

VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Mayor Steve Anderson called the meeting to order on August 1, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. in the Elkhart Village Hall. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. Answering present: Dave Barker, Lyle Fout, Brian Hinds, Peggy Lee, and Nancy Moore. Lynnette Maske was absent. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Edie Fairchild were also present.

Visitor present was Ryan Gleason.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Lyle Fout to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2011 meeting. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. One absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Dave Barker, second by Brian Hinds to accept the treasurer's report and authorize expenditures. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. One absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Moore, second by Dave Barker to approve employee reimbursements. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. One absent. Motion carried.

Steve has been working with Tom Overmyer about the possible extension of Elizabeth Court road. Rick Kaesebier said it would be ok to hook this road up to the road in Prairie Point. They will need to survey the road to see how it would loop around the north end. This road will not be a blacktop street due to the cost. There will be no parking on it and a possible weight limit put on it. The road might only be used for emergency response vehicles.

Complaints have been received about vehicles speeding down the easement on the east side of Elizabeth Court. Even though it isn't posted, please drive only 5 mph down this alley.

Sikich will be doing next year's audit.

There has been a report of a home that is infested with flees. The neighbors have said that the flees have migrated over to their homes. The Health Department cannot do anything about this. Steve will check out the option of spraying around the home.

POLICE

There were 15 traffic stops, 2 motorist assists, 1 other agency assist, and 2 miscellaneous. Our new police officer, Ryan Gleason, was introduced to the board. . He will work all different times and all different days, he will come and go as he pleases. He will not have any set times that he will be working.

ATTORNEY

No report.

LIQUOR

No report.

TIF REPORT

No report.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Tom Overmyer will get the paperwork ready for the bidding process for the rehab and painting of the retention tank. It will be for sandblasting and the cleaning out of the tank.

Tom is still checking on the possibility of getting a water grant.

The new house at the north end of town has a new meter and water service to it. It has an aeration system for its sewer that will dump into the existing drain and run under the street.

Motion by Brian Hinds, second by Peggy Lee to adopt the Emergency Response Plan for Elkhart Water. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. One absent. Motion carried.

STREETS/ALLEYS

We will be getting sand from Goodman's because Bedolli's aren't able to get any. The price of rock will be going up because we will no longer be able to get it locally. We need to stock pile some rock before the price increases.

BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT

The flags at the village hall are down because the rope broke. We are working on getting a new rope.

VILLAGE PARKS

No report.

SOLID WASTE

No report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report.

FINANCE

When we start working on next year's budget, we won't include any tax money from the coal mine.

LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON

The brown informational signs that Peggy has been working on will be paid for by IDOT. IDOT will also put them up.

The Logan County Board is accepting requests for hotel-motel tax funds to be used for tourism related projects and events. Peggy will put in a request for funds for the triangular area we are planning for the Lincoln Heritage signs across from the Village Hall. She will propose that they put in \$2,000.00 and the village would pay \$500.00. The Historical Society is a 501c3 organization and if we partner with them, it would increase our chances of getting the money. The board agreed for Peggy to proceed with this project.

OLD BUSINESS

Due to insurance regulations, the village will not fog for bugs at the Historical Society event at the Bob Neal residence. There is no problem with them using the village parking lot for parking during this event.

NEW BUSINESS

We received a letter from Logan County Clerk, Sally Litterly, requesting to use the village hall as a polling place. In order to save money, the Logan County Board passed an ordinance combining voting precincts. Elkhart 1 and Elkhart 2 will be combined. They are requesting to use the Village Hall for the combined Elkhart 1 and 2 and Hurlbut Townships. The board agreed to let them use the Village Hall.

RESOLUTIONS

Motion by Lyle Fout, second by Nancy Moore to approve Resolution #2011-01, Resolution for Participation in State of Illinois Federal Surplus Property Program. Those voting aye; Dave Barker, Lyle Fout, Brian Hinds, Peggy Lee, and Nancy Moore. Lynnette Maske absent. No nay. Resolution passed.

ORDINANCE

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Brian Hinds, second by Dave Barker to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By
Ann Curry
Village Clerk

If anyone wants to reserve the park pavilion or apply for a building permit, they are to contact Ann Curry at 737-4982.

NEWSLETTER INFO

All material for the September newsletter should be turned in before

5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14th, 2011

Please email your article to icjkkutz@frontier.com

If there is any event that needs added to the calendar,

Please call (899-5306) or e-mail the information.

ECHO Bulletin Board

Elkhart Message Board

You can still contact Mona at maashouse123@gmail.com or 947-2083 with your requests for the message board. Community, special events, etc. **I am still looking for that sign helper! Training and support are provided!**

NOTE TO ALL ELKHART BUSINESSES and ORGANIZATIONS

We would like to invite all the businesses and organizations in Elkhart to be involved and take advantage of the additional potential customers that will be in the village during the Elkhart Historical Society dinner/lectures. The dates for activities for the Fall of 2011 are: Sept. 9 & 11, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 3. Please let us know if you want us to place your information in our publicity to advertise for you. Publicity releases are being coordinated now! Contact Peggy Lee, peg.lee1@gmail.com or 947-2046.

Elkhart Historical Society Honors Our Senior* Citizens
Thursday, August 25
The Wild Hare Café
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

(*Born in or before 1940)

Please come and enjoy a well-deserved “thank you” for all you have done to make Elkhart a better place!

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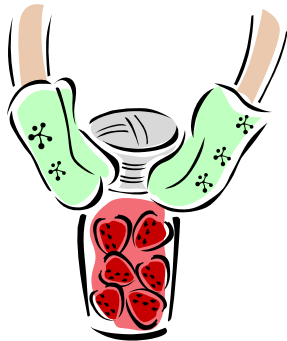


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Lessons will be offered at Birdsong.

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Information about group lessons in Springfield is also available.



**Canning Jar Lids
and Rings Needed**

The Elkhart Historical Society is working on upgrading the luminaries used every year at the Christmas program held in the chapel. They are in need of quart size regular size mouth opening canning jar lids and bands/rims. If you have any that you would like to donate, please contact Paul Lee, 947-2046 or drop them off at Horsefeathers. Thank you!

Help Wanted at Library

Head Librarian Position, Elkhart Public Library. 20 to 30 hours a week. Candidate must be organized and self-motivated, possess good communication, problem solving and computer skills. Must be able to supervise staff, work professionally with adults and children alike. Library experience required. Budget and grant writing experience preferred.

Send resume to Elkhart Public Library, Attn. Board President, PO Box 170, Elkhart, IL 62634. Resumes must be received no later than August 15, 2011.

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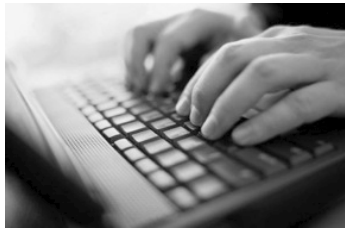
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NAG Meeting

NAG and the Elkhart Library are joining together to raise funds for new lighting for the Library. Plans are being made for a fundraiser breakfast on September 18th from 8am - Noon at the Talk of the Town. So mark your calendars, more details will be in the next newsletter. NAG will meet on Tuesday, August 30th at 6pm at the Elkhart town Hall to finalize the plans. All are welcome to attend our meetings and make suggestions!

Humane Society of Logan County

Pet of the week



Do you want a star in your life? Then meet me, Star. I am a female orange cat (that's unusual, you know), six years old, declawed, with very striking swirls in my coat. When I am in the mood, I can be very cuddly and sweet. But, I want things done on my terms most of the time. I would love to have a forever home. I am spayed, up to date with all of my shots, microchipped, and I always use the litter box. Call 217-737-4042 to meet me and all of my

HSLC friends.

Logan County Genealogical and Historical Society

We have the following CD's for sale at a cost of \$20.00 each (shipping is \$2.00 each) at the Logan County Genealogical & Historical Society located at 114 North Chicago St., Lincoln, Il. You may call 217-732-3200 for more information.

1. Civil War Soldier Statue dedication
2. Old Union Cemetery updated in 2008
3. 1878 History of Logan County
4. 1886 History of Logan County
5. 1911 History of Logan County by Stringer
6. 1860 Logan County Census - complete
7. 1840, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1870, 1880 Logan County Census Index
8. 1873, 1893, 1910 Atlases of Logan County
9. Logan County Cemetery Index
10. 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1886, 1867 Lincoln Herald Newspaper Indexes

Looking for something to do on a hot summer night!!

Do a Village of Elkhart Word Search!!

Courtesy of Gwen Rosenfeld

This month, Hudson's Talk of the Town will be awarding the winner of this a \$10.00 gift certificate. Rules are simple; return it to me personally or by mail to Gwen Rosenfeld, 405 S. Gillett before August 28th showing all your answers. The earliest received and correct will be the winner.

ELKHART HIGH SCHOOL 1922-1974

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1. The school newsletter was called the _____.	2. Our school mascot was a _____.
3. Dec. 1924, our traditional _____ supper was held for the first time.	4. Our biggest date of the year was our _____.
5. _____ got us there on time and still do.	6. In 1981, the first ECHS class _____ was held.
7. Jan. 1924, the first _____ was held.	8. Our first graduating class had _____ members.
9. Our last graduating class had _____ members.	10. Our next school reunion will be number _____.
11. _____ was fun, but also dangerous for the students.	12. The _____ was placed on the lawn and dedicated the same day as the new school.
13. We only employed _____ secretaries in 52 years.	14. The _____ one always got their diploma last.
15. _____ was never allowed except at noon hour.	16. What our Mom did not teach us, _____ did.
17. By last name, what family had the most graduates	18. Mr. _____ served as principle for 27 years.
19. We used to sit on it for snapshots out on the lawn. _____	20. Some graduated after they got home _____
21. Our longest serving board member was _____ Lanterman.	22. Coach _____ led us to our 1948 County Championship.
23. _____ was our longest serving cook.	24. Each year, the boys excelled in _____.
25. At ECGS, visit our Memorabilia and _____ room.	26. In 52 years, we only had _____ principals.
27. You took your _____ to the Jr. Sr. prom.	28. Our school year book was called the _____.
29. One of favorite bus drivers was J. _____.	30. Today in 2011, our eldest living graduate is _____ (maiden name)
31. Today in 2011, our eldest living student is Kathryn _____ (maiden name)	32. Remember the five cent _____?
33. Did any of us ever say _____ to our teachers?	34. Remember, as juniors, our class _____ always gave us stage fright?
35. Many of our students reached the _____ in	36. This crossword was not made to make you feel

Last month's answers are:

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| 1. gillett | 11. grainelevator | 21. bars |
| 2. the hill | 12. bogardus | 22. church |
| 3. oglesby | 13. echo | 23. post |
| 4. annoy | 14. bobsled | 24. doughboy |
| 5. shockey | 15. thegrave | 25. nice |
| 6. bingville | 16. tott | 26. ray |
| 7. elkheart | 17. trees | 27. cattle |
| 8. lot | 18. auxiliary | 28. litterly |
| 9. lead | 19. homecoming | 29. library |
| 10. gold | 20. elk | |

Elkhart Edward's Trace Preservation Project – 2012

An invitation for all Elkhart businesses, organizations and citizens to become involved in the Elkhart Historical Society's "Elkhart Edward's Trace Preservation Project" (EETPP)

"Edward's Trace" (or "Old Indian Trail") connected the Indian villages between Kaskaskia in the south, through Cahokia and the Edwardsville area, to Springfield, then Elkhart Hill, north to Fort Clark (now Peoria) and perhaps further north in Illinois and Wisconsin. This ancient route traveled the high ground, making travel much easier, and was used for thousands of years by the Indians. As early as 1711, French priests and trappers began traveling along its path.

Under direction of territorial governor Ninian Edwards in the War of 1812, militia marched up the trace to Fort Clark to fight Illinois Indians. Edward's name stuck, and the trail became known as the Edward's Trace.

The trace became the major route taken by pioneers in the early 1800s, a post road for regular mail service, and a stagecoach route. The trail was used less and less as roads were developed and railroads began to appear in the middle part of the 19th century. It was soon forgotten despite its historical significance and vanished where farmers plowed the prairie.

Current roads still follow Edward's Trace, including sections that lie beneath Route 66 and Route 121 (now I-155). Little is left of the at least 3,000 year old "rut," tramped down and eroded over the centuries, except for a preserved and marked 200-foot remnant near Lake Springfield -- **and two fragments on Elkhart Hill.**



The year 2012 marks the 200th year anniversary of the War of 1812 and the first time the trace was identified as "Edward's Trace." Our goal is to celebrate the remaining portions of Edward's Trace in Elkhart with a variety of historic activities and events throughout 2012 that commemorate the rich history of this thousand-year-old trail and encourage interest in the preservation of the trace for future generations.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Peggy Lee, Project Manager, 947-2046, or peg.lee1@gmail.com or Bill McClain, Project Chair, at wmcclain62@gmail.com We hope you will become part of this important project!



An Enchanted Evening on Elkhart Hill

Sunday, September 11, join the Elkhart Historical Society for an “Enchanted Evening” on Elkhart Hill from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening of casual elegance, classical music, food, and wine on the lawn of the beautiful and historic Cro’Hurst Mansion (also called the “Big Yellow House”) on Elkhart Hill.

The original house, dated 1850, was used as an inn on the original stage route between Chicago and St. Louis. Jessie Dean Gillett, daughter of the famous John Dean Gillett from Elkhart, remodeled the home to resemble a yellow Georgian villa with elaborate grounds, gardens and a tennis court.

On the south-facing porch under the home’s large white pillars, the evening’s musical entertainment will be provided by the Heritage String Quartet, a classical string ensemble of professional musicians. Jean Tweet, violinist for the quartet, played for years with the Illinois Symphony and now manages the Birdsong Books and Vintage Shoppe in historic downtown Elkhart and teaches violin. Kamen Tetkoff, violin, Karen Frost, viola, and Susan Phillips, cello, complete the ensemble.

A “finger foods” buffet will be served. Wine will be available for purchase. Chairs on the south lawn will provide a view of the home, grounds and setting sun. Luminaries will be lit along the mansion’s main drive as the sun sets. A special moment commemorating the 10th anniversary of 9/11 is planned.

Cost for the evening is \$30 per person. Reservations must be received by September 2, 2011. The rain date for the evening is Sunday, September 18. More information and the online printable reservation form are available on www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org , by calling 217-947-2046 or at Horsefeathers beginning in August.



"Enchanted Evening" in Elkhart

Sunday, September 11, 2011

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cro'Hurst Mansion

Elkhart, Illinois

RESERVATION FORM

Reservations must be received by September 2, 2011

PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM, then fill it in and mail it with your check to the address below. Thank you.

1. Your name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Town/State/Zip _____ *Email _____

(We will send your reservation confirmation by email.)

2. Number of reservations for your group _____

3. Price= \$30.00 per person. The rain date for the evening is Sunday, September 18.

4. Mail this form and your payment before September 2, 2011.

Make checks payable to: Elkhart Historical Society.

Mail to: Elkhart Historical Society, PO Box 255, Elkhart, IL 62634.

5. Please tell us how you learned about our event!

____ Lincoln Courier ____ Elkhart Echo ____ SJR ____ IL Times ____ EHS web site or email

____ Lincoln Daily News (LDN) ____ Other (please explain: _____)

Questions? Call 217-947-2046

Sponsored by the Elkhart Historical Society. Join us for our Fall 2011 dinner/lecture series! For information and the online printable reservation forms see <http://www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org/>



**“The Music of Rt. 66”
and
“Elkhart's Place in Rt. 66 History”**

The Elkhart Historical Society’s dinner/lecture on September 9 at The Wild Hare Café will feature a short presentation, read by Mike Drake, “Elkhart's Place in Route 66 History.” Following the presentation, the quartet “True Blue” will start a trip down memory lane with the song, “Get Your Kicks on Rt. 66.”

The Illinois-based barbershop quartet has members from Springfield, Athens and Elkhart, and is active in the Land of Lincoln Barbershop Chorus and the Springfield chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Mike Drake sings lead, with Larry Drake singing tenor, Pat Claussen on baritone and Dean Olsen on bass. The accomplished quartet finished fourth in the Illinois District Quartet Contest in April 2011 and performs regularly in Springfield and at the Theater in the Park in New Salem.

Reservations must be received by September 2, 2011. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the lecture and music from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person and includes the meal, beverage (coffee or tea), dessert, tax and gratuity, and the concert. Diners are welcome to bring their own beer or wine for the meal. More information and the online printable reservation form are available on www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org , by calling 217-947-2046, or at Horsefeathers.



"The Music of Rt. 66" and "Elkhart's Place in Rt. 66 History"

Elkhart Historical Society Dinner Lecture Series

Friday, September 9, 2011

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

At The Wild Hare Café in historic downtown Elkhart, Illinois

RESERVATION FORM

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Address _____ Phone _____

Town/State/Zip _____ *Email _____

(We will send your reservation confirmation by email.)

2. Number of reservations for your group _____

3. Dinner package includes meal, dessert, drink (coffee or tea), tax, and gratuity, and the concert. Diners are welcome to bring their own beer or wine for the meal. Price = \$25.00 per person

[Dinner will be fun "diner" food with a Rt. 66 theme – such as cola, burgers, fries, coleslaw, and hot fudge-sundaes.]

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Church



News

Elkhart United Methodist Church August 2011

UMW:

The July meeting of the Elkhart UMW was held at the home of Janet Hickey on Monday, the 18th at 1 p.m. with six members present. After the business meeting, which included the nomination of officers for the coming year, Vi Cook and Earline Miller gave the program, "A Carrot, An Egg, and a Cup of Coffee". This was a play on adversity, how it changes us, and how we can react to it.

Our unit has been invited by Lincoln UMW to attend their Guest Day Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 6th. A program by the Instruments of Faith (a four men Gospel Group) will follow the meal.

Our group will be meeting at the Wild Hare for lunch at 11:30 on Tuesday, the 23rd.

CHURCH:

Our next Ad Board meeting will be in September. If there is a special need before that time, there will be a called meeting.

The Christian Church will be in charge of the Recycling in August—Saturday, the 13th, 8'til 10 a.m.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Dianna Richardson 17th

Irene Pippenger 18th

Jessica Hanner 19th

Becky Boline 27th

Deanne Barker 28th

Early September:

Beth Anderson 6th

Anita Van Pelt 6th

Bob Peters 10th

PRAYER CONCERNS: Helen Tobias, Imo McCray, Gladys Guinn,, Denise Tucker (now at home in Hospice Care) Helen Heyen, Bill Van Pelt and Nicki (Mrs. Mark) Kaley

(Gladys Pankey has moved to Mill Creek Special Care Center in Springfield.)

Elkhart Public Library District

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August 2011

Hours:

Monday 4-8 pm, Tuesday 9-11 & 12-4pm, Wednesday & Thursday 9-11 & 12-8 pm,
Friday 9-11 & 12-4 pm, Saturday 9-1 pm

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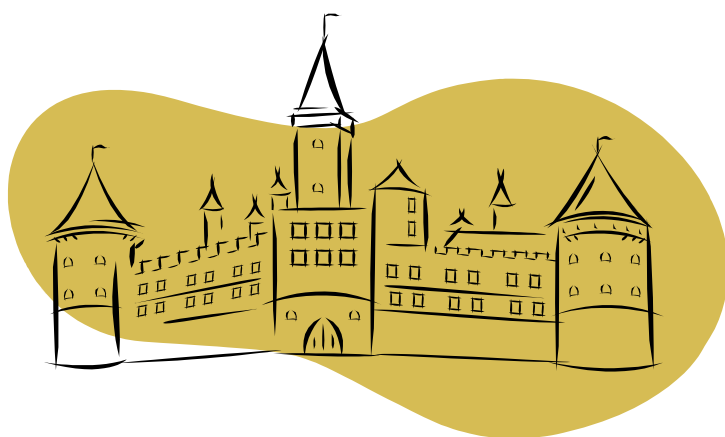
Book Club Starting Wednesday, August 3rd

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Elkhart Public Library Summer Reading Program

A Midsummer Knight's Read



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Elkhart Public Library Family Night

Parent/Child Activities

Starting August 5th

Every Friday in August at 6:30pm

Come Hear Storytellers and See Sword Fighters

Snacks & Drinks

PRIZES

COME JOIN THE FUN ON FRIDAYS IN AUGUST!!!!

Sign up at the library to participate ☺

Parents must accompany children

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Mt. Pulaski Community Unit District #23
Board of Education
Mt. Pulaski Unit Office
July 18, 2011

President Martin called the meeting to order at 6:00 in the unit office. Roll call was taken. Present were Diane Deppe, Mike Toohey, Todd Cyrulik and Kathy Boward and Doug Martin. Also present was Phil Shelton and Terry Morgan. Jeff Beccue and Joe Olson were absent.

Motion by Mike Toohey, second by Kathy Boward to enter executive session for employment, evaluation, compensation, discipline of personnel, compensation of personnel. Roll call vote. All Ayes. . No Nay. Motion Carried.

The board entered executive session at 6:01 p.m.

Motion by Diane Deppe, second by Todd Cyrulik to exit executive session. Roll call vote. All Ayes. No Nay. Motion carried.

The board exited executive session at 6:52.

Motion by Diane Deppe, second by Kathy Boward to keep executive session minutes confidential for the past six months and to destroy tapes of executive session within 18 months of July 2011.

Roll call vote. All ayes. No Nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Diane Deppe, second by Todd Cyrulik to approve executive minutes as proposed. Roll call vote. All ayes. No Nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Mike Toohey, second by Kathy Boward to approve consent agenda items which approve June 20th minutes, and approve payment of bills. Roll call vote. All ayes. No Nay. Motion carried.

Reports

The need for coaches, teachers and parents to sign up to work at the State Fair Trams, sign-up sheets are behind.

Funds still owed to the school total \$207,456. \$119,034 is owed to the Transportation Fund.

The \$88,422 is owed to Education Fund.

Unfinished Business

Terry Morgan was at the meeting to discuss the Sangamo Conference. The vote will be taken at the August meeting.

School board assignments for building, finance, negotiations, and staff relations committees were completed.

Tom Leahy, IASB was present to discuss and finalize the announcement of vacancy for the Mt. Pulaski CUSD #23 superintendent search.

New Business

Motion by Mike Toohey, second by Todd Cyrulik to approve 8,000 gallons advance fuel contract with Ag Land FS for \$3.50 per gallon. Roll call vote. All ayes. No Nay. Motion carried.

The FY2011 Budget Summary was submitted.

Motion by Diane Deppe, second by Mike Toohey to approve the prevailing wage resolution as presented. Roll call vote. All ayes. No Nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Diane Deppe, second by Todd Cyrulik to continue the two current safety hazards that we currently have in place. Roll call vote. All ayes. No Nay. Motion carried.

Items of Information

Terry Morgan attended a one day conference core update for school curriculum which he would like to expand on at a later board meeting.

Motion by Diane Deppe, second by Kathy Boward to adjourn. Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion passes. The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Submitted by
Diane Deppe
School Board Secretary