

Elkton Village Council Regular Meeting  
Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Elkton Village Hall  
57 N. Main St.  
Elkton, MI 48731  
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President Dan Armbruster called the regular meeting of the Elkton Village Council to order at 7:00P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustees present: Bridgette McCarty, Chris Parrish, Deena Jobes, Craig Genow, and Agnes Kosinski. Trustee Excused Absent: Gail Schember.

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Chris Parrish to approve the agenda, as amended.  
Motion carried.

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Craig Genow to approve the minutes from the August 10<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting as presented.  
Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Guests:

1. Brenda Kelley-Agri-Valley Services

Brenda Kelley stated they were pleased with the responses to the FiberNet survey. Of the ones received back she felt they were 99% positive. Agri-Valley Services would like to start the project Spring of 2022, if the Village agrees to the project. A Public Hearing will be coordinated between the Village Clerk and AVS. Public input is the next step in this process to gauge the interest in the community.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Elkton Ambulance By-Laws

Dan Armbruster and Beth Swartzendruber discussed the proposed changes to the by-laws. Discussion on some of the wording. Proposed change to Article 5 A number 1. The first sentence will be kept and the rest changed to this sentence; "Ambulance Personnel may be disciplined according to the Village of Elkton Employee Handbook." Motion Dan Armbruster, second Chris Parrish to approve the Ambulance By-Laws with the change to the disciplinary section as discussed.  
Motion carried.

2. Health Insurance Renewal

Dan Armbruster reviewed the annual renewal proposal for health insurance. Discussion.  
Motion Craig Genow, second Bridgette McCarty to renew the health insurance Blue Care Network through Haley, Ward, and Associates for another year.  
Yeas: Armbruster, McCarty, Genow, Kosinski, Parrish  
Abstain: Jobes  
Absent: Schember  
Motion carried.

3. Trick-or-Treat Date/Time

Craig Genow presented the idea of having Trick-or-Treating on Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>. Discussion. Motion Dan Armbruster, second Craig Genow to set Trick-or-Treat hours on Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30P.M.-7:00P.M. Motion carried.

4. Budget Amendments

Motion Deena Jobes, second Agnes Kosinski to accept the Budget Amendments as presented in your packet. Discussion. Motion carried.

5. Lion's Club Trunk or Treat

Melissa Parrish requested to the Clerk's Office on behalf of the Elkton Lion's Club to allow N. Main St. be blocked off for Trunk or Treat on the Village's Trick-or-Treat night. Chris Parrish gave more details about the request. Discussion. Motion Dan Armbruster, second Bridgette McCarty to allow the Elkton Lion's Club to have Trunk or Treat on October 30<sup>th</sup> and to block off N. Main St. from M-142 to Hoffman St. for ½ hour before Trick-or-Treat hours begin until ½ hour after Trick-or-Treat hours end. Motion carried.

#### Accounts Payable

Motion Deena Jobes, second Agnes Kosinski to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$276,960.78, as presented in the packet. Discussion. Motion carried.

#### Department Reports

Police-Chief Scott Jobes: Scott stated complaints are still up from last year by 14 complaints. The Sheriff's Department placed a digital speed sign on N. Main St. from August 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Chief Jobes read some of the statistics from the sign during that time period. The Sheriff's Department has placed the sign this week on S. Main St. and Chief Jobes will have that report to share next month.

Clerk/Treasurer-Phyllis Baranski stated the Village was approved for the ARPA funding in the amount of \$78,397. Half will be disbursed this year around October 1<sup>st</sup> and the other half next October. Two water tower payments have been paid so far, with the final payment of \$22,030 paid out upon completion of all final paperwork. Village Taxes were due today and will be settled with the County Treasurer next week. Phyllis also discussed the donations received for the Pocket Park and Walking Path projects.

DPW-Superintendent Lonnie Schulz: Lonnie stated the water tower and south well are both back in service. Jason Nicol will be here next Spring to work on Mullen and Wright Street and we should be first on his list. The well testing cost \$4,100 due to new rules from EGLE. The Autumnfest went well and was well organized.

Ambulance-Coordinator Beth Swartzendruber-Beth stated we didn't have anyone sign up for the new EMT classes that just started. There were 25 billable runs for August.

Committee Reports: Dan Armbruster stated Planning Commission will be meeting on Monday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30P.M. to review the marijuana ordinance that the Planning and Ordinance Committee met about a few weeks ago. Agnes Kosinski thanked everyone for supporting the Music in the Park this year and the food truck went well, so she may schedule more of those next year.

Public Comment: Bill Lee discussed the employee handbook and how suspensions would be handled. He also asked about the American flag at the Log Cabin.

Dan Armbruster stated the Autumnfest was great this year and thanked all those involved.

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Craig Genow to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis A. Baranski, CMC, MiPMC  
Elkton Village Clerk/Treasurer

*Approved 10-12-21  
Phyllis Baranski*