.00
26766	VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE	Q4 2023 FIRE STATION MAINTENANCE	\$	1,376.64
26767	AIRGAS USA LLC	FR OXYGEN	\$	55.16
26768	PROS 4 TECHNOLOGY, INC	CLERK IT	\$	16.00
		TOTAL GENERAL/CDA/TID BILLS	\$	28,033.58
7927	WATER METERS 13 RADIO READS	CORE & MAIN, LP	\$	2,176.26
7928	WATER- 1/2 WORK BOOTS	FEDERWISCH, STEVE	\$	50.00
7929	WATER HYDRANT REPAIRS (PAGE) WATER HYDRANT REPAIR (PAGE) 11/28- 11/29	FERGUSON WATERWORKS #1476	\$	151.15
7930		MUELLER EXCAVATING, INC	\$	9,562.00
7931	WATER TABLETS WATER DECEMBER WAGES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK & TRUST	\$	234.95
7932		VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE	\$	8,478.59
7933	WATER HYDRO VAC HYDRANT -PAGE WATER HYDRANT HIT SIDEWALK	MEYER ELECTRIC SERVICE	\$	1,050.00
7934	REPLACEMENT	ZR LLC CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	\$	1,500.00
		TOTAL WATER BILLS	\$	23,202.95
		TOTAL FINAL BILLS	\$	51,236.53

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 1 – Reducing Election Workers

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

**RESOLUTION ONE– 2024
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, 2024 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 2024 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 2024.

Attest:

Adopted and approved this
2nd day of January, 2024

Richard Sadiq, President

Jessica Reilly, Clerk

John Schott, Trustee

Resolution 2 – Budget Amendment #2 for 2024

(I- Knowles/Schott/Wolf) introduced, moved and seconded Resolution 2- Budget Amendment #2 for 2024.

Motion Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION TWO- 2024
VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

2023 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	100-00-45112-000-000	STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	by	\$	900.00
Increase	E	100-00-51200-390-000	COURT -STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENT	by	\$	900.00
Increase	R	100-00-48111-000-000	INTEREST GENERAL	by	\$	26,750.00
Increase	E	100-00-51100-315-000	BOARD -E	by	\$	6,500.00
Increase	E	100-00-51300-210-000	SERVICES -LEGAL	by	\$	1,500.00
Increase	E	100-00-51930-510-000	INSURANCE/BENEFITS -INSURANCE	by	\$	1,400.00
Increase	E	100-00-52250-515-000	FIRE VILLAGE -HYDRANT RENTAL	by	\$	1,650.00
Increase	E	100-00-55200-510-000	PARK/REC -INSURANCE	by	\$	1,100.00
Increase	E	100-00-55303-000-000	HOLIDAY/EVENTS -FEST & HOLIDAY	by	\$	1,700.00
Increase	E	100-00-55120-350-000	CHAMBER/DEPOT -GEN BLDG MAINT	by	\$	500.00
Increase	E	100-00-55120-510-000	CHAMBER/DEPOT -INSURANCE	by	\$	200.00
Increase	E	100-00-53313-102-000	TREE -FULL TIME SALARY	by	\$	1,700.00
Increase	E	100-00-53312-365-000	GARAGE -GAS & OIL	by	\$	2,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-53311-364-000	STREETS -EQUIPMENT REPAIR	by	\$	2,100.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-365-000	POLICE -GAS & OIL	by	\$	1,700.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-360-000	POLICE -EQUIPMENT	by	\$	4,700.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-383-000	POLICE -K9 PROGRAM E	by	\$	3,000.00

Increase	R	100-00-48505-000-000	POLICE DONATION	by	\$ 3,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-51420-102-000	CLERK/TREAS -FULL TIME SALARY	by	\$ 2,500.00
Decrease	E	100-00-51420-123-000	CLERK/TREAS -HEALTH INSURANCE	by	\$ 2,500.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-102-000	POLICE -FULL TIME SALARY	by	\$ 6,600.00
Decrease	E	100-00-52100-103-000	POLICE -PART TIME SALARY	by	\$ 3,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-115-000	POLICE -PART TIME POLICE CLERK	by	\$ 2,000.00
Decrease	E	100-00-52100-123-000	POLICE -HEALTH INSURANCE	by	\$ 8,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-130-000	POLICE -UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	by	\$ 1,200.00
Decrease	E	100-00-52100-314-000	POLICE -OCC SUPPLIES	by	\$ 900.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-315-000	POLICE -E	by	\$ 700.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-348-000	POLICE -INTERNET-WEB PAGE	by	\$ 500.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-350-000	POLICE -GEN BLDG MAINT	by	\$ 900.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-384-000	POLICE -WATER PATROL E	by	\$ 2,400.00
Increase	E	100-00-52100-385-000	POLICE -SAFETY PATROL	by	\$ 300.00
Decrease	E	100-00-52100-510-000	POLICE -INSURANCE	by	\$ 2,700.00
Increase	E	100-00-52300-106-000	FIRST RESP -LOSS OF TIME	by	\$ 6,000.00
Increase	R	100-00-43529-000-000	STATE OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY	by	\$ 6,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-53311-102-000	STREETS -FULL TIME SALARY	by	\$ 7,300.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53311-103-000	STREETS -PART TIME SALARY	by	\$ 2,000.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53311-104-000	STREETS -OVERTIME SALARY	by	\$ 3,000.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53311-123-000	STREETS -HEALTH INSURANCE	by	\$ 3,100.00
Increase	E	100-00-53311-360-000	STREETS -EQUIPMENT	by	\$ 800.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53312-370-000	GARAGE -VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	by	\$ 1,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-53312-510-000	GARAGE -INSURANCE	by	\$ 1,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-53313-103-000	TREE -PART TIME SALARY	by	\$ 500.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53313-290-000	TREE -CONTRACT SERVICES	by	\$ 500.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53610-123-000	SANITATION -HEALTH INSURANCE		\$ 1,600.00
Increase	E	100-00-53610-292-000	SANITATION -SEWER CLEANING		\$ 600.00
Increase	E	100-00-53610-315-000	SANITATION -E		\$ 1,000.00
Increase	E	100-00-53635-102-000	RECYCLING -FULL TIME SALARY	by	\$ 1,200.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53635-103-000	RECYCLING -PART TIME SALARY	by	\$ 1,200.00
Decrease	E	100-00-53635-296-000	RECYCLING -COLLECTION	by	\$ 700.00
Increase	E	100-00-53636-297-000	RECYCLING -YARD WASTE COLLECT	by	\$ 700.00
Decrease	E	100-00-55200-315-000	PARK/REC -E	by	\$ 5,200.00
Increase	E	100-00-55200-344-000	PARK/REC -WATER	by	\$ 1,300.00

Increase	E	100-00-55200-360-000	PARK/REC -EQUIPMENT	by	\$ 2,900.00
Increase	E	100-00-55200-400-000	PARK/REC -BEAUTIFICATION	by	\$ 300.00
Increase	E	100-00-55200-314-000	PARK/REC -OCC SUPPLIES	by	\$ 700.00

Attest:
 Adopted and Approved this
 2nd day of January 2024

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Jessica Reilly, Clerk	Richard Sadiq, President

	Terri Knowles, Trustee

Resolution 3 – Vacation of Water Main within Cedar Communities
 (I- Rudnick/Schott/Bray) introduced, moved and seconded Resolution 3-Vacation of Water Main within Cedar Communities.

Motion Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION THREE– 2024

VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE

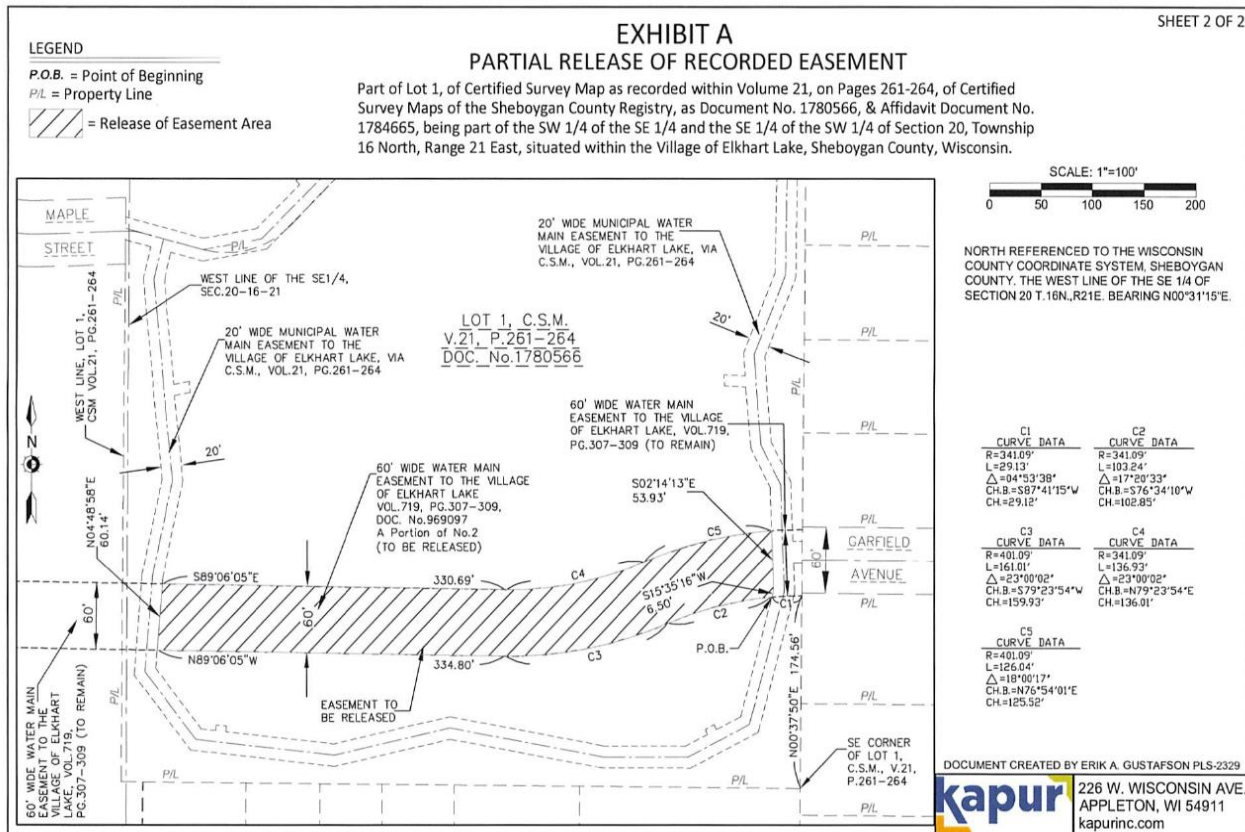
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY WISCONSIN

PARTIAL RELEASE OF WATER EASEMENT – CEDAR COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, the Village of Elkhart Lake was required to release the water easement after Cedar Communities was built, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the duly acting Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Elkhart Lake and is authorized to execute and record this Partial Release of Easement on behalf of the Village of Elkhart Lake. More specifically, the Village releases that portion of a recorded Easement identified as Document No. 969097 in Volume 719, Page 307 of the Register's office, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin recorded on February 12,1974.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Village does hereby issue its partial release of the recorded Easement as more particularly described in Exhibit A. which is attached and incorporated by reference. The remaining portion of the recorded Easement not identified in Exhibit A shall continue as recorded.



Attest:

Adopted and approved this
2nd day of January, 2024

Richard Sadiq, President

Jessica Reilly, Clerk

Paul Rudnick, Trustee

Operator's License - New

(Wolf/Schott) moved and seconded to approve Jeffry Ahrens at the Osthoff Resort for an Operator's License ending June 30th, 2024.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Schnee Days Approval

(Wolf/Schott) moved and seconded to approve the Schneelauf Run for 10 am on January 27th, 2024 and the potential for yoga in the Village Square Park.

Motion Carried Unanimously

TRUSTEE REPORTS: None

COMMUNICATIONS: Reilly stated holiday cards are available in the office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – Those that turned in nomination papers are all the incumbents: Terri Knowles, John Schott, and Lynn Shovan. The Board meeting schedule for the next meetings include: February 5, 2024 and March 18, 2024.

(Bray/Wolf) moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Jessica Reilly, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, February 14, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY, March 18, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION

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

BUILDING PERMIT REMINDER!

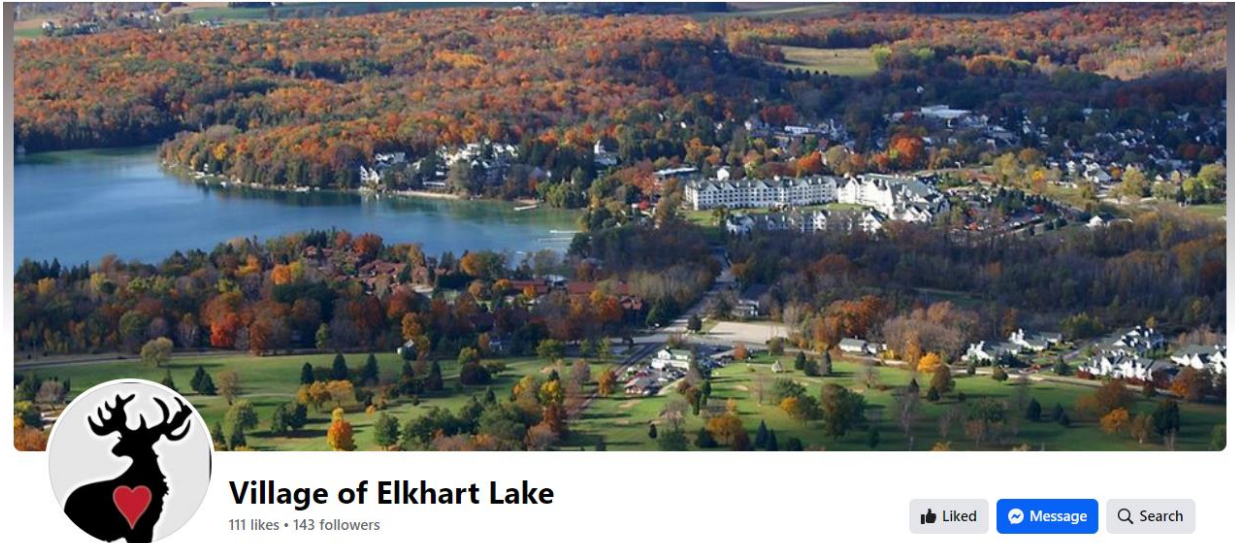
If you are planning a construction project on your home or business you must apply for a building permit. **Permits must be obtained prior to commencement of work.**

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.



Follow Us On Facebook!

For those of you on Facebook, the Village of Elkhart Lake now has its own page. We will provide updates on garbage collection, voting, office closures, and other related Village business. Please give our page a like.



Property Tax Collection Information

As of February 1, 2024 property tax bills must be paid to the Sheboygan County Treasurer. The address is 508 New York Ave., Room 109, Sheboygan, WI 53081. If you have any questions, please call the Village Clerk's office at 876-2122 or Sheboygan County Treasurer, Laura Henning-Lorenz at 920-459-3015.

Village-wide Revaluation Update

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. As the Village had fallen below these standards, we were out of compliance with State Statutes and were required to complete a revaluation.

Property values have increased an average of 42%, but lake properties are seeing larger increases. Even though your property value may increase that does not automatically mean taxes will increase. The levy limit for the Village still remains the same. If you have questions on the value of your property, we request that you call Grota Appraisals at 262-253-1142.

Attention Dog Owners...Scoop the Poop!

There's been an increase in complaints regarding dog feces around the Village.

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
- on East Rhine Street near Cal & Gus.

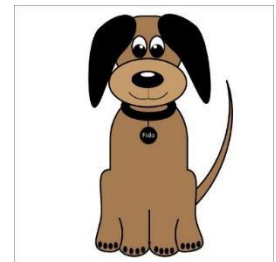
Attention Dog Owners:

Dogs Need to be Leashed and are Prohibited from Village Parks & the Beach

Lately there has been an increase in the number of complaints the Village has been receiving relating to dogs. This is a reminder that dogs need to be leashed when they are off your property. The dog must be under the control of an attendant holding a leash a maximum of 8 feet when off the owner's premise.

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.



Dog Licenses are due March 31st

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.)

How Are Road Maintenance Decisions Made?

While it may seem that decisions regarding street maintenance are arbitrarily made, there is actually a system in place to help Village staff and the Public Works committee of the Board of Trustees make these decisions. They use the Wisconsin Information System for Local Roads (WISLR), an internet-accessible system that helps manage local road data to improve decision-making and meet state statute requirements. WISLR is also used to report local road information (such as width, surface type, surface year, shoulder, curb, road category, functional classification, and pavement condition ratings) to WisDOT. Pavement condition ratings are used to determine which streets are most in need of repairs such as crack filling, seal coating, grind and overlay or complete reconstruction.



February @ the library

Toddler/Preschool

Storytime - **Thursdays @ 9:30am**

Family Story Time- **Saturday, Feb. 10th @ 9:30am**

Music & Movement - **Saturday, Feb. 24th @ 9am**

Kids

Design a Dragon Contest Voting - **through Feb. 15th**

Make Your Own Valentines - **Sat., Feb. 10th, 10-2**

Lego Challenge - **Tues., Feb. 13th 3:15-4:15 (5yrs+)**

Button Making - **Tues., Feb. 20th 3:15-4:15 (10+)**

Movie Party - **Fri., Feb. 23rd at 10am**

Adults

Coffee Hour & Book Chat - **Wednesdays @ 10am**

Ukulele Group - **Thursday, Feb. 8th @ 1pm**

Book Club - **Friday, Feb. 9th @ 1pm**

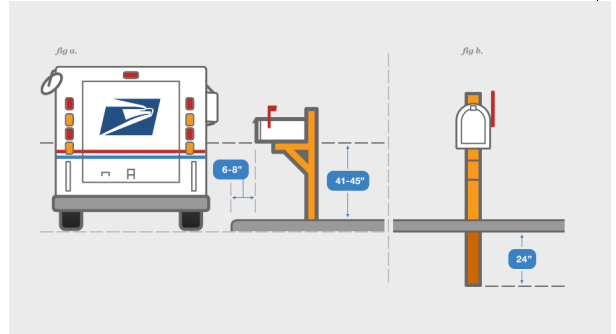
Fiber Arts Circle- **Tues., Feb. 20th @10:30am**

Landscaping for Birds, Bees & the Environment-
Wed., Feb. 21st at 1pm

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.

6.02 (3) (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.

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

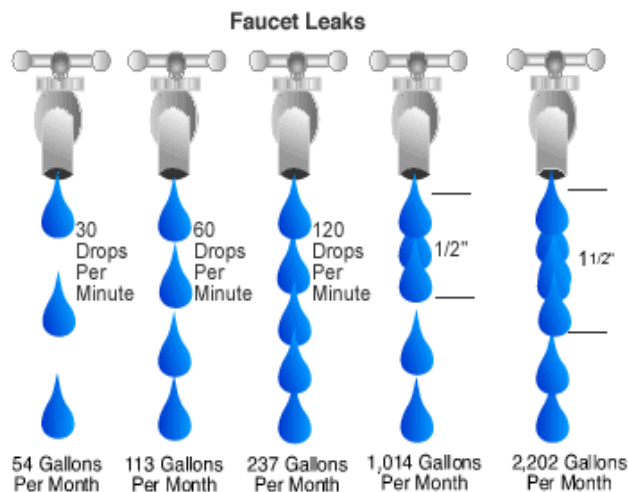


The Village is continually testing its water for contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amounts of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Elkhart Lake Water Utility annually files a report about the 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.
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.

Sewer Rate Increase Effective January 1, 2024

Effective January 1, 2024, sewer consumption rates will increase from \$7.15 per 100 cubic feet to \$7.55 per 100 cubic feet. The increase is due to Northern Moraine increasing rates, so in turn we need to increase our rates. If you have any questions please contact the Clerk's Office at 920-876-2122.



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 minute can mean that 54 gallons are lost a month. If you have a leaking toilet that is leaking at $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE APRIL 2, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the election district of the Village of Elkhart Lake on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024. The term for Village Trustees begins on April 16th, 2024. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated. The following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

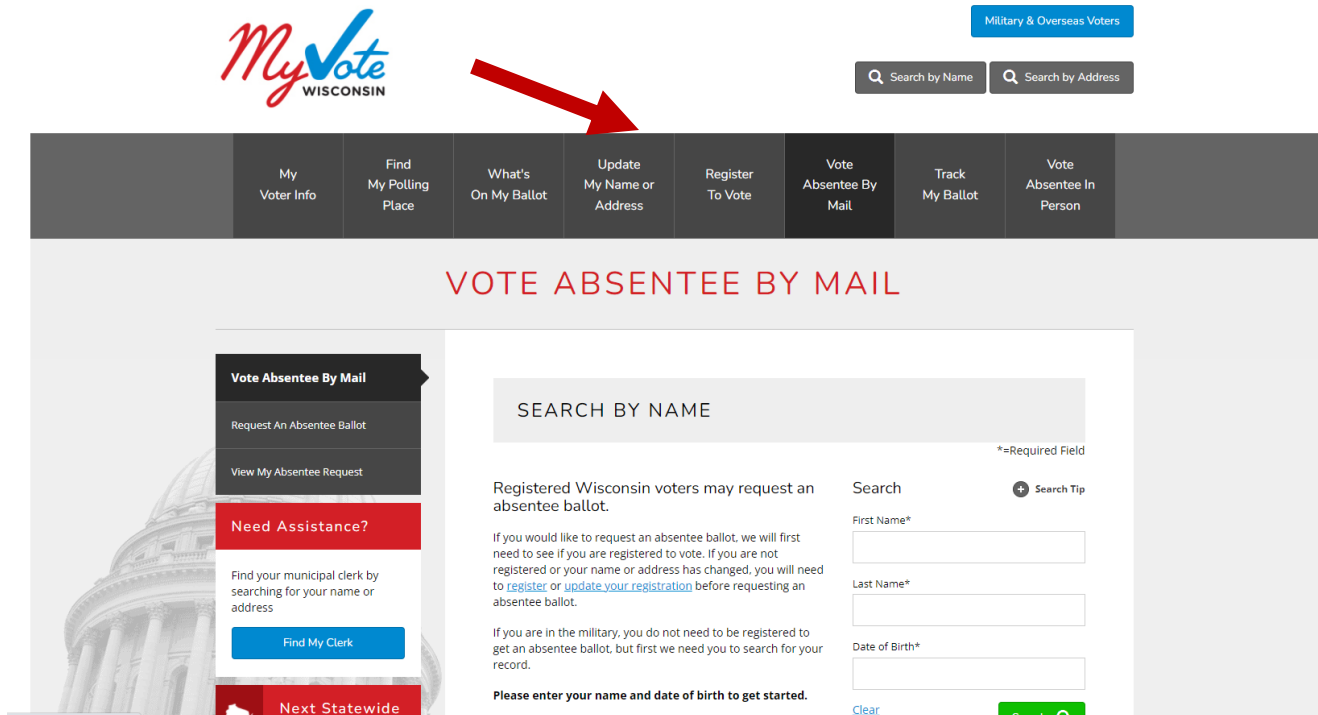
OFFICE	INCUMBENT
Village Trustee	Terri Knowles
Village Trustee	John Schott
Village Trustee	Lynn Shovan

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1st, 2023 and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the Village Clerk is 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.

Candidates must circulate nomination papers that can be obtained at the Village Hall. Twenty valid signatures are required. You can sign three trustee petitions.

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR APRIL 2ND, 2024.

If you would like to request an absentee ballot for the April election, you can go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>. Please allow at least a week for the ballot to go each way.



The screenshot shows the MyVote Wisconsin website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: My Voter Info, Find My Polling Place, What's On My Ballot, Update My Name or Address (highlighted with a red arrow), Register To Vote, Vote Absentee By Mail, Track My Ballot, and Vote Absentee In Person. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL'. On the left, there is a sidebar with links: Vote Absentee By Mail, Request An Absentee Ballot, View My Absentee Request, Need Assistance?, Find your municipal clerk by searching for your name or address, Find My Clerk, and Next Statewide. The main content area is titled 'SEARCH BY NAME' and includes a search form with fields for First Name*, Last Name*, and Date of Birth*. A search tip icon is next to the search button. Below the search fields, there is a note: 'Please enter your name and date of birth to get started.' and a 'Clear' link.

If you do not have access to the internet or cannot get the website to work, please call the Village offices (920-876-2122) and request an absentee request form. You will need to provide that form and a copy of your photo ID to our office.

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. 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 wisconsin.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.

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.

Garbage Collection Tentative Holiday Schedule 2024

Memorial Day – Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Independence Day – Normal Monday Pick up
Labor Day- Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Thanksgiving Day – Normal Monday Pick up
Christmas Day – Normal Monday Pick up
New Year's Day – Normal Monday Pick up



Trash & Recycling Drop-Off Locations

From Waste Management's Website: <https://www.wm.com/us/en/drop-off-locations>

Sheboygan Transfer Station*

2905 Paine Ave

Sheboygan, WI 53081-6428

Customer Service: 866-650-5288

Open M-F 7:00am – 4:00pm

Open 8 am to 12pm on the first Saturday of the Month

Accepted Materials

Non-Hazardous

Light Waste Or General Garbage

Fond du Lac Transfer Station*

1207 S Hickory St

Fond Du Lac, WI 54937-5602

Customer Service: (888) 960-0008

Open M-F 7:30am – 3:30pm

Accepted Materials

Non-Hazardous

Dead Animals, Tires, Msw, Furniture; Mattresses, Beds, Large Chairs, Sofas, Electronics

*A waste transfer station is a temporary holding facility where waste goes to be sorted and then sent to a landfill or recycling facility. This sorting process allows waste management and recycling to be handled more efficiently and is an important part of our commitment to environmental stewardship.

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>.