

Elkton Village Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday August 11th, 2026
Elkton Village Hall
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President Dan Armbruster called the regular meeting of the Elkton Village Council to order at 6:30P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustees Present: Bob Prill, Matt Lewis, Deena Jobes, Shane Schember, and Agnes Kosinski. Trustee Excused Absent: Bridgette Dufty.

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

Motion Matt Lewis, second Bob Prill to approve the minutes from the July 14th, 2026 Regular Meeting, as presented.
Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Guests: None

Old Business:

1. Summer Rec. 2026 Synopsis

Phyllis Baranski stated the written synopsis from the Summer Rec. Director, Crystal Fritz, was included in the packet. All three Summer Rec. employees plan on returning next year. Phyllis stated the Summer Rec. license will be renewed by December and licensing inspection went well last month.

New Business:

1. Approve Audit Report-Nietzke & Faupel

Dan Armbruster stated the Finance Committee just met with Sara Mallory from Nietzke & Faupel to receive the final audit report for F.Y. '25-'26. Dan stated the Village received a clean and unmodified opinion from the auditors. Dan stated the Water Sewer Fund is no longer in a deficit. Dan reviewed fund balances. Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Shane Schember to approve the audit from Nietzke & Faupel for F.Y. 2025-2026, as presented.
Yays-5 Nays-0 Abstain- 1 Jobes Absent-1 Dufty
Motion carried.

2. Approve Contract-Infrastructure Alternatives, Inc.

Dan Armbruster reviewed the proposal from Tyler Pettit. Discussion on costs and length of contract to assist the DPW with EGLE reporting to correct violations. Discussion on Rural Water assisting at no cost with report training. Motion Dan Armbruster, second Agnes Kosinski to engage with Infrastructure Alternatives, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$4,500/month.
Motion carried.

3. Born to Be Wild Weekend Reminder

Dan Armbruster reminded everyone that Born to Be Wild Weekend is August 28th & 29th at Ackerman Park.

4. Autumnfest Weekend Reminder

Dan Armbruster reminded everyone that Autumnfest Weekend is September 5th & 6th at Ackerman Park.

Accounts Payable

Motion Deena Jobes, second Shane Schember to approve the accounts payables in the amount of \$43,319.55, as presented.

Motion carried.

Department Reports

Clerk/Treasurer- Phyllis Baranski: Phyllis Baranski stated the Summer Rec. program went well this year, as already discussed. The Village taxes are coming in steady. Phyllis stated the Primary Election went well with 245 voters participating last Tuesday. Discussion about Summer Rec. licensing and renewal.

DPW-Superintendent Lonnie Schulz: Lonnie Schulz stated Don from BioTech will be here on Thursday to sludge judge and test the sludge at the lagoons. Discussion regarding the lagoons.

Ambulance-Coordinator Tracy Macdowall- Tracy Macdowall stated there were 30 runs in July with 14 billable, 9 out of service, 5 refusals, and 2 disregards. Tracy stated Adam Csyani is back on the schedule. Tracy stated she has 2 people interested in taking the EMT class hosted by Central Huron Ambulance. Autumn Michalski and James McArdle introduced themselves to Council. Discussion. Motion Dan Armbruster, second Matt Lewis to send the two candidates, Autumn Michalski and James McArdle, to EMT class according to the terms outlined in the Agreement contract. Motion carried.

Police-Chief Scott Jobes: Scott Jobes stated complaints are at 416 for the year compared to 438 last year at this time. Scott Jobes stated he is working on his EMT renewal credits and his CE's for the State MCOLES requirements. Discussion on the new patrol car.

Committee Reports: Dan Armbruster stated that Ackerman Park has seen an increase in usage. Dan stated he saw the Dairy League adult soccer there on Friday night and the park was packed with people. Dan stated the Council should be very proud of our Elkton Ackerman Park and all the improvements accomplished over the past years. Agnes Kosinski stated the adult soccer league is looking to donate lighting and bleachers, so more improvements may be coming soon.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion carried.

President Dan Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:56P.M.

approved
09-08-20
Phyllis Baranski

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