

## Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on June 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Village Office.

Council Members Present: Jeremiah Bush, Tom Norris, Jeff Jackson, Jason Mockeridge, Tim Casey, M. Lovitt and Ashley Meeks.

Council Members Absent: None

Public Present: K. Wyatt, A. Losey, B. Barton, K. Mills, H. England, DPW Director J. Blossom and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

For their review, Councilmembers were e-mailed or given: Bills to be Paid in Amount of \$70,637.69; July 2017 Village Voice, 6/27/2017 Council Meeting Agenda; 06/13/2017 Village Council Meeting Proposed Minutes; May Fire Run Report.

Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by M. Lovitt, to accept the minutes from the 06/13/2017 meeting, as presented. The motion was approved by all.

Public Comments:

H. England asked the Council if the Village could move the speed limit sign coming into the Village on S. Main St. so that the 25 miles per hour speed limit would start at the Village limits. J. Bush said it could be looked into and he wasn't sure if this was something that needed to be done by the Township or the Village.

K. Wyatt asked about the parking issue at the fire house that was discussed at the last meeting. J. Blossom mentioned that the Fire Department put out some cones and caution tape and it seemed to remedy the problem.

B. Barton commented on how well Concord Classic Weekend went and what a great job everyone did. She also inquired as to why the bills were so high, J. Bush explained that \$50,000.00 of the bills was the final payment to Consumers for the installation of the new Street Lights. B. Barton also commented on how nice the minutes have been since J. Lefere has taken over.

K. Mills let the Council know how pleased she was with Concord Classic Weekend and felt it went very well.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$70,637.69 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Jackson, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$70,637.69. Motion approved by all.

L. Jacobson was unable to attend the meeting, in his absence J. Bush noted that L. Jacobson was in attendance for Concord Classic Weekend and he had a great time and felt everything went very well as he had no real issues to deal with.

J. Blossom mentioned that the previous Friday there was a problem with the electrical receptacle on a few of the new street lights, he called Aladdin and they came right out to take care of what they could and returned Monday morning and fixed the rest of the issue. He also asked Aladdin for a proposal for a larger amp service to be able to run more split electrical receptacles. Blossom also noted the fence guy was out and discussed the cost to repair the fence at the tennis court where a car ran into it and another fence at the park. The cost will be \$410.00 for one and \$325.00 for the other, with the total cost being \$735.00. J. Blossom is also checking into getting longer poles as the ones used for the fence separating the basketball and tennis court are only buried

about six inches and have started to lean. He also checked into the cost of fencing if the Village should decide to put a dog park by the Koufax Ball Diamond and the cost would be \$8.75 per foot. This is something that will be discussed at a later date. He also informed the Council of the cost for the benches he was checking into that would be designed and built by a local blacksmith. The cost would be \$2,500.00 per bench, the Council agreed that this amount is too costly for the Village and would look into some other options. He also noted that the hanging baskets are ready to be hung but the banner arms for the light poles will not support the weight of the baskets so he asked the Council for a motion to approve the purchase of stronger arms from the manufacturer. It was motioned by M. Lovitt, seconded by J. Jackson to purchase 12 arms for the light poles with the amount not to exceed \$800.00. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Bush discussed Concord Classic Weekend and how there was a great turnout and felt the weekend went extremely well. He thanked BMAC Properties and Orthopedic Rehab for the spectacular Fire Works Display. He also thanked DPW Director J. Blossom and DPW employee K. Thomas for once again donating their hours worked during the Concord Classic Weekend. J. Bush mentioned that he, J. Blossom, M. Lehman, and L. Mosher would be meeting the following day to discuss what they felt worked/didn't work and to discuss comments/suggestions for next year's Concord Classic Weekend.

Council Comments:

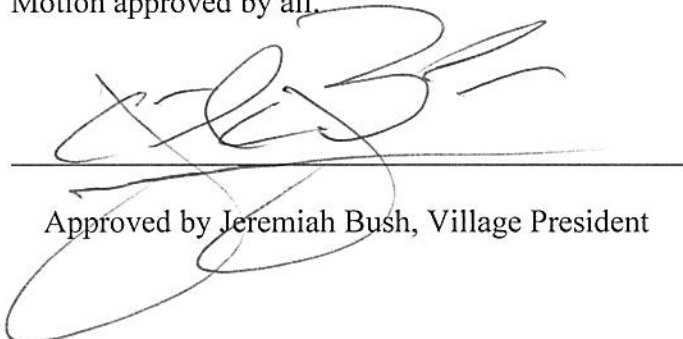
T. Casey commented on how well Concord Classic Weekend went. He also informed the Council that he and his wife K. Casey would like to pledge dollar for dollar up to \$500.00 for Holiday Decorative Lights for downtown. J. Lefere will put this information on the website and in the Village Voice.

T. Norris commented on how great the Fireworks show was.

J. Jackson thanked everyone for the great event and for volunteering and the fire fighters for picking up trash and overall everyone pitching in to clean up.

J. Bush presented the Council with the Site Condo Ordinance for their review and will plan on voting at the next meeting to pass it on to the Village's Lawyer for review.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by T. Norris, to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Motion approved by all.



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Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President

July 11, 2017

Date