

**Village of Elsie Council Minutes**  
**May 14, 2013**

President Carie led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.  
Councilmembers Present: Joe Ondrusek, Sue Bensinger, David Heightchew, Sue Ladisky, Joe Menovske, Eldon Baese and President Scott Carie.

Councilmembers Absent: none

Ex-Officios Present: Clerk, Ann Trierweiler; DPW Representative, Jim Harden; Chief of Police, Scott Sabo; and Treasurer, Chantal Van Atta.

AGENDA: Ondrusek moved, Bensinger seconded to accept the agenda as written. MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES: Ladisky moved, Bensinger seconded to approve the April 9, 2013, Utilities Ordinance Public Hearing minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED. Bensinger moved, Ladisky seconded to approve the April 9, 2013 Council Minutes, as written. MOTION CARRIED.

INVOICES: Ladisky moved, Baese seconded to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$66,149.82. MOTION CARRIED.

SPECIAL REPORTS: 1. Chris Thelen, with Consumer's Energy, was available to answer questions from the council regarding Ordinance 118 – Consumer's Energy 30-year franchise renewal. 2. There were issues by residents regarding storm drains, and the problems involved during the spring rain storms, and with broken water mains during the winter.

CLERK: Ladisky moved, Bensinger seconded to approve L-4029 Millage request form for Clinton Co. Board of Commissioners. MOTION CARRIED.

TREASURER: Heightchew moved, Bensinger seconded to approve the April 2013 Treasurer's Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

POLICE REPORT: Heightchew moved, Ondrusek seconded to approve the April 2013 Police Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMEMBERS: A sign will be put up asking the public to be courteous regarding smoking, and make the park a smoke free zone. (Please refrain from smoking in the Village Park.)

PUBLIC COMMENT: The newly elected American Legion Commander, Evert Hendley, was available to inform the council that there will be a Memorial Day Parade in Elsie on May 27<sup>th</sup>. There is also a version of the Legion Riders that will be incorporated shortly in the Legion. Legion Poppy Days will also be held on Friday and Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> in the Village.

Ondrusek moved, Heightchew seconded to adjourn the May 14, 2013 Council Meeting at 7:50 pm. MOTION CARRIED.

Scott E. Carie  
Village President

Ann Trierweiler  
Village Clerk