

## Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on July 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Village Office.

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

Council Members Absent:

Public Present: A. Losey, N. Salvatore, B. Barton, D. Cesco, Village Clerk J. Lefere, K. Casey, Sheriff Deputy L. Jacobson

For their review, Council members were e-mailed or given: Bills to be paid in amount of \$33,015.63 with two additional bills that came in late and were added from the fire department in the amount of \$106.66 for a total of \$33,122.29; June 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Revenue and Expense Reports.

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

Public Comment consisted of:

N. Salvatore wanted residents to know they could bundle their phone and internet through WOW to save money. Salvatore wants resident's to be aware this is possible even though Frontier may say it is not and for J. Bush and J. Mockeridge to include in the next Village Voice with an explanation how residents can bundle their WOW services. J. Bush will put the information in the Village Voice. J. Mockeridge will add a link to the Village website.

D. Cesco asked about parking in the first block of Hanover St. particularly mentioning blocking one of the former Comerica Bank parking lot's access points and making it a parking spot. J. Mockeridge informed the public that parking is available on both sides of the Hanover St. all the way down to Sears Rd.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$33,122.29 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by E. Moubray, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$33,122.29. Motion approved by all.

J. Bush introduced the public to Colleen Gibbs whom the Village Hiring Committee consisting of A. Meeks, J. Mockeridge, J. Blossom and J. Bush unanimously recommended to hire as the Village's new Treasurer. Colleen Gibbs brings a wealth of experience to the position as she is currently Spring Arbor Township's Treasurer. Motioned by J. Mockeridge, seconded by A. Meeks to hire Colleen Gibbs as the Village Treasurer. Motion approved by all.

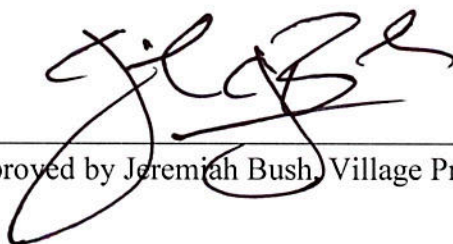
With the hiring of Treasurer C. Gibbs and new Clerk J. Lefere there was a discussion on changing Office Hours. J. Lefere suggested extending hours as follows: adding one hour in the morning with the office opening at 7 a.m. and having the office open for four hours on Friday through the summer. During the school year having the office open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday's to accommodate residents. This will be further discussed and voted on at a future meeting.

In the absence of J. Blossom, J. Bush discussed in detail how the Village's \$20,000 MDNR Grant is dispersed, what the plans are for the Village's extension of the Falling Waters Trail running from N. Main to Allman Rd. and the amount of work the DPW would be responsible for completing on the project.

Sherriff L. Jacobson stated he worked the Concord Classic weekend Friday and Saturday night and felt the crowd was very well behaved and enjoyed the event. L. Jacobson brought news the Flag Case is currently in the hands of the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office and the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court.

Council Comments: There were no Council Comments to report.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by K. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks, to adjourn at 7:20 pm. Motion approved by all.

 7-26-16

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Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President                      Date