

ORDINANCE # 30

An ordinance granting to Charles E. Knickerbocker, of Concord, Michigan, the right to build, erect and maintain a Telephone System upon the streets, lanes, alleys and public places in the Village of Concord, Michigan.

Be it ordained by the Village Council of Concord, Michigan.

Section 1. That the right be and is hereby granted to Charles E. Knickerbocker, to place, construct and maintain upon and through the streets, lanes, alleys and public places of said Village of Concord, the poles, posts, wires and fixtures necessary for a Telephone System and to supply to the citizens of said Village of Concord, and public generally, communication by telephone or other improved electrical apparatus, said system to be modern and applicable, subject, however to the conditions and stipulations hereafter set forth.

Section 2. That all poles shall be set so as not to interfere with the construction and maintenance of any sidewalk or sewers that have been heretofore authorized or placed by the said Village of Concord: The said Charles E. Knickerbocker shall place the ground and pavement in as good order after any location, removal or relocation of any such telephone poles or lines as the said ground or pavement was prior thereto.

Section 3. The rights of Charles E. Knickerbocker under this ordinance are to be held subject to all village regulations that may be legally adopted by said Village of Concord, and the said telephone lines shall be erected and maintained in conformity with the laws of the State of Michigan.

Section 4. That the Village Council shall have the right to locate all poles and posts within the said Village of Concord.

Section 5. That the posts and poles used in the construction of said lines shall be reasonably straight and not less than six inches in diameter at the top and be carefully trimmed and peeled, and set so as to not impede public conveyance and travel.

Section 6. That changes in grade or curbing of any street, lane or alley of said Village of Concord said Charles E. Knickerbocker at his own expense and within sixty days in writting from said Village Council shall reset said poles to conform thereto.

Section 7. For and in consideration of the above rights and privileges the said Charles E. Knickerbocker agrees to supply the village one telephone to be located in the Council room, free of charge, and to maintain the said telephone during the life of this ordinance.

Section 8. The privileges and grants herein conferred shall not be exclusive and shall expire and determine twenty years from date hereof.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and the filing in the office of the Village Clerk and unconditional acceptance by said Charles E. Knickerbocker, Said acceptance and filing to be made within thirty days from date therof.

Passed by the Village Council fo the Village of Concord, Michigan this decond day of October, A.D., 1903.

Approved H.C. Bullock, President
Attest G.A. Stahley, Village Clerk

Concord, Michigan, Oct. 2, 1903