

Author Toby Jones discusses his latest book, *The Furnace Girl*, based on Krag Moreland's theory of the true and mysterious case of Elfrieda Knaak in Lake Bluff, Illinois. Sunday, February 27, 2 p.m. at the Helena Township Community Center.

in the field. Job seekers interested in Le9b7. Childcare employers interested, Norton at Northwest Michigan Works!

CLEARWATER TOWNSHIP

**CLEARWATER TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL FORUM**

The Clearwater Township Constable Committee will be conducting a Town Hall Forum on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm at the Community Center (Schoolhouse) 5447 River St. NW.

This will be a question and answer session for public input on the establishment of a Township Constable law enforcement position. It is imperative the residents of Clearwater understand the need for, and requirements to establish, an officer that provides qualified, trained and properly equipped law enforcement under Township jurisdiction. We urge residents to participate in this process.

*John West, Chair. Tom Backers, Clearwater Township Supervisor*

ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP

**ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
SITE PLAN REVIEW HEARING  
March 8, 2022**

The Elk Rapids Township Planning Commission will conduct a Site Plan Review Hearing on Tuesday March 8, 2022, at 6:30 PM at the Government Center, 315 Bridge Street, Elk Rapids, Michigan.

Jeffery G. and Ruth E. Martin of Grand Rapids, MI, current owners of Lot 35, Birch Lake Subdivision, Tax ID# 05-06-225-035-00 have submitted a site plan for review. The request is to approve the landscaping plan to replace trees removed from the 25' wide strip of natural lake shoreline traversing the property, as provided in Section 2.11 of the Elk Rapids Township Zoning Ordinance.

The application can be viewed at the Township Office during working hours. Public comments in support or objection to, a request will be heard at the meeting, or may be made in writing addressed to the Planning Commission, P.O. Box 365, Elk Rapids, Michigan 49629.

*Planning Commission 02.10.2022*

ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP

**ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Elk Rapids Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider the following request for a variance from the Elk Rapids Township Zoning Ordinance:

**Date and Time of Hearing:** March 8, 2022 - 1:30 PM

**Location of Hearing:** Community Governmental Center  
315 Bridge Street  
Elk Rapids, MI 49629

**Applicants:** Lawrence Dragan

**Property Address:** 6949 E. Harbor Drive, Elk Rapids, MI 49629

**Parcel Number:** 05-06-425-047-00

**ZBA Case Number:** ZBA 139

**Variance Request:** Two variances are requested to construct a single-family dwelling on the lot. One variance is for a front yard of 35 feet vs the required 50-foot setback: a variance of 15 feet. (Section 7.02.A) The second variance is for a rear yard of 10 feet vs the required 35 feet setback: a variance of 25 feet. (Section 7.02.C) The lot is zoned R-1 Residential.

Application materials are on file at the Elk Rapids Community Governmental Center, 315 Bridge Street, Elk Rapids, Michigan, 49629, and may be examined during regular business hours. Interested parties may appear and offer verbal or written comments at the public hearing. Written comments will be received until the close of the public hearing and may be addressed to the Township Clerk at Elk Rapids Township, P.O. Box 365, Elk Rapids, Michigan, 49629 or delivered to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the public hearing.

*Elk Rapids Township Zoning Board of Appeals*

ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP

**Elk Ra  
Regular Meeting**

**SYNOPSIS**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am

**Present:** Supervisor Amos, Clerk Boisvert, T  
**Also Present:** B. Derman, Chief Williamson,

**Public Comments:** T. Stites- L. Prentice wo  
May 2022 Twp Board meeting.

**Approval of Meeting Agenda: MOTION  
MOTION APPROVED.**

**Consent Agenda: MOTION/S: Soper/Bois  
Call Vote: 5 voting Yes, 0 No MOTION APPR**

**Fire Department:** Chief Williamson: Report  
• Parking Lot Quote from Elmer's. We  
process with the Village.

**Huntington Bank:** Road Fund and Bass L  
should change banks for these two funds  
minimum balance.

**MOTION/S: Szymanski/Amos** to approv  
monthly charges for lower account balanc

**HERTH:** T. Vranish – HERTH lost quite a b  
coming year though. They have raised a  
more is needed. It is suggested that the T  
along. Szymanski stated that he will kno  
fiscal year budget is completed. This will b

**Island House Property:** No new informat

**Township Sewer:**  
• Proposed Sewer Agreement – no res  
• Purchase of REU's for Sewer. – no res  
• Sewer District Tax Tribunal: B. Derman  
regards to the proposed sewer spec  
ship. According to our attorney with  
get out of the sewer district but bas

**Government Center:** Hults got an updat  
will also check the company that gave a c

**Maple Grove Cemetery Tree and Brush Clea**

**Attorney Report:** As reported  
Derman did hear that the Village plans  
nothing has been received to date.

**Township Board Announcements and**  
• Boisvert mentioned that the State  
population being over 2,000 and  
Charter Township.  
• A budget workshop will be held on  
• A budget hearing will be set for Ma  
• The normal Township Board meetin  
• March 10, 2022 at 1:00 pm due to p  
• Discussion about changing the To  
year to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each mo  
• Szymanski stated that the new BSA  
• Szymanski also mentioned that th  
Rescue Fund.

**Adjourned: 10:28 am**

Submitted by Shelley Boisvert, Township  
A full copy of the meeting minutes are  
Township office.  
Minutes are subject to approval at the n