

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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Of Dunn County—60 Plus Nutrition

CELEBRATES HEALTHY AGING (Public Welcome)

Feeding the Whole Person—Body, Mind and Spirit

FREE LUNCHEON—Come Laugh and Learn!

Tuesday, February 14—10 to 1

Elk Mound Community Center

- FREE CHAIR MASSAGE—FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
- FREE MEMORY SCREENS—MEMORY CARE SPECIALIST
- MAKE IT BETTER—COOKING DEMO
- LAUGH YOGA before lunch, try it you'll like it!
- Must participate in activities to eat!

Made possible by a grant from Meals on Wheels America

And SUBARU Share the Love Campaign

Call the ADRC at 715-232-4006 to reserve your spot

Space is limited

Transportation provided for Meals on Wheels recipients

ORDINANCE REMINDER SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Per Sec. 6-2-7(a) of the Village ordinances, within twenty-four (24) hours after the cessation of any fall of sleet or snow, it shall be the duty of the owners and/or the occupants of any lot or parcel of land in the Village of Elk Mound to remove, or cause to be removed, the snow, sleet or ice (to a clear surface), from any and all sidewalks adjacent to the premises of such owner or occupant, and to keep the same free and clear of snow and ice for the full width of the sidewalk.

All dogs over the age of 5 months residing in the Village of Elk Mound require a license.

Dog licenses are now due for 2017. Fees are \$12.00 for non-spayed or non-neutered and \$8.00 for spayed or neutered pets.

You can obtain your dog license at the Clerk/Treasurer's office Monday through Thursday 8:00am to 4:30pm, closed noon to 1:00pm for lunch.

If your dog's vaccinations have been renewed, please bring a copy of the updated rabies vaccination certificate.

BOARD MEETINGS

Village Board Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each Month, starting at 7pm at the Elk Mound 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.

**Village of Elk Mound
Taxpayers**

Dunn County will be collecting the first and second installments of the 2016 taxes for the Village of Elk Mound Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes. You may make your payment in person or by check payable to:

**Dunn County Treasurer
800 Wilson Avenue
Menomonie, WI 54751**

Payment of taxes should be made to the Dunn County Treasurer by January 31, 2017.

Note: Your dog licenses should be purchased from the Elk Mound Village Clerk/Treasurer, and you must provide proof of rabies vaccinations for the dogs.

VILLAGE PARK IS NOW CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

The Village Park is now closed for the season. Upper & Lower Mound Hill Parks will remain open until the weather dictates closing.

The 2017 park calendar is posted on our website under calendars, if you are considering renting the pavilion sometime in the summer of 2017, please check the calendar for available dates and contact the clerk's office at 715-879-5011 to make your reservation.

Attention Snowmobilers: The Village of Elk Mound Snowmobile Trail Map is available for viewing at www.elkmound.org under the maps tab.

Please stay on the posted routes!



**Ice Skating Rink is Now Open
Located Next to the High School Parking Lot on
University Street**



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 5:00 p.m.
 November 1st-March 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 DECEMBER 7, 2016

MUNICIPAL BUILDING VILLAGE OF ELK MOUND

The December 7, 2016 meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Elk Mound was called to order by Andy Peterson, 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, Brenda Carpenter, Tom Gilbert, Rebecca Livingston, Andy Peterson, and Terry Stamm present. Greg Kipp and Tony Schrantz absent.

Citizen's Forum - (Public Input)

No one was present for Citizens Forum.

Public Appearance:

Len Schreiber and Charlie Jones from Cedar Corporation were here to speak on an item later on the agenda.

General Fund Budget Hearing

President Andy Peterson called the General Fund Budget Hearing to order. There was no public present regarding the General Fund Budget Hearing.. President Andy Peterson closed the General Fund Budget Hearing.

Communications & Miscellaneous

Business as Permitted by Law

Mark Levra reported that a new plow will be needed for Truck #1.

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Unfinished Business

Possible Creation of a Full Time Police Chief Position.

Peterson/Gilbert moved and seconded a motion to create a Full-Time Police Chief Position. Motion carried.

New Business:

2017 General Fund Budget

Gilbert/Stamm moved and seconded a motion to approve the General Fund Budget as presented. Motion carried.

2017 Water/Sewer Budget

Carpenter/Livingston moved and seconded a motion to approve the Water/Sewer Budget as presented. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 16-1, an Ordinance amending Regulation of Fermented Malt Beverage, Wine or Intoxicating Liquor Licenses.

Livingston/Gilbert moved and seconded a motion to approve Ordinance No. 16-1, an Ordinance amending Regulation of Fermented Malt Beverage, Wine or Intoxicating Liquor Licenses. Motion carried.

Resignation of Village President, Andy Peterson, and appointment of Village President to fill vacancy for remainder of the term.

Carpenter/Gilbert moved and seconded a motion to except the Resignation of Village President Andy Peterson as of December 9, 2016. Motion carried.

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Carpenter/Gilbert moved and seconded a motion to appoint Tom Gilbert to fill the remainder of the Village President term. Motion carried.

Adjourn to closed session according to 19.85 (e) the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session in regards to development in Tax Increment District #1

Peterson/Carpenter moved and seconded a motion to adjourn to closed session according to 19.85 (e) the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session in regards to development in Tax Increment District #1. Roll Call vote showed: Brenda Carpenter: yes; Tom Gilbert: yes; Greg Kipp: Absent; Rebecca Livingston: yes; Andy Peterson: yes; Tony Schrantz: absent; Terry Stamm: yes. Motion carried.

Gilbert/Peterson moved and seconded a motion to reconvene into open session.

Adjourn

Peterson/Stamm moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Patricia Hahn
Clerk/Treasurer, WCMC, CMC, CMTW

Board Minutes December 21st, 2016

The December 21, 2016 meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Elk Mound was called to order by Andy Peterson, 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 Brenda Carpenter, Tom Gilbert, Greg Kipp, Rebecca Livingston, Tony Schrantz and Terry Stamm present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Stamm/Schrantz moved and seconded a motion to approve the Minutes of November 16 and December 7, 2016 as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC APPEARANCE: None

CITIZEN'S FORUM – (PUBLIC INPUT)

Steve Abraham spoke to the Board. He is interested in being appointed to the Village Board to fill the Village Trustee vacancy.

APPROVAL OF GENERAL FUND AND WATER/SEWER UTILITY JOINT VOUCHERS

Gilbert/Kipp moved and seconded a motion to approve the payroll direct deposit numbering V1696-V1718 for a total of \$17,490.61 and Combined Checks 28732- 28761 for a total of \$9,587.42. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TID VOUCHERS

There were no TID vouchers.

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

Building permits were issued to: Shannon Berger, 210 University Street: Deck & Stairway; GC Rentals, Gene Caron, 111/113 & 115/117 Independence Drive: Duplexes

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BOARD MINUTES DECEMBER 21, 2016 CONTINUED

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.

Police Chiefs Report: The Dunn County Incident Report was reviewed.

Report from Fire Board Representative

Greg Kipp Fire Board Representative reported:

December 14, 2016 Fire Board Meeting

1. Total calls for the month 5.
2. Total calls for the year is 50 this is down from an average year of 80.

Finished ISO audit and got a rating of 6 out of 10.

Report from Dunn County Solid Waste Recycling Board Representative

Terry Stamm, Representative reported:

December 6, 2016 Meeting

There was discussion on Dunn County and the City of Menomonie possibly combining Solid Waste and Recycling Services in the future.

1. Attendants at the collection sites will no longer be using keys. They will be using fobs to help insure better security of valuable items.
2. There was discussion relating to the purchase of additional land adjacent to the transfer station in Menomonie to be available for future expansion of the site and facilities.
3. New 2017 permits for the public to use at the collection sites have been sent to the municipalities. The Board discussed having two hazardous waste

(clean sweep) events instead of one in 2017 at two different sites.

4. A special thank you was to be given to Elk Mound Personnel for quickly moving the old mulch/chip pile that was rotten to the compost pile to allow space for chipping up the 2016 brush pile at the site.
5. Morgan Gerk will be obtaining information regarding major storm water engineering and construction needed at some sites to allow improved unloading of brush material and loading of chips by the public.

Standing Committee Reports:

Public Works & Streets

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

Public Safety

Tom Gilbert reported that the Public Safety Committee met in Joint with the Employee Relations Committee December 20, 2016 regarding possible creation of a full time Police Chief Position. This item is further down on the agenda.

Property & Finance

Terry Stamm reported that the Property and Finance Committee did not meet.

Employee Relations

Brenda Carpenter reported that the Employee Relations Committee met in joint with the Public Safety Committee December 20, 2016 regarding possible creation of a full time Police Chief Position. This item is further down on the agenda.

Special Committee Reports

Plan Commission: The Plan Commission did not meet.

COMMUNICATIONS & MISCELLANIOUS BUSINESS AS PERMITTED BY LAW

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BOARD MINUTES DECEMBER 21, 2016 CONTINUED

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

Appointment of Village Trustee to fill Village Board Vacancy

Gilbert/Carpenter moved and seconded a motion to appoint Travis Amundson to the Village Board to fill the vacancy until the 3rd Tuesday in April, 2016. Motion failed due to a tie vote.

Appointment of Village Board Member to fill Plan Commission Board Vacancy

Gilbert/Stamm moved and seconded a motion to appoint Rebecca Livingston to fill the Plan Commission Board Vacancy. Motion carried.

Police Department FoRS Program Repair

Carpenter/Kipp moved and seconded a motion to approve \$900 (not to exceed) to have Steve Green repair the police FoRS Program. Motion carried.

Police Department Purchase of new Radar Unit

Kipp/Gilbert moved and seconded a motion to approve \$1274.95 for the purchase of a hand held Radar Unit from Chief Supply to be taken out of the Police Equipment budget. Motion carried.

Operator Licenses for Jenna Greendeer-Cenergy Moundsview Store and Amanda Williams – Pourhouse

Stamm/Carpenter moved and seconded a motion to approve Operator Licenses for for Jenna Greendeer-Cenergy Moundsview Store and Amanda Williams – Pourhouse. Motion carried.

Gilbert/Stamm moved and seconded a motion to not go into closed session. Motion carried.

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Adjourn

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

Patricia Hahn

Clerk/Treasurer, WCMC, CMC, CMTW

**ORDINANCE REMINDER
WINTER PARKING**

Per Sec. 10-2-28 (a) Winter Parking Restricted:

- (1) No person shall park a vehicle on streets or portions of streets within the Village of Elk Mound, between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., from November 1 through April 1, the snow removal season, except as follows:
 - A. On odd-numbered calendar days, on that side of the street with odd-numbered house numerals; and
 - B. On even-numbered calendar days, on that side of the street with even-numbered house numerals.
- (2) In addition to the penalties of Section 10-1-50, Village officials may remove any such vehicle parked in violation of this Section to a place of storage and may charge the cost of towing and storage to the owner of such vehicle.

February 2017

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1
7pm Village Board
Solid Waste Site Hours
9am to 5pm
Library 10am-4pm

2
Library Open
12pm-7pm

3
Library 10am-1pm
Food Pantry 10-noon
Village Office Closed

4
Solid Waste Site Hours
8am - 4pm

5

6
Library Open
10am-4pm

7
Library 10am-6pm
Food Pantry 4pm-6pm

8
7pm Fire Board
Solid Waste Site Hours
9am to 5pm
Library 10am-4 pm

9
Library Open
12pm-7pm

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

11
Solid Waste Site Hours
8am - 4pm

12

13
Library Open
10am-4pm

14
VALENTINES DAY
Library 10am-6pm
Food Pantry 4pm-6pm

15
7pm Village Board
Solid Waste Site Hours
9am to 5pm
Library 10am-4 pm

16
Library Open
12pm-7pm

17
Library 10am-1pm
Food Pantry 10-noon
Village Office Closed

18
Solid Waste Site Hours
8am to 4pm

19

20
Library Open
10am-4pm
Ruby's Pantry
4:30pm-7pm

21
PRIMARY ELECTION
Library 10am-6pm
Food Pantry 4pm-6pm

22
Solid Waste Site Hours
9am to 5pm
Library 10am-4pm

23
Library Open
12pm-7pm

24
Library 10am-1pm
Food Pantry 10-noon
Village Office Closed

25
Solid Waste Site Hours
8am to 4pm

26

27
Library Open
10am-4pm

28
Library 10am-6pm
Food Pantry 4pm-6pm

28
Solid Waste Site Hours
9am to 5pm
Library 10am-4pm

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



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