

Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on August 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Village Office.

Council Members Present: Tim Casey, Jeremiah Bush, Jeff Jackson, Jason Mockeridge, Kayla Bush, Mike Lovitt and Ashley Meeks.

Council Members Absent:

Public Present: A. Losey, D. Cesco, Village Clerk J. Lefere, K. Casey, K. Mills, J. Steers, T. Norris, DPW Director J. Blossom, A. Blossom and L. Blossom.

For their review, Council members were e-mailed or given: Bills to be paid in amount of \$58,161.12, and a copy of the letter regarding the Jackson County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment – Resolution.

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

There were no Public Comments:

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$58,161.12 was presented. Motioned by K. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$58,161.12. Motion approved by all.

J. Bush discussed the adoption of the Jackson County Waste Management Plan Amendment-Resolution. Motioned by J. Jackson, seconded by K. Bush to adopt the Jackson County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment-Resolution. Motion approved by all.

In the absence of Sherriff L. Jacobson, J. Bush discussed the shared services regarding the Joint Police Agreement, and that the new contract has been agreed upon and signed by both the Village and the Township.

J. Blossom stated that the Village is on the bid list for the second Friday in September for completion of the North Main Street Project.

J. Blossom stated that Concord Excavating will start work on the trail extension within the next few weeks.

J. Blossom announced the resignation of DPW employee D. Tom. The Village will be placing an ad to fill this position.

Council Comments:

T. Casey asked about treating the Mill Pond for weed control. Fixing of the Mill Pond Dam was discussed as well. J. Blossom will reach out to the owners of the dam to explore options including the Village possibly taking possession which would then make grants from the MDNR/DEQ and assistance from the Army Corp of Engineers available.

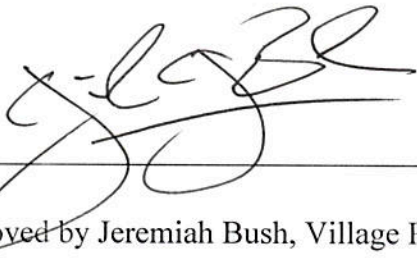
J. Jackson stated that with the recent heavy rainfall he had flooding in his basement. He felt the flooding wouldn't have been so bad if there were ditches and culverts. Ditches and culverts will be placed with the completion of the N. Main Street project to be completed in September.

J. Mockeridge stated that he and J. Blossom have met with Consumers Energy about new LED energy efficient street lights and are waiting to hear back from Consumers.

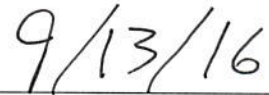
J. Mockeridge asked for permission to contact Frontier regarding the substantial increase in the office phone bill. It was agreed to grant permission.

J. Mockeridge mentioned Section #5 of the blight ordinance states if there is a blight situation that the owner is not addressing the Village can contract someone to fix the situation and add the cost to the owner's tax bill.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by K. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks, to adjourn at 8:00 pm. Motion approved by all.



Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President



Date