

A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION



WATERTOWN LODGE NO. 496
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
728 Bradley Street
Watertown, New York 13601

May 8, 2025

Re: Voting on a pardon

Dear Elk members,

A letter from the expelled member, William Baker, was read to the floor at our last Lodge session on May 1, 2025, requesting a pardon.

According to Statutes Annotated 2024 Section 10.040: to obtain a pardon, the person expelled from the order shall have at least 30 days prior to making an application for a pardon, serve a written notice upon the Lodge of which he was a Member, for a pardon, and the Chairman of the Board of Pardon Commissioners of the Grand Lodge.

This letter is to inform all members that a hearing and a vote on William Baker's pardon will be taking place during our regular Lodge meeting at Watertown Elks Lodge # 496 on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 7:30 PM.

You must be a member in good standing to gain admission to this Lodge and to be able to vote.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Brady', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

PER Dennis J Brady, Lodge Secretary