

Elkton Village Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday May 12th, 2026
Elkton Village Hall
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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: Matt Lewis, Deena Jobs, Shane Schember, and Agnes Kosinski. Excused Absent: President Dan Armbruster and Bob Prill.

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Shane Schember to approve the agenda, as presented.
Motion carried.

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Shane Schember to approve the minutes from the April 14th, 2026 Public Hearing, as presented.
Motion carried.

Motion Matt Lewis, second Shane Schember to approve the minutes from the April 14th, 2026 Regular Meeting, as presented.
Motion carried.

Public Comment: Tina Seley from Farm Bureau Insurance had concerns about the sidewalks in the downtown. Lonnie Schulz and Phyllis Baranski answered her questions regarding safety, governmental immunity, repairs, and liability concerns.

Guests: None

Old Business:

1. 2011 Dodge Charger Repair Estimates

Matt Lewis discussed the second estimate received from Oak Beach Auto in the amount of \$4,302.73, which is more than the one received from Gary's Car Care last month. Discussion regarding fixing the Charger versus selling the Charger. Chief Jobs stated Oak Beach Auto recommended the tie rods be replaced prior to selling. Motion Matt Lewis, second Shane Schember to take the mechanic's suggestion to fix tie rods plus the cost of labor and then put the Charger up for sale. Discussion.

Ayes-4 Kosinski, Dufty, Lewis, Schember

Nayes-0

Absent-2 Armbruster, Prill

Abstain-1 Jobs

Motion carried.

Motion Matt Lewis, second Shane Schember that once the repairs are completed the Charger would be put for sale for two weeks by sealed bids and bring those to Council for approval.

Ayes-4 Kosinski, Dufty, Lewis, Schember

Nayes-0

Absent-2 Armbruster, Prill

Abstain-1 Jobs

New Business:

1. Adopt Elkton Summer Rec. Manual
Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Shane Schember to adopt the Elkton Summer Rec. Program Manual as presented in the packet, allowing for any and all State of Michigan Camp Licensing Unit updates needed during the State review process. Discussion.
Motion carried.

2. Village Trustee Nominating Petitions
Phyllis Baranski stated there are three Trustee seats on the ballot in November. Nominating Petitions and Affidavit of Identity forms are available at the Clerk's Office and are due back by Tuesday July 21st at 4:00P.M.

Accounts Payable

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Shane Schember to pay the bills in the amount of \$287,363.65, as presented in the packet.

Ayes-4 Kosinski, Dufty, Lewis, Schember

Nays-0

Absent-2 Armbruster, Prill

Abstain-1 Jobes

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 May 18th-May 22nd. Phyllis reminded Council the Clerk's Conference is June 16th-19th. Phyllis stated the M-142 survey is completed and she is working with the MEDC to start advertising the parcels.

Ambulance-Coordinator Tracy Macdowall: Tracy Macdowall stated there were 26 runs in April with 3 of them billable. Tracy stated she is sharing our in service schedule with Scheurer so that they can plan to have extra coverage for our area during times we are unavailable.

Police-Chief Scott Jobes: Scott Jobes stated complaints are at 259 for this year compared to 261 last year. Scott stated Warren Kuhl worked on Saturday and saved a man having a heart attack on the soccer field with the police AED. Scott stated he completed a community grant application through POET for \$4,000. Scott stated he is attending Chief's Conference June 21st-24th.

DPW-Superintendent Lonnie Schulz: Lonnie Schulz stated the spring cleanup dumpster is being placed at the end of York St. on May 15th, 16th, and 17th. Lonnie stated the park project and Barbara/Mary Street projects are all going well. Paving should start on Monday May 18th, depending on weather. New mulch was spread at the Playscape and spring hydrant flushing should be scheduled soon.

Committee Reports: Agnes Kosinski reminded everyone of upcoming events. Agnes stated the Oliver Township Fire Department Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday. Agnes stated the Elkton Lions Kid's Day and Soccer Tournament are both on May 30th. Agnes stated Ackerman Park is being used heavily nearly every day of the week. Agnes stated the adult farm league soccer is playing on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights and they are looking for sponsors and new players.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion carried.

President Pro-Tem Bridgette Dufty adjourned the meeting at 6:56P.M.

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

*Approved 06-09-26
Phyllis A. Baranski*