

Elkton Village Council Regular Meeting  
Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Elkton Village Hall  
57 N. Main St.  
Elkton, MI 48731  
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President Pro-Tem Bridgette Dufty called the regular meeting of the Elkton Village Council to order at 6:30P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustees Present: Tracy Macdowall, Matt Lewis, Deena Jobes, and Agnes Kosinski. Excused Absent: President Dan Armbruster and Shane Schember.

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Matt Lewis to approve the agenda, as presented.  
Motion carried.

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Matt Lewis to approve the minutes from the April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Regular Meeting, as presented.  
Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Guests:

1. Elkton Lions Parks & Rec.-Agnes Kosinski  
Agnes Kosinski stated the Elkton Lions Parks & Rec. would like permission to have a "Chalk the Walk" art competition sometime in 2025. The Elkton Community Walking Path would be used for the sidewalk chalk art. Discussion on logistics of such an event.  
Motion Bridgette Dufty, second Tracy Macdowall to allow the Elkton Lions Parks & Rec. usage of the walking path for a sidewalk chalk art contest. Discussion.  
Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Ackerman Park Paving Project  
Phyllis Baranski stated the driveway paving at Ackerman Park is completed. The curb and gutter were completed last fall and now the grading, paving, and striping of parking spots is completed along with the berm on the north side of the soccer fields. Phyllis Baranski stated the final payment will be disbursed tomorrow to Nicol & Sons.

New Business:

1. Budget Amendments  
Motion Deena Jobes, second Agnes Kosinski to approve the budget amendments, as presented.  
Motion carried.

Accounts Payable

Motion Deena Jobes, second Agnes Kosinski to pay the bills in the amount of \$61,192.97, as presented in the packet.  
Motion carried.

## Department Reports

Clerk/Treasurer- Phyllis Baranski: Phyllis Baranski stated the Workman's Comp Audit items have been submitted for the annual review. Nietzsche & Faupel are scheduled for the Village audit June 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Summer Rec. sign up ends on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>. Phyllis stated the final payment for W. McKinley St. has been disbursed to Nicol & Sons. Phyllis stated Lee's Landscaping will start the three areas of planting beds next week with completion by Memorial Day weekend.

Ambulance-Coordinator Cheyenne Rathje- Cheyenne Rathje stated there were 26 runs in April with 21 of them billable. Cheyenne purchased a new iPad from Walmart at a cost of \$400, since the other one quit working. Cheyenne stated the Ambulance received \$500 from the United Way.

DPW-Superintendent Lonnie Schulz: Lonnie Schulz stated the spring hydrant flush has been completed. Lonnie stated they have been busy with park improvements and maintenance. Lonnie stated the front bathrooms will be getting a new roof this year.

Police-Chief Scott Jobes: Scott Jobes stated complaints are up from last year with 261 for this year compared to 253 last year. Scott stated he has been investigating car larcenies over the last week. Scott stated with the assistance of Tower Automotive, Pigeon Police Dept., Huron Co. Sheriff Dept., and part time officer Warren Kuhl, the suspect was arrested and jailed on Sunday night. Scott stated that today he was assisting Cass County with the location of a missing endangered female in our area. Scott stated she was located and safe.

Committee Reports: Agnes Kosinski stated the Elkton Lion's Kids Day is May 31<sup>st</sup>, Lion's concession stand is June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, and that Music in the Park starts June 14<sup>th</sup>. Agnes stated the DDA is buying 4 new benches for downtown, new lamp post banners, and a drinking fountain/bottle filler/dog water bowl for Ackerman Park. Agnes also stated the DDA will be placing the downtown flower pots soon.

Public Comment: None

Motion Matt Lewis, second Agnes Kosinski to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

President Pro-Tem Bridgette Dufty adjourned the meeting at 6:49P.M.

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

*Approved 06-10-2025  
Phyllis Baranski*