

Concord Village Voice ♦ September 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: September 28th @ 7:00pm

Parks & Recreation: September 7th @ 7:00pm

Planning Commission: September 21st @ 6:30pm

Fire Board: September 22nd @ 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 cyntial@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!

Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste shall be collected during the first FULL week of each month, weather permitting, according to the following policies: All materials for collection shall be placed at the edge of the street no later than 7:00 am of the morning of the collection week. All eligible materials shall be placed in bio-degradable paper bags, bundles or labeled containers with a maximum of 50 lbs. per unit. The maximum limit is 10 units, per residence, per pick up. Leaves may be left loose for collection in the fall. Tree limbs and brush must be cut to lengths not exceeding 5 feet and cannot exceed 6 inches in circumference.

RALLY DAY FALL OPEN HOUSE Sun., Sept. 12, 3-5 pm.

Concord UMC parking lot,

119 S. Main St., Concord.

See what's new at Concord UMC!! ALL are invited to Concord UMC for a fun-filled afternoon! Join us for games, kid's activities (Including a BOUNCE HOUSE and Face Painting), Cake Walk, popcorn, cotton candy, Silent Auction, and MORE!

While you're here, check out our NEW line-up of community groups, kids programming, and youth opportunities.

TIRE DAY 2021:

Who: Residents of Hanover, Pulaski, Liberty, and Concord Townships

When: Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 8am

Where: Hanover Township Hall **311 Farview St. Horton**

Requirements/Details from EGLE:

1. Tires generated from businesses cannot be accepted.
2. Tires generated from commercial farming operations cannot be accepted.
3. Each resident will be limited to TEN tires per visit.
4. Tires CAN be on the rim, but must be passenger tires.
5. We will have room to take around 2,000 tires.

*If we do not follow these requirements, we could end up having our grant taken away, so please help us to follow these guidelines for a successful tire day!

Concord District Library

Concord Branch of the Jackson District Library are back to their regular hours! The library is back open for browsing. Our capacity is 21 patrons at a time, with an hour allowed in branch. Computers remain open for use as well.

The friendly staff is there to welcome and assist you!

Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 10-6

Tuesday and Friday 1-6

Saturday 10-2

September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed The World

September 1-17 Concord Auditorium Open Hours

This exhibit features educational and multimedia displays to help all ages learn about the events of September 11, 2001, through the personal stories of those who witnessed and survived the attacks.

Please check the JDL website for updated information.

www.myjdl.com

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 October issue is September 22nd.

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– July 27, 2021 Absent: View at
www.villageofconcord.com or pickup hard copy at Village Office**

Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Jackson, to accept the minutes from the 6/22/2021 meeting as presented. Motion approved by all.

Public Comments:

K. Wyatt asked about the walnut log that was stolen, found and returned. It has been stolen again and has not been recovered. He also asked about a comment from A. Cavasin regarding a new company going into a building at Allman and M-60. J. Bush stated that property is in the township.

E. Poleski discussed the Jackson County Commissioners meeting. For information on the Jackson County Commissioners meeting go to <https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/365/Jackson-County-Commissioners> and select the news tab.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$63,732.36 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. George, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$63,732.36 . Motion approved by all.

USDA RD Water Main Project Pay Approval in the amount of \$112,168.49 was presented. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by K. George, to approve the payment of Expense for Water Main Project in the amount of \$112,168.49 . Motion approved by all.

L. Jacobson returned to duty after a short leave of absence. The Sheriff's department updated their computers and he spent most of his first day back trying to get the computer to work. There will not be a June or July Blotter due to the new computer being unable to download reports he received while off work.

J. Blossom presented a proposal from Allied Seal Coating to seal the ally behind the Village Office at a cost of \$2,655.00 and the lot behind the library at a cost of \$435.00.

Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks to have Allied Seal Coating pave the alley and the lot behind the library at a total cost of \$3,090.00. All were in favor. Motion approved.

He also discussed EGLE is requiring a Water Reliability Study. He requested quotes from two companies that are licensed to do the study. He received one back from Whitman & Associates for \$6,400.00 and is still waiting on the quote from Fleis & Vanderbrink.

Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by M. Lovitt to go with the lowest quote for the Water Reliability Study. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Blossom also mentioned that the Village is still waiting on the permits from the state to replace the water main under the bridge. The water main project on the south side of the village is 99% complete.

J. Bush stated that the Village has applied for the American Rescue Plan funds.

J. Bush will be attending the Jackson/Calhoun County Trail Connection Meeting on August 11th.

Council Comments:

T. Casey thanked J. Bush for addressing the Fireworks issue in his neighborhood.