

Concord Village Voice ♦ March 2022

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: March 22nd @ 7:00pm

Parks & Recreation: March 1st @ 7:00pm

Planning Commission: March 15th @ 6:30pm

Fire Board: March 16th @ 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.

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!

Concord Board of Education

Meetings are held in the High School Library, the first Monday of the month, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Attend and invest in your community and your child(ren)!!

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.

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!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday Morning Movies—Concord Library will be showing recently released movies in their auditorium on the 1st Saturday of each month. Showings at 10am and noon. 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!

March 5th—Jungle Cruise.

April 2nd—Ron's Gone Wrong.

Spring Break: Around The World In 8 Days

Visit each JDL location to learn about a different part of the world. Concord library will be featuring France, with crafts and STEM activities to help children of all ages learn about this fascinating country.

Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 10-6

Tuesday and Friday 1-6

Saturday 10-2

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 April issue is March 18th.

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– January 25, 2022 Absent: View at www.villageofconcord.com or pickup hard copy at Village Office

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

Council Members Absent: Jeremiah Bush.

Public Present: E. Poleski, D. Saenz, 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 12/14/2021 meeting. Motion approved by all.

Public Comments:

E. Poleski gave an update on the 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 \$53,889.50 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. George, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$53,889.50 . Motion approved by all.

USDA RD Water Main Project Pay Approval in the amount of \$14,538.78 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. George, to approve the payment of Expense for Water Main Project in the amount of \$14,538.78. Motion approved by all.

M. Lovitt discussed Food Trucks that the new business, Discount Door Services, located on M-60 would like to have set up in their parking lot. The council would like the owner(s) to present more information on this at a future meeting before a decision is made. J. Lefere will make contact and invite to the next meeting.

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

J. Blossom stated that he was contacted by several disgruntled residents about a misleading article in the Recorder after the last Village meeting. The article started out stating that Village had approved the purchase of a new backhoe without discussion. Later in the article it did state that the Village approved leasing of a new backhoe at \$14,440.20 per year for five years. The backhoe that is currently owned by the village will be sold for approximately \$30,000.00 which will cover the cost of the lease for the first couple of years. L. Jacobson also stated that he had been approached about this article as well. J. Blossom spoke with village attorney F. Lucas that the property owner at 203 N. Main Street, K. Stuart has defaulted in the judgement against him. He has listed the property for sale at a I don't want to sell price! The village is moving forward with suit. J. Blossom is moving forward with the master meter at Three Oaks Estates. Village attorney F. Lucas is putting together the information. This was approved at a meeting in February of 2017. Once the master meter is installed the park will receive one bill for the entire park and they will be responsible to bill their residents. J. Blossom informed the council that himself and his 2 DPW employees took the sewer test back in November and they just received their results. Two of them passed. J. Blossom also informed the council that 15-minute parking Monday - Friday signs will go up for the 2 parking spaces in front of the Village Office. The remaining space near the end of the ramp will remain a handicapped parking space.

Council Comments:

None.