

Concord Village Voice ♦ July 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: July 27th @ 7:00pm At the Community Center

Parks & Recreation: July 6th @ 7:00pm

Planning Commission: July 20th @ 6:30pm

Fire Board: July 21st @ 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

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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!

FREE SUMMER MEALS

Children 18 & under.

Free 7-day breakfast & lunch pack.

Meal packs include: entrees, fresh fruits and vegetables, grains & milk.

Every Wednesday 4:30 PM—5:30 PM

Locations: Concord Elementary School and Hanover-Horton High School.

Meals will be served drive-thru style.

Questions call 517-990-3603.

Annual Veterans Picnic

Saturday July 17, 2021 @ 6PM

Gottschalk Park

420 Homer Road

Keefer Pavilion, next to Fire Barn

All veterans and their families are welcome. Please RSVP by Thursday July 15th by leaving your name and the number attending at 517-937-3334.

Sponsored by Concord Pulaski Memorial American Legion/SAL/Aux. 81.

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's Upcoming Events

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.

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

Please check the JDL website for updated information.

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 August issue is July 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– May 25, 2021 Absent: View at www.villageofconcord.com or pickup hard copy at Village Office

Motioned by J. Jackson, seconded by T. Casey, to accept the minutes from the 4/27/2021 meeting as presented Motion approved by all.

Public Comments:

T. Karr-Jackson announced that the Concord Scholl Linked Health Center will be closing on May 27th, 2021. She stated they do not have the support or traffic flow to continue.

R. Calliotte thanked the DPW Dept. on the good job they have done and are doing in the Village during the water main project. He also informed the council about bikes running the stop sign at River and Railroad St. Larry will patrol the area. J. Bush stated the bicyclist need to abide by the same traffic rules as vehicles.

K. Wyatt walked the extension of the trail and commented on how it was more difficult to walk as it has millings instead of paving and wondered if the village has any plans to pave it. J. Bush stated that he plans to explore grants and would eventually like to pave. The village checked into paving it before putting the millings down and the cost was over \$100,000.00.

E. Poleski stated the county will be getting some Biden bucks. They cannot be spent on capital improvements. He is checking on spending it on increased internet broadband to get better service in the Concord, Pulaski and Hanover area. 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 \$269,009.77 was presented. Motioned by K. George, seconded by J. Jackson, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$269,009.77. Motion approved by all.

USDA RD Water Main Project Pay Approval in the amount of \$203,599.25 was presented. Motioned by K. George, seconded by J. Bush, to approve the payment of Expense for Water Main Project in the amount of \$203,599.25 . Motion approved by all.

L. Jacobson discussed his April 2021 blotter. To view a copy of L. Jacobson's December Concord Area Police Blotter, go to the Village website at www.villageofconcord.com look on the home page – quick links.

J. Blossom was unable to attend as he was coaching baseball. He emailed the following: The water main project update, we are hoping to be done with the majority of this leg of the project by the first of July if not sooner, which is about 5 months ahead of schedule. The only thing to be done after this section is from M-60 to the mill on Main St. and from the trail to Grove St. on Spring St. (still waiting on permits drill beneath the Kalamazoo River). I'm sure there will be minor punch list items to do before final payments are made to Concord excavating.

J. Bush discussed the Category B Community Service Infrastructure Fund Resolution. The Village is proposing to reconstruct and resurface five Village Streets and Roads at a total project cost of \$385,862.12 and thus are applying for \$192,931.06 in funding through MDOT from the Transportation Economic Development Category B Program. The Village will match the remaining \$192,931.06. Motioned by J. Bush to approve the Category B Community Service Infrastructure Fund Resolution seconded by T. Casey. Roll call vote as follows: J. Bush – aye, J. Jackson – aye, T. Norris – aye, T. Casey – aye, K. George – aye. Council members absent: A. Meeks and M. Lovitt. Motion approved.

J. Bush discussed the need for municipal approval to allow fireworks to be shot off for the Concord Classic. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by K. George to approve Fireworks for the Concord Classic. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Lefere discussed several issues with the server. The server is 9 years old and needs to be replaced. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by K. George to replace one of the servers at the Village Office. All were in favor. Motion approved.

Council Comments:

J. Bush discussed a complaint he received about golf carts in the village not abiding by traffic rules. Golf carts need to stop at stop signs and follow all traffic rules. The operator must be at least 12 years of age or older. If the operator is at least 12 but less than 16 they must be under direct visual supervision of a parent/guardian and shall have in their possession a safety certificate. If the operator is 16 or older but less than 18, they need to have in their possession a valid driver's license or a valid state personal ID card and a safety certificate or be under the direct visual supervision of a parent/guardian. If the operator is 18 or older, they must have in their possession a valid driver's license.