

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The following is the schedule for regular meetings of the **Board of Trustees** of the Village of Elkhart Lake.

MONDAY, February 3rd, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY, March 17th, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY, April 7th, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY, April 14th, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY, April 21st, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

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 Street in Elkhart Lake unless otherwise 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.

To make an appointment for special needs please call 920-876-2122

VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT: RICHARD SADIQ (POB 188) 920-207-4888

TRUSTEE: GEOFF BRAY (POB 736) 920-452-5397

TRUSTEE: TERRI KNOWLES (POB 35) 920-876-3448

TRUSTEE: JOHN SCHOTT (913 GRASSY LANE) 920-698-2480

TRUSTEE: MIKE WOLF (POB 506) 920-207-2311

TRUSTEE: LYNN SHO VAN (POB 86) 920-207-4561

TRUSTEE: PAUL RUDNICK (POB 304) 920-946-8644



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.)

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE - APRIL 1ST, 2025

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 1st, 2025.

OFFICE – VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Lynn Shovan – (unopposed)

OFFICE – VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Geoff Bray (INC)

Mike Wolf (INC)

Paul Rudnick (INC)

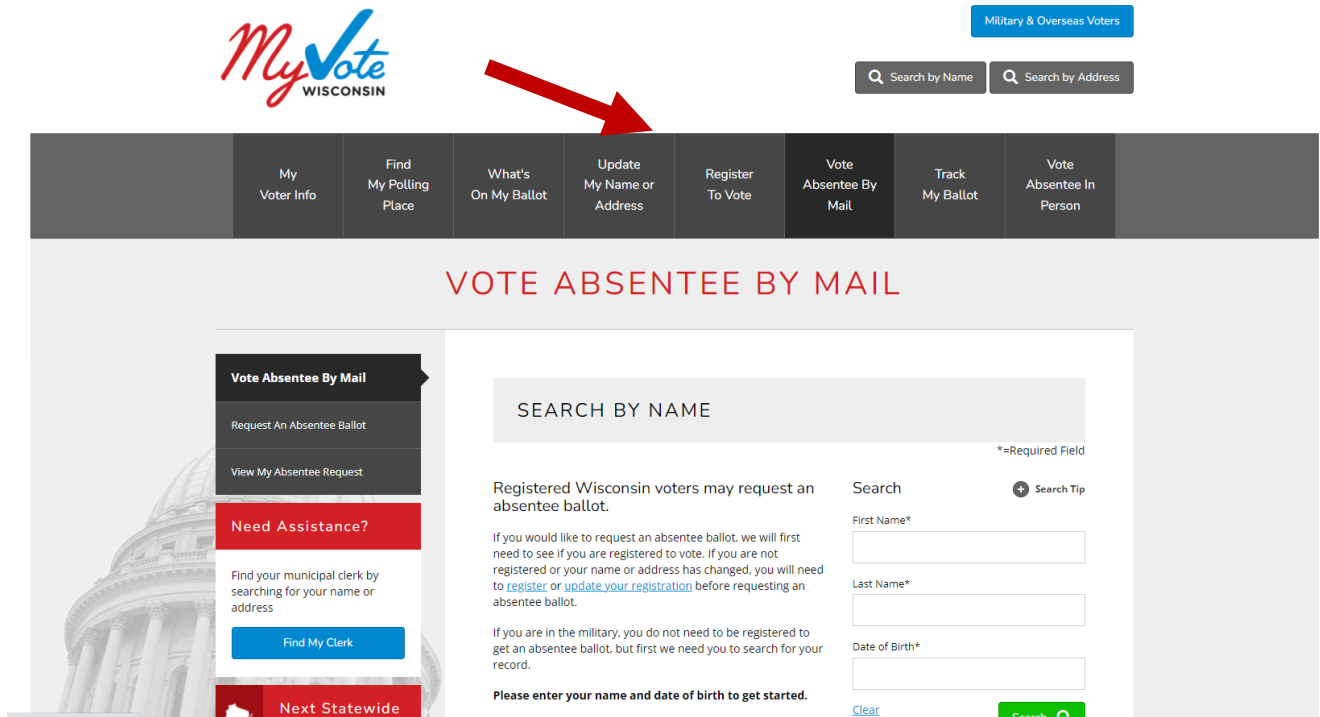
Andrew Voruz

Mark Landgraf



ABSENTEE VOTING FOR APRIL 1st, 2025.

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.



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



Village of Elkhart Lake

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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!

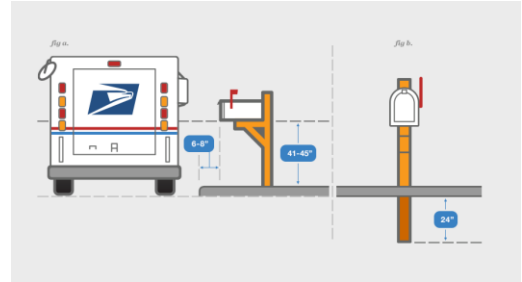


BUILDING PERMIT REMINDER!

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.

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.



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.

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 Disruption Dates



Memorial Day – Tuesday, May 27th 2025

Labor Day – Tuesday, September 2nd 2025

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 medication 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 in their original packaging, i.e. bottles, blister packages, etc.**

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.

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.

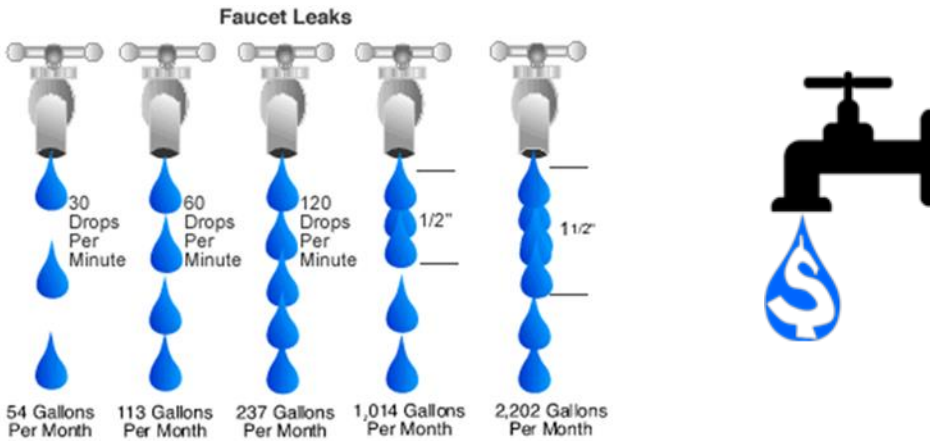


VILLAGE ORDINANCE 8.27: It shall be unlawful for any person who owns, harbors, or keeps a dog to permit such dogs to **run at large** any time of year within the Village limits. Any dog which is off the premises of its owner or keeper must be under the control of an **attendant holding a leash**, maximum 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.

*****Please remember not to flush sanitary wipes, sanitizing wipes or any other wipes into the sewer. Even flushable wipes are not tolerable. *****

\$\$\$ 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 rates have increased effective January 1, 2024. This is due to an increase in the rate Northern Moraine Utility is charging the Village sewer rates are now \$7.55 per 100 cubic feet. Please contact the Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer's Office at (920) 876-2122 if you have questions related to water billing or village sewer systems

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 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.