

Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on March 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Village Commons Meeting Room.

Council Members Present: Jeremiah Bush, Jeff Jackson, Tom Norris, Mike Lovitt, Ashley Meeks and Kyle George.

Council Members Absent: Tim Casey

Public Present: A. Losey, K. Wyatt, B. King, Deputy L. Jacobson, DPW Director J. Blossom, and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

For their review, Council Members were e-mailed or given: Bills to be Paid in Amount of \$36,411.23; March 2019 Village Voice; Revenue & Expenditure Report thru February 28, 2019; Concord Area Police Blotter for February 2019; 2/26/19 Village Council Meeting Proposed Minutes; 3/12/2019 Council Meeting Agenda.

Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by M. Lovitt, to accept the minutes from the 2/26/2019 meeting as presented. The motion was approved by all.

B. King from Brembo North America of Homer Michigan attended the meeting to request use of the Falling Waters Trail to hold a Brembo sponsored event on May 6th. The event will be a Taco Trot 5k for Brembo employees. The event will start at 6:00 am and stagger throughout the day to accommodate all three shifts. Their goal is to get 50 – 60 participants. The Council granted the request and will also allow them to paint mile markers on the ground of the Village owned part of the trail. Parking was discussed and if they have an overflow, they were given instructions on where to park.

Public Comments: None

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$36,411.23 was presented. Motioned by J. Jackson, seconded by A. Meeks, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$36,411.23. Motion approved by all.

J. Blossom stated he was still getting some things together for the Cross-Connection inspections. He also mentioned DPW employee N. Kidder passed the written portion of the CDL exam and will be completing the driving portion on the 22nd. Things are moving forward on the USDA Water Project. J. Blossom will be meeting with Village Engineer J. Ripstra on Thursday to go over one more easement which is needed. Once that is done Village Attorney F. Lucas will look everything over and sign an affidavit.

J. Blossom informed the Council that Great Lakes Engineering out of Troy Michigan, hired by MDOT were in last Wednesday to review and audit our bridge files and inspections. The only suggestion they had was to have a separate file for each bridge.

L. Jacobson reviewed his February Blotter and had the following to report: The subject(s) involved in the B&E's of the bus garage and Concord Manufacturing have been identified in cases headed up by Calhoun County and the State Police. More to come as this moves on. He also mentioned Speed watch 2019: Here are 3 cases where writing a citation is easy – on King Rd. near S. Parma Rd. – 87 in a 55, on N. Concord Rd. near Warner Rd. – 83 in a 55, and on S. Main St. @ Harmon St. – 57 in a 25....SLOW DOWN!!!!

L. Jacobson is following up on a noise complaint in the 600 block of Hanover St. He also came across Erie Construction soliciting in the Village, they did not apply for a soliciting permit so he sent them away.

Council Comments:

J. Jackson informed the Council that he will be unable to attend the next Council Meeting.

K. George asked about several large potholes in the Village. J. Blossom informed him the DPW Department plans to address these with cold patch Thursday or Friday depending on the weather.

J. Bush informed the Council there will be a Harwood meeting Wednesday March 13, 2019 at 7pm in the Concord Branch of the Jackson District Library. He also relayed a message he received from Pulaski Township Supervisor B. Jones which stated the Pulaski Township Fire Dept. stated at the Pulaski Township meeting the previous night said they do not want to merge with the Concord Fire Department.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Bush, to adjourn at 7:27 pm. Motion approved by all.



Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President



Date