

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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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.

Paperless Utility Billing

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

PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE

The Water Department will be flushing mains starting May 8th through the 12th.

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

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

Thank You

Proud Grandparents Steven & Karla Jenson have donated a flag for Mound Hill. This flag donation is in honor of Hunter and Jasmine Johnson.

Hunter recently enlisted in the Marines and Jasmine is currently serving in the Air Force.



WARNING SIREN

When severe weather occurs, you will hear a steady tone for three minutes. Upon early warning, volunteers will attempt to set the Warning Siren to a STEADY TONE. This warning is to inform you to seek information from TV or RADIO. For residents that do not have adequate shelter, the Lutheran Church, 207 University Street, has offered the use of the church basement. Every effort will be made to get the rear (south) doors opened on alarm. **YOU SHOULD MAKE ALTERNATE PLANS IN THE EVENT THE CHURCH IS NOT OPEN!!**

Having a plan in place will minimize confusion when time is of the essence. Preplanning to bring flashlights, possibly a blanket, as well as making other arrangements for pets will make for quick access to shelter. (Please do not bring pets to the Church).

This plan will be in effect immediately and until further notice.

“Weather Alert” radios are available for purchase at local electronics or major department stores. These units can be used in addition to the local warning siren for early severe storm alerts.

According to Dunn County Emergency Management, the siren is intended to alert people outdoors that severe weather conditions are nearby. The sounding of these sirens is your cue to access local detailed weather information from radio or television and discover if there is an need to take further action. More information can be found on their site: www.dunn.wi.co.us, click on Departments, Emergency Management & Outdoor Warning Sirens.

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Dunn County Communications Center is responsible for testing the emergency siren system. The Emergency Warning Siren is tested the first Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. from April through October.

Standard emergency warning siren electro-mechanical tones are as follows:

- ALERT— Steady Tone, 3 minutes
- ATTACK— Wailing Tone, 6 sec. Hi/6 sec. Low, 3 min
- FIRE— Wailing Tone, 16 sec. Hi/8 Sec. Low, 4 Cycles
- GROWL— Short Burst, 2 Sec. Used for testing of siren only.



VILLAGE PARK IS OPEN

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.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL INFORMATION

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

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

Rental rates are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Elk Mound Community Library Hours

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



Streetlight Outage

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

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

Dunn County Recycle Center Hours of Operation

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

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



OPEN BOOK & BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

April 4, 2017

NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

Village of Elk Mound

Open Book- The assessment roll will be open for public inspection on May 15, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Village of Elk Mound shall hold its first meeting on May 15, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, E206 Menomonie Street, Elk Mound WI. If necessary, additional dates will be used to reconvene said meeting, as determined by the Board.

Please be advised of the following requirements: No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information, to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two (2) hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that person provides to the Clerk of the board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board member and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

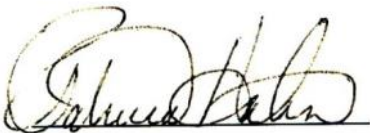
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No person may appear before the board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method; unless the person supplies to the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Section 73.03 (2a), that the Assessor requests. The Village shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that are provided to the Assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exemptions for persons using the information is the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wisconsin State Statutes 19.35 (1).

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

Anyone wishing to file an objection must contact the Village clerk to complete and submit required objection form supplied by the Village, prior to appearing before the Board of Review. Objections will be scheduled to be heard by the Board in the order in which they are received by the Village clerk.



Patricia Hahn, CMTW, WCMC
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Elk Mound

BOARD MINUTES FEBRUARY 22, 2017

The February 22, 2017 Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Elk Mound was called to order by Tom Gilbert, Village President at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Patricia Hahn, Clerk-Treasurer, verified that proper notice of the meeting had been posted.

Roll call showed Steve Abraham, Brenda Carpenter, Tom Gilbert, Gregg Kipp, Tony Schrantz, and Terry Stamm present. Rebecca Livingston absent.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion of Village Attorney

The board discussed the two Village Attorney Firms of Bakke Norman and Schofield, Parent, Mayer & Huff.

It was the consensus that the Clerk /Treasurer will develop a policy regarding who should be contacting the village attorney's. This policy will be brought back to the board for approval.

Discussion of Closed Session

It was the consensus of the Village Board to have the Clerk/Treasurer develop a Closed Session Procedure. This procedure will be brought back to the board for approval.

Discussion of Village Agenda Format

It was the consensus of the Village Board to have ordinance section 2-2-14, Meeting Agendas Order of Business revised to include reports: Report from Fire Board Representative, Report from Dunn County Solid Waste Recycling Boards Representative, and Colfax Rescue Squad Report, and Community Center/Library Report

Gilbert/Schrantz moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Patricia Hahn

Clerk/Treasurer, WCMC, CMC, CMTW

BOARD MINUTES MARCH 8, 2017

The March 8, 2017 meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Elk Mound was called to order by Tom Gilbert, Village President at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Patricia Hahn, Clerk-Treasurer, verified that proper notice of the meeting had been posted.

Roll call showed Steve Abraham, Brenda Carpenter, Tom Gilbert, Gregg Kipp, Rebecca Livingston, Tony Schrantz, and Terry Stamm present.

Public Appearance: None

Citizen's Forum - (Public Input)

Patricia Hahn reported that Jacob Hoag emailed her to ask if a group of students could use the Mound Hill to film a scene for their short film project. Jacob said that it would take a couple of hours and they could not wait until May 1 when the park opened. The consensus of the Board was to allow the filming by the group.

Communications & Miscellaneous

Business as Permitted by Law

Patricia Hahn reported:

Each Board member has the draft attorney policy and draft closed session procedure to review. These items will be placed on the March 15th board agenda for action.

Received the first check from the DNR Environmental Improvement Program Interest Subsidy Grant Program in the amount of \$371.88. Patricia applied for this grant in 2015 after obtaining a State Trust Fund Loan in the amount of \$49,000 to purchase 264 new meters.

Received a letter from Deanna Briesemeister of Outdoors Realty/Affiliated with Homes for Heroes. Deanna would like to attend a Board meeting to explain the program.

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BOARD MINUTES MARCH 8, 2017 CONTINUED

Mark Levra reported:

South Garland has deteriorated and will be further inspected once things dry out.

It came up while plowing when we received 10 inches of snow on 2/14/17. We will evaluate the situation and needed repair once things dry out and all of the frost is out of the roadway. We are currently looking into funding options for worst case scenarios.

South Fir is beginning to show significant signs of wear and aging. It is badly broken up and has begun to heave and sink as the frost comes out. We will also evaluate the situation as it begins to dry out and warm up.

Highway H South (From Bridge to Park) after our last meeting I contacted Dustin Binder from Dunn County Highway Department about signage and center line marking on HWY H South. He stated that the County will conduct a traffic survey in the spring, but believes the changes on signage are slim to none. The center line guidelines are set by a field of vision and for State Aid they need to remain as is. He believes the issues lie elsewhere and are not a signage or marking issue. He can be contacted at 715-556-2293.

The School District has contacted me to request that The Mound Hill be opened on April 8, 2017 for the Annual Alumni Weekend. They plan to host a run from the High School to the top of the Mound Hill which is titled "Mounder Mile". I agreed to open the gate for them and will close it immediately following the event, weather permitting.

The Public Works Department is currently seeking out pricing on a new 72" Zero Turn Mower with a bagger attachment. We will be hoping to purchase before our early summer mowing season begins.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Annual Review and Approval of (\$500) Village Park Lease Agreement with the Elk Mound School District

Carpenter/Gilbert moved and seconded a motion to approve the \$500 Village Park Lease Agreement with the Elk Mound School District as presented. Motion carried.

Solar Powered LED Stop Signs

Mark Levra reported that he spoke with Dustin Binder from the Dunn County Highway Department in regards to the possibility of signing intersections for HWY H and HWY 12 with LED Stop Signs if the Village were to purchase the signs. Dustin stated that he did not think that the County would allow this and is sure that the State would not allow it. He said that any Board member may contact him in regards to this issue at 715-556-2293. He said even if the Village paid for the signs, they become the responsibility and liability of the State and County. He said that the accident records are not present to warrant this type of signage.

Sign costs are: 24/7/265 Flashing Blinker Sign LED Enhanced Signs – using the Village and the County Highway Departments discount would be \$1600.00 each. This price was through TAPCO.

Unlicensed, Untagged, Vehicles – in vicinity of Elk Mound Seed and to the West

The consensus of the Board was to have the Police Department talk to the owners.

Cost of Special Village Board Meetings

The cost for a Special Board meeting is \$375.00.

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VILLAGE PARK RENTAL INFORMATION

The park offers men's and women's restroom facilities, a lighted pavilion with 15 picnic tables, soccer fields, volleyball nets, horse-shoe pits, a basketball court and new playground equipment. The park pavilion is a perfect place for food preparation; offering kitchen utilities including stove, refrigerators and chest coolers, 4 grills and a large serving counter.

See calendar of availability at www.elkmound.org and click on calendar. Booked dates will show up with Pavilion Reserved.

The Village park is available for rent for \$100.00 per day for Elk Mound Village Residents, and \$150.00 per day for Non-Residents. These fees go toward the cost of continuous park maintenance, along with cleanup and garbage removal for your specific event. Any proceeds from park rentals will go toward the park playground equipment.

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

The baseball and softball schedules are available on our website: www.elkmound.org. Click on calendar to see various events. If the pavilion is already reserved it will be noted on the calendar.

Park pavilion and ball field reservations can be made by contacting the clerk's office at 715-879-5011.

BOARD MINUTES MARCH 8, 2017 CONTINUED

Viewing of possible land purchase and approval to contract for Engineer Study

Carpenter/Stamm moved and seconded a motion to have Cedar Corporation conduct a water system study to provide recommendations, needs, placement and estimated costs not to exceed \$12,000.00. Motion carried.

Gilbert/Schranz moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Patricia Hahn

Clerk/Treasurer, WCMC, CMC, CMTW

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Elk Mound Community Thrift Sale

Sponsored by Elk Mound Firefighters Association

Friday, June 2nd 8am – 6pm
Saturday, June 3rd 8am – 3pm

If you would like to participate in this year's Community Thrift Sale, please fill out the information below and mail no later than May 27th with your money included. We again have spaces available at the Fire Station for a nominal fee. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Vicki Adams @715-563-3730 or by email at: vickiadams18@yahoo.com.

Maps and Advertising - \$10

- Maps will be available at no charge to the public at the fire station the of the event. This fee will include advertising, map location, and a description of items for sale. The items description is limited to 100 words.

Fire Station Spaces – Starting at \$15

- Cost includes one (1) 10x10 space within the fire station and advertising with items for sale descriptions
- Additional 10x10 spaces are an extra \$10
- Bring your own tables. Chairs will be provided.

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

Items for Sale Description:

Make checks or money orders payable to:

Elk Mound Firefighters

Send to:

Elk Mound Fire District
Attn: Thrift Sale
E202 Menomonie Street
Elk Mound, WI 54739

May 2017

S U N	M O N	T U E	W E D	T H U	F R I	S A T
	1 Library Open 10am-4pm	2 Library 10am-6pm Food Pantry 4pm-6pm	3 7pm Village Board Solid Waste Site Hours 9am to 7pm Library 10am-4 pm	4 Library Open 12pm-7pm	5 Library 10am-1pm Food Pantry 10-noon Village Office Closed	6 Solid Waste Site Hours 8am - 4pm
7	8 Library Open 10am-4pm	9 Library 10am-6pm Food Pantry 4pm-6pm	10 7pm Fire Board Solid Waste Site Hours 9am to 7pm Library 10am-4 pm	11 Library Open 12pm-7pm	12 Library 10am-1pm Food Pantry 10-noon Village Office Closed	13 Solid Waste Site Hours 8am - 4pm
14	15 Library Open 10am-4pm	16 Library 10am-6pm Food Pantry 4pm-6pm	17 7pm Village Board Solid Waste Site Hours 9am to 7pm Library 10am-4 pm	18 Library Open 12pm-7pm	19 Library 10am-1pm Food Pantry 10-noon Village Office Closed	20 Solid Waste Site Hours 8am to 4pm
21	22 Library Open 10am-4pm Ruby's Pantry 4:30pm-7pm	23 Library 10am-6pm Food Pantry 4pm-6pm	24 Solid Waste Site Hours 9am to 7pm Library 10am-4pm	25 Library Open 12pm-7pm	26 Library 10am-1pm Food Pantry 10-noon Village Office Closed	27 Solid Waste Site Hours 8am to 4pm
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED	30 Library 10am-6pm Food Pantry 4pm-6pm	31 Solid Waste Site Hours 9am to 7pm Library 10am-4pm	Village Office Hours: 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday-Thursday		

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