

# Concord Village Voice ♦ October 2022

**Village of Concord:** 110 Hanover Street-PO Box 306 Concord, MI 49237 / 524-8534 / M-Th: 8am- 6pm

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**Website:** www.villageofconcord.com

## Village Meeting Dates and Times

All meetings are held in the Village Commons unless otherwise noted and are open to the public. Come participate in your local government!

### The Village Council meets one time per month!!

**Village Council:** October 25th @ 7:00pm

**Parks & Recreation:** October 4th @ 7:00pm

**Planning Commission:** October 18th @ 6:30pm

**Fire Board:** October 19th @ 6:00pm - Meeting at Fire House

## Concord Community Schools

Due to some unexpected changes, Concord is no longer partnering with ABC Academy for GSRP Preschool and Latch Key. Unfortunately, it will take us a little longer to get both programs launched this year, so we appreciate your patience.

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### No Burning Leaves, Brush or Trash in the Village

Social and cooking fires are allowed in the village. Please stop in the Village Office for a permit or it can be found on our website: www.villageofconcord.com under the permit tab!

### Village Voice—Village of Concord Website

Do you have community information you want included in the Village Voice or on Village of Concord Website? Call Village Office. Email: office@villageofconcord.com. All info. must be submitted a week or more prior to the beginning of the month. The submission deadline for the November issue is October 21st.

## Village of Concord Planning Commission Member Needed!

The Village is accepting applications for a position on the Planning Commission. Applications can be obtained at the Village Office. All applications must be submitted by Thursday October 13, 2022.

### Mann House Events

The Mann House will reopen for the holidays on Friday December 2nd from 6-8 pm.  
Saturday, December 3, 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
Sunday, December 4, 2:00 to 6:00 pm  
Friday, December 9, 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
Saturday, December 10, 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
Sunday, December 11, 2:00 to 6:00 pm

### Leaf Pick-Up

Leaf pick-up will begin Mid-October and continue through November 18th, weather permitting!

### No Overnight Parking on Village Streets

November 1st through May 1st.  
This is in place so the DPW can plow and salt our streets.

### Concord District Library

Concord Branch of the Jackson District Library are back to their regular hours!

#### Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 10-6

Tuesday and Friday 1-6

Saturday 10-2

**Saturday Morning Movies**—Concord Library will be showing recently released movies in their auditorium on the 1st Saturday of each month. Showing at 11am. Enjoy a movie with your family along with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a snack! Crafts and activities for the kids will be available!

**Weekly Take-n-Makes** Stop by each week for a new take-home craft!

**Monthly iSpy and Scavenger Hunt activities**

**Please check the JDL website for updated information.**  
[www.mvjdl.com](http://www.mvjdl.com)

### GRANGER GARBAGE/RECYCLE INFO

You may have three additional bags of garbage if you have a 90 gal trash bin!

Please place all bags of garbage and recycling in your bin!  
**Bags should be no larger than 30 gallon and weighing no more than 30lbs each**

**Garbage Pick Up: At curb by 6am Tuesday morning.**

**Village Council Meeting Minutes– August 23, 2022 Absent: View at [www.villageofconcord.com](http://www.villageofconcord.com) or pickup hard copy at Village Office**

Council Members Present: Jeremiah Bush, J. Jackson, T. Norris, T. Casey, A. Meeks, M. Lovitt and K. George.

Council Members Absent: None.

Public Present: K. Wyatt, D. Saenz, T. Thurman, Deputy M. Coburn, Deputy K. Hiller, Deputy L. Jacobson, DPW Director J. Blossom and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

**Motioned by K. George, seconded by A. Meeks to accept the minutes from the 7/26/2022 meeting. Motion approved by all.**

**Public Comments:**

K. Wyatt asked about the former hair salon on Homer Rd. He noticed it has been painted and wondered what is going to open there. J. Blossom stated that it would be a hair salon.

D. Saenz informed the council that Clean-up Day 2023 has been tentatively scheduled for 5/20/2023. J. Blossom is checking to make sure there are no ball tournaments in the park that day and will get back with Dave.

Deputy M. Coburn and Deputy K. Hiller presented Jackson County jail and millage information that will be on the ballot this November.

**The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$332,080.48 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. George, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$332,080.48 . Motion approved by all.**

L. Jacobson discussed his July 2022 Blotter. To view a copy of L. Jacobson's Concord Area Police Blotter, you may pick up a copy in the Village Office or go to the Village website at [www.villageofconcord.com](http://www.villageofconcord.com) look on the home page – quick links.

J. Blossom stated that September 7<sup>th</sup> is the final inspection with USDA to close out the project. He also stated that the owner of the former bakery is renovating/restoring the building to have a business space on the main level and an apartment in the upper level. J. Blossom informed the council that the DPW Department removed a broken window from the former Shannon's building as they were unable to reach the owner. The owner will be billed for the work. J. Blossom has talked to Fire Chief L. Mosher about a controlled burn of the house next to the post office and because of the location they decided it would be best not to. Chief Mosher would like to use the house for training before the demo. J. Blossom asked for estimates to demo the house and only received one back. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by M. Lovitt to have Concord Excavating demo the house at 114 Homer Rd. for the amount of \$10,950.00. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Bush and the council thanked T. Casey for his service as a council member for the past 6 years and wished him well in his retirement.

J. Bush stated that there was only one applicant for the position, T. Thurman. T. Thurman introduced herself and gave some background information on herself.

**Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks to accept T. Thurman's application to become a council member. All were in favor. Motion approved.**

**Council Comments:**

J. Jackson asked J. Blossom to check into putting diagonal parking on the East side of S. Main near the former bank building to create more parking.