

Concord Village Voice ♦ February 2021

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

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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 will now meet one time per month!!

Village Council: February 23rd @ 7:00pm At the Community Center

Parks & Recreation: February 2nd @ 7:00pm

Planning Commission: February 16th @ 6:30pm

Fire Board: February 17th @ 6:00pm - Meeting at Fire House

ABC ACADEMY

ABC Academy Concord location is offering Preschool, Latchkey and Summer Camp programs at Concord Community Schools!

Our programs include:

Full and Half Day Preschool for children ages 33 months to 4 years of age.

State Funded Free GSRP Preschool for children 4 years of age.

Before and After school Latchkey Programs

Summer Camp Programs

Music and Yoga Enrichment programs

S.T.E.M. Curriculum and Technology

Security Access Doors.

Electronic Parent Communication Systems

Please contact Cyndi Laeder, Program Director at

cynthial@abcacademyjackson.com or by phone at 517-740-0167 If you are interested in enrolling your child in our high quality programs.

Visit our website for more information

www.abcacademyjackson.com

ABC Academy-a great place for your child to grow, learn and succeed!

Attention Concord Village Residents:

If Semco has completed work on your property and did not leave it in the same condition it was prior to the work please contact Semco Customer Service at 1-800-624-2019. Semco is responsible for the repairs.

No Overnight Parking on Village Streets

From 2:00am to 6:00am—November 1st through May 1st.

This is in place so the DPW can plow and salt our streets.

Winter Sidewalk Ordinance

By law you must clear your sidewalk of snow and ice within 24 hours of a minor snowfall or 48 hours in snow falls greater than 4 inches. Violation of this Ordinance is punishable by a \$50 to \$500 fine and cost to remove snow or ice.

The Village Office would like to update their contact information. A lot of the phone numbers we have on file are no longer in service. Please email your updated information to office@villageofconcord.com or call 517-524-8534

Monday—Thursday 8-5. Thank you.

Concord District Library's Upcoming Events

Concord Branch of the Jackson District Library are back to their regular hours! Drop by to see what new books and movies are in or place a hold online and pick it up at the circulation desk! Computers can be accessed for up to an hour per day! Browsing is still closed to the public, but the friendly staff is there to welcome and assist you!

Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 10-6

Tuesday and Friday 1-6

Saturday 10-2

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 March issue is February 19th.

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!

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

Village Council Meeting Minutes-December 8, 2020 Absent: View at www.villageofconcord.com or pickup hard copy at Village Office

Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by T. Casey, to accept the minutes from the 11/24/2020 meeting as presented Motion approved by all.

Public Comments:

K. Wyatt asked about the status of the former Shannon's building. J. Bush commented the owner was in Concord over the weekend and made some safety repairs to the building.

E. Poleski gave an update on a recent virtual meeting related to the continuation of the trail through Concord. For information on Jackson County Commissioners meeting go to <https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/365/Jackson-County-Commissioners> and select the news tab.

Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Jackson, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$37,504.49. Motion approved by all.

Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Jackson, to approve the payment of expense for the USDA water main project in the amount of \$44,424.86. Motion approved by all.

J. Bush discussed the Right of Way Certificate needed to proceed with Phase II of the Water Main Replacement Project.

Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks to approve the Right of way certificate for Phase II of the Water Main Replacement Project. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Bush discussed the 2020 budget amendments. The remainder of the budget not used will go into the fund balance.

Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks to approve the 2020 budget amendments as presented. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Bush presented the 2021 budget.

Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by J. Jackson to approve the 2021 budget. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Bush presented the 2021 Fire Department budget.

Motioned by M. Lovitt, seconded by J. Bush to approve the 2021 Fire Department budget. All were in favor. Motion approved.

Deputy Jacobson discussed his November 2020 blotter. To view a copy of his October Concord Area Police Blotter, go to the Village website at www.villageofconcord.com look on the home page – quick links.

J. Blossom gave an update on the paving of the roads and the water project. The remaining manholes will be completed soon. He also discussed an email he and J. Lefere received from the USDA regarding all of the documents which will need to be completed for the loan closing for Phase II of the Water Main Replacement Project.

J. Blossom informed the council that with the approval of the 2021 budget he will be ordering the new dump/plow truck that was approved at last year's meeting from D&K. It should be delivered in fall of 2021 as it takes almost a year to build.

J. Blossom opened the sealed bids he had received for purchase of the Village's old Dump Truck. The bids were as follows: Charles Taylor - \$6,502.00; Wildt Farms - \$6,615.00; Rick Cuatt - \$8,001.00; Rothenberger Company - \$7,500.00; Concord Excavating - \$5,300.00 and Lloyd Mosher - \$6,262.62. J. Blossom will contact Mr. Cuatt to arrange the sale.

J. Bush updated on the WOW Franchise agreement. K. George contacted WOW and they will look into expanding service into the Paddock Subdivision. Apparently in the fine print of the agreement it states that if a new agreement is not signed within thirty (30) days the contract automatically renews. The document was dated October 28, 2020 and was received in the Village Office on November 18, 2020. Just ten days before the automatic renewal.

Council Comments:

J. Bush discussed the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree located in the parking lot of the Methodist Church. The lighting is scheduled for Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 6:00 PM. The DPW using the Village's boom truck was tasked with hanging the lights from the 39 feet tall tree.