

Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on June 28, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Village Office.

Council Members Present: Tim Casey, Jeremiah Bush, Jeff Jackson, Jason Mockeridge, Kayla Bush, Ashley Meeks, and Erica Moubray

Council Members Absent:

Public Present: A. Losey, J. Blossom, DPW Director, N. Salvatore, B. Barton, D. Cesco, S. Lauer, R. Lauer, Village Clerk J. Lefere, K. Casey, H. England, G Keeler, Johnson Sign

For their review, Council members were e-mailed or given: Bills to be paid in amount of \$8,314.04; July Village Voice

Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by E. Moubray, to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, as presented. The motion was approved by all.

Public Comment consisted of:

D. Cesco recommended adding to the June 14th minutes J. Bush's response to N. Salvatore's question about the Village's having a new attorney. D. Cesco was curious why A. Losey had the phone line ran to the building where his dispensary will be located the day before the meeting in which it was approved? A. Losey stated he has owned the building for the last two years and has had the gas and electricity turned in last year. He just chose to have the phone turned on at that time.

N. Salvatore congratulated J. Mockeridge and J. Bush for putting the Village's Ordinances on the website and asked if they would be putting on the website the Village's resolutions? J. Bush said he and Mockeridge were in the process. N. Salvatore also wanted to know A. Losey's expected opening date for his Private Medical Marijuana Dispensary? Losey said ideally September but he was still working on installing all the security features including construction related and twenty-one cameras. Losey said he also would need to meet with Police and Fire Officials to ensure he was compliance before opening as well. Salvatore also asked J. Bush when the Clerk J. Lefere would begin taking Council meeting minutes. J. Bush said likely next meeting.

H. England questioned why the minutes were so small on the Village Voice. J. Bush once again explained the public complains when the entire minutes are not included claiming the Village is conspiring to hide things from the residents. J. Bush said this way no one can make this claim they are all there. J. Bush also mentioned once the colored paper which has been ordered is used up the Village is exploring moving to legal size paper which will help rectify the situation. H. England also asked how the School's Circus went? J. Bush and J. Blossom said the show was good and both shows were well attended.

B. Barton wanted to thank those who helped to put on the Concord Classic Weekend. Barton said she heard nothing but good things from the public who attended. Barton did have some recommendations from those she spoke too about how they might improve Saturday daytime and evening attendance including having the Car Show later and moving the band to Saturday night. J. Bush said every year is a learning experience and he would take the ideas to the Concord Classic Weekend meeting when they discuss what to change and how to improve the festivities associated with the weekend.

A. Losey wanted to thank those who supported and didn't support his bringing a Dispensary to town for their input. Without everyone's input he wouldn't have thought everything he needed to address and would have possibly missed addressing certain concerns due to lack of knowledge. Losey also wanted to thank the Council for putting their trust in him and thanked them for dealing with the negativity they may have been subject to due to supporting his future business.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$8,314.04 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. Bush, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$8,314.04. Motion approved by all.

J. Lefere brought to the Council a proposal of changing the Village Office hours. Lefere gave the Council two recommended schedule she felt better reflected the times traffic was coming into the Office. One schedule called for 7am to 5pm Monday thru Thursday. The other schedule called for 7am to 4pm Monday thru Thursday and 7am to 11am Friday. Lefere also noted the 15th of every month (water, sewer, garbage payment day) she would work until 6pm to meet residents needs. J. Bush said the majority of the treasurer candidates are already working other jobs and many are interested in working for us nights after 5pm and Saturdays. J. Bush noted the interviews for the new treasurer will take place July 5th thru the 8th. The Council tabled the conversation of hours change to be discussed further at their next meeting when they have a better idea of what the new treasurer's schedule will look like.

J. Bush presented information from the Planning Committee Meeting he attended in regards to Dollar General's Sign Variance Request. Bush had engineering plans for both the Council and Public to view. The Planning Committee recommended the variance for Dollar General's Signage. Motioned by K. Bush, seconded by J. Mockeridge to award a Sign Variance to Dollar General. Motion approved by all.

DPW Director J. Blossom discussed the success of Concord Classic Weekend and brought to the Council's attention he and full-time DPW worker Kevin Thomas intend to donate all the overtime they worked for preparation and clean-up of Concord Classic Weekend Festivities.

Sheriff L. Jacobson was not in attendance. J. Bush said he was very pleased with L. Jacobson's presence at Concord Classic Weekend.

Council Comments:

T. Casey praised the scene he saw at Concord Classic Weekend. Casey stated he was concerned with the speeding vehicles from the detour coming by house on River St. and Concord St. Casey recommended maybe seeing about putting digital speed sign up or signage which said no heavy trucks. Blossom said no heavy truck signage would have to be placed at M-60 in town and US12 in Jonesville which likely couldn't be done. Blossom recommended maybe contacting local trucking companies such as Carr Brothers, Seilers, McConnell & Sully to inform them. Blossom said he would take recommendations to the Concord Classic Weekend meeting when they discuss what to change and how to improve the festivities associated with the weekend. Casey also floated the idea of the Community having an all classes Concord Schools High School Reunions tied into the weekend this was something he observed in a community up north and it was well attended.

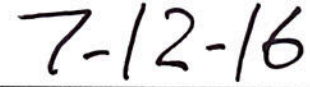
E. Moubray thanked T. Casey for joining the Planning Committee.

J. Mockeridge wanted to get with J. Blossom and J. Lefere to work on learning the new scheduling, tracking, etc. software. J. Bush also offered to assist with the tutorial.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by K. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks, to adjourn at 7:31 pm. Motion approved by all.



Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President



Date