

## Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on July 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Concord Community Center.

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

### Council Members Absent:

Public Present: K. Wyatt, E. Poleski, Deputy L. Jacobson, DPW Director J. Blossom and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

For their review, Council Members were e-mailed or given: Bills to be Paid in Amount of \$63,732.36; USDA Pay Approval in Amount of \$112,168.49; Revenue & Expense Report thru 6/30/2021; June 2021 Fire Run Report; August 2021 Village Voice; J. Blossom Hanover St./Main St. Measurements Email; Lucas Law Rate Increase Email; 2020 Willis & Jurasek Audit Email; America Rescue Plan Act Email; J. Blossom "Test" Email; Welcome Letter to Mel's Place; 6-22-2021 Village Council Meeting Proposed Minutes; 7-27-2021 Council Meeting Agenda.

Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Jackson, to accept the minutes from the 6/22/2021 meeting. 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 alley 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.

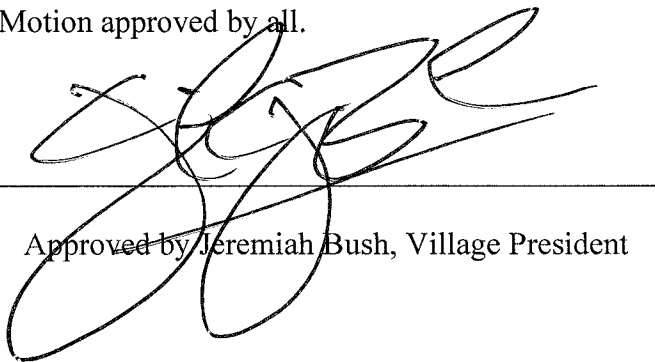
J. Bush stated that the Village has applied for the American Rescue Plan funds.

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

Council Comments:

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

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Bush, to adjourn at 7:39 pm. Motion approved by all.



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Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President

8/24/21

Date