

Concord Village Voice ♦ April 2023

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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 meets one time per month!!

Village Council: April 11th @ 7:00pm

Parks & Recreation: April 4th @ 7:00pm

Planning Commission: April 18th @ 6:30pm

Fire Board: April 19th @ 6:00pm - Meeting at Fire House

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 May issue is April 20th.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP/VILLAGE CLEAN-UP DAY and SCRAP TIRE RECYCLE

Gottschalk Park

May 20, 2023

8:00am to 11:00am

COMMUNITY CHOIR

at Concord United Methodist Church, 119 S. Main St. for Students of all-ages, offering a mix of secular and Christian music. Led by Music Director Nate Rocco and Pastor Rachel Labram.

April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24.

Interested? Contact Pastor Rachel for details, racheldlabram@gmail.com, 517-524-6156.

No Overnight Parking on Village Streets

November 1st through May 1st.

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

Concord District Library

Concord Branch of the Jackson District Library are back to their regular hours!

Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 10-6

Tuesday and Friday 1-6

Saturday 10-2

Saturday Morning Movies—Concord Library will be showing recently released movies in their auditorium on the 1st Saturday of each month. Showing at 11am. 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!

Weekly Take-n-Makes Stop by each week for a new take-home craft!

Monthly iSpy and Scavenger Hunt activities

Please check the JDL website for updated information.
www.myjdl.com

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– February 28, 2023 Absent: View at
www.villageofconcord.com or pickup hard copy at Village Office**

The Village Council of Concord met on February 28, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Village Commons Meeting Room.

Council Members Present: Jeremiah Bush, J. Jackson, T. Norris, T. Thurman, A. Meeks, M. Lovitt and K. George.

Council Members Absent: None.

Public Present: Sheriff G. Schuette, E. Poleski, Deputy L. Jacobson and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

Motioned by J. Jackson, seconded by A. Meeks to accept the minutes from the 1/24/2023 meeting. Motion approved by all.

Public Comments: None.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$44,011.19 was presented. Motioned by M. Lovitt, seconded by J. Jackson, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$44,011.19 . Motion approved by all.

Sheriff Schuette attended the meeting to discuss the Jail Millage not passing and the plan to put it back on the ballot at some point. He also discussed some of the repairs taking place at the jail to get them by until a millage passes. Sheriff Schuette also discussed the new uniforms for the county sheriff department – they are lighter weight, no rip fabric and half the cost.

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.

L. Jacobson had no news to discuss. To view a copy of L. Jacobson's Concord Area Police Blotter, go to the Village website at www.villageofconcord.com look on the home page – quick links. A copy may also be picked up in the Village Office.

J. Blossom was unable to attend the meeting. J. Bush stated that J. Blossom opened the two backhoe bids earlier in the day and they were – VandyBogurt Farms - \$36,250.00 and Lloyd Mosher - \$35,017.00. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by M. Lovitt to accept the highest bid and sell the backhoe to VandyBogurt Farms for \$36,250.00. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Bush informed the council that J. Blossom and J. Lefere will be meeting with the owners of Three Oaks Estates to discuss the installation of the master meter. J. Blossom will give an update at the next meeting.

J. Bush asked the council if they would be willing to change the monthly meeting to the 2nd Tuesday instead of the 4th Tuesday as it works better with other councilmember's schedules. The council approved and the village council meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month.

Council Comments:

M. Lovitt mentioned a truck parked in a drive on Michigan St. that hasn't been moved. L. Jacobson will check on it.

A. Meeks informed the council that Fire Chief Mosher informed the Fire Board at the last meeting that he will be stepping down from his position as fire chief in February 2024 due to his business growth! He will still be a member of the department.