

Concord Village Voice ♦ July 2022

Village of Concord: 110 Hanover Street-PO Box 306 Concord, MI 49237 / 524-8534 / M-Th: 8am- 6pm

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Village Meeting Dates and Times

All meetings are held in the Village Commons unless otherwise noted and are open to the public. Come participate in your local government!

The Village Council will now meet one time per month!!

Village Council: July 26th @ 7:00pm

Parks & Recreation: July 5th @ 7:00pm

Planning Commission: July 19th @ 6:30pm

Fire Board: July 20th @ 6:00pm - Meeting at Fire House

ABC ACADEMY

ABC Academy Concord location is offering Preschool, Latchkey and Summer Camp programs at Concord Community Schools!

Our programs include:

Full and Half Day Preschool for children ages 33 months to 4 years of age. State Funded Free GSRP Preschool for children 4 years of age. Before and After school Latchkey Programs. Summer Camp Programs.

Music and Yoga Enrichment programs.

S.T.E.M. Curriculum and Technology.

Security Access Doors.

Electronic Parent Communication Systems.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our high quality programs. Visit our website for more information

www.abcacademyjackson.com

ABC Academy-a great place for your child to grow, learn and succeed!

Village Voice—Village of Concord Website

Do you have community information you want included in the Village Voice or on Village of Concord Website? Call Village Office. Email: office@villageofconcord.com. All info. must be submitted a week or more prior to the beginning of the month. The submission deadline for the August issue is July 22nd.

CONCORD PTO

Euchre Tournament

Saturday July 30th sign in at 4:30pm, games begin at 5pm.

Concord Community Center 310 Homer Rd.

\$20.00 per person. Win cash prizes! 21+ age event.

For more info. Contact Brooke @ 517-203-8886.

Please send your payment and information to P.O. Box 654, Concord, MI 49237 or Venmo @ concordmipto

PADDOCK-HUBBARD HOUSE EVENT

Civil War Days

Free Event Open to the Public

Saturday July 30th

11am to 4pm with program at 1pm including a Civil War skirmish reenactment and music.

PLANT EXCHANGE

The Concord Garden Girls are offering a plant exchange stand located in front of the library on Main St. If you have plants to share, please leave them. If you need plants, please take them at no charge. Be sure to mark your donations with the type of plant & whether it's a sun or shade lover. Beautify Concord!

NO BURNING LEAVES, BRUSH OR TRASH IN THE VILLAGE

Social and cooking fires are allowed in the village. Please stop in the Village Office for a permit or it can be found on our website: www.villageofconcord.com under the permit tab!

Concord District Library

Concord Branch of the Jackson District Library are back to their regular hours!

Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 10-6

Tuesday and Friday 1-6

Saturday 10-2

July Events:

- Mondays: 11:30 Concord Elementary Storytime at Meet Up & Eat Up
- July 14: 7pm The Music Man Performed by Concord Area Players
- July 15: 7pm The Music Man Performed by Concord Area Players
- July 16: 3pm and 7pm The Music Man Performed by Concord Area Players
- July 20: 2pm Sloan Museum
- July 23: 11am Teen Painting by Jackson School of the Arts

Saturday Morning Movies—Concord Library will be showing recently released movies in their auditorium on the 1st Saturday of each month. Showings at 10am and noon. Enjoy a movie with your family along with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a snack! Crafts and activities for the kids will be available!

Weekly Take-n-Makes Stop by each week for a new take-home craft!

Monthly iSpy and Scavenger Hunt activities

Please check the JDL website for updated information.
www.mvjdl.com

GRANGER GARBAGE/RECYCLE INFO

You may have three additional bags of garbage if you have a 90 gal trash bin!

Please place all bags of garbage and recycling in your bin!

Bags should be no larger than 30 gallon and weighing no more than 30lbs each

Garbage Pick Up: At curb by 6am Tuesday morning.

Village Council Meeting Minutes– May 24, 2022 Absent: View at www.villageofconcord.com or pickup hard copy at Village Office

Council Members Present: Jeremiah Bush, Jeff Jackson, A. Meeks, M. Lovitt and K. George.

Council Members Absent: T. Norris, T. Casey.

Public Present: K. Wyatt, D. Saenz, E. Poleski, Deputy L. Jacobson, DPW Director J. Blossom and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. George to accept the minutes from the 4/26/2022 meeting. Motion approved by all.

Public Comments:

E. Poleski gave an update on the County Commissioners meeting. For information on the Jackson County Commissioners.

D. Saenz thanked the DPW Department for getting the flags up at Maple Grove Cemetery. He also asked if the lights at the Community Center could be upgraded/replaced as when they have elections it is dark when they leave the building.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$44,365.47 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. George, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$44,365.47 . Motion approved by all.

L. Jacobson discussed his April 2022 Blotter. To view a copy of L. Jacobson's Concord Area Police Blotter, go to the Village website at www.villageofconcord.com look on the home page – quick links.

J. Blossom thanked A. Meeks for having the DPW Departments back on a negative Facebook post. He also stated that the Village sold the Ferris mower for \$9,000.00. J. Blossom stated that E. Center, S. Concord, Pelham, Part of Monroe and Spring St. have been resurfaced. Work will begin soon on N. Main St. He also mentioned that the Village will be bidding the last section of water main on M-60 and he still waiting on permits from the DEQ. J. Blossom spoke with Village Attorney F. Lucas and the K. Stuart case will go before the judge on June 2nd and will have more information at the next meeting. J. Blossom stated that he will be using some of the ARPA Funds to tuckpoint the brick on the Village Office and is looking into having the furnace/hvac systems replaced in the office and the Community Center as the systems are 30 – 40 years old. A. Meeks asked if J. Blossom could check into replacing the street signs in the Village using the ARPA Funds. J. Blossom will check. J. Blossom discussed the street light that used to be at Hanover & Michigan St. He has contacted consumers numerous times and each time is told that the request to have it replaced has been turned over to their engineering department.

J. Bush discussed the resolution needed to allow fireworks at the Concord Classic. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by M. Lovitt to give permission to the fireworks company to set off fireworks at Gottschalk Park during Concord Classic weekend. Motion approved.

J. Bush discussed a Social District Plan he is working on and would present for approval at a future meeting.

J. Bush asked if anyone had ideas on how to monitor the brush pile. J. Blossom stated that it has gotten better. It will be discussed again at a future meeting.

J. Bush discussed Historic Signs Exploration. The program is mainly grant funded and is overseen by Maurice Imhof. Historic signs would be placed at the four main roads entering the village.

J. Bush discussed an agreement to purchase the house located at 114 Homer Rd. The Village will demo the house and put a municipal parking lot on the property that will fit with our Master Plan. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by K. George to enter the agreement to purchase property at 114 Homer Rd. for \$55,000.00. Roll call vote as follows – J. Jackson – aye, K. George – aye, M. Lovitt – aye, A. Meeks – aye, J. Bush – aye. Absent – T. Norris and T. Casey. Motion approved.

Council Comments:

K. George asked if it would be possible to purchase playground equipment for the Paddock Park with ARPA funds. J. Blossom stated that equipment is very expensive. J. Bush suggested that K. George look into it and it can be discussed at a future meeting.

A. Meeks stated how nice the resurfaced streets look.