

# Concord Village Voice ♦ February 2023

**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 meets one time per month!!

**Village Council:** February 28th @ 7:00pm

**Parks & Recreation:** February 7th @ 7:00pm

**Planning Commission:** February 21st @ 6:30pm

**Fire Board:** February 22nd @ 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 March issue is February 17h.

## 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. Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1, and every  
other Wednesday, from 4:30-5:30pm. Interested?

Contact Pastor Rachel for details,  
rachelclabram@gmail.com, 517-524-6156.

## Four Chaplains Day Presentation

Friday, February 3, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Concord United Methodist Church, 119 S. Main, Concord, MI  
Sponsored by the Concord Pulaski Memorial American Legion  
Aux. 81. Note: About the four WWII Chaplains who gave the  
ultimate sacrifice aboard the Dorchester.

Free to the public!

## No Overnight Parking on Village Streets

November 1st through May 1st.

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

## SAFE SNOW PRACTICES!!

Piling or depositing snow that obstructs vision is a violation of  
Michigan's Vehicle Code.

It also is important to remember that the Village ordinances require  
residents and businesses to keep sidewalks clear of snow. This is  
important for pedestrians.

Winter can be a difficult time to get around for those on foot, so  
please make the extra effort to clear your sidewalks and help  
everyone stay safe!

## 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](http://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– December 13, 2022 Absent: View at [www.villageofconcord.com](http://www.villageofconcord.com) or pickup hard copy at Village Office**

The Village Council of Concord met on December 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Village Commons Meeting Room.

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

Council Members Absent: T. Thurman, K. George.

Public Present: K. Wyatt, D. Saenz, DPW Director J. Blossom, and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

**Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by M. Lovitt to accept the minutes from the 11/22/2022 meeting. Motion approved by all.**

**Public Comments:**

K. Wyatt discussed information given by E. Poleski at the Township 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.

D. Saenz expressed his concern regarding Granger picking up trash on Main Street during school starting time and wondered if the trash pickup time could be changed. Clerk J. Lefere stated that she will contact granger to request S. Main St. be picked up before 7:30am or after 7:50am. He also informed everyone that the Township is having 10 trees cut down in the cemetery next week and that the equipment will be delivered to the cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$47,548.87 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by M. Lovitt, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$47,548.87 . Motion approved by all.

J. Bush presented the 2022 budget amendments to the council. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks to approve the 2022 budget amendments as presented. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Bush presented the 2023 budget. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks to approve the 2023 budget as presented. All were in favor. Motion approved.

Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by M. Lovitt to approve the 2023 Fire budget. All in favor. Motion approved.

L. Jacobson was unable to attend the meeting. To view a copy of L. Jacobson's Concord Area Police Blotter, go to the Village website at [www.villageofconcord.com](http://www.villageofconcord.com) look on the home page – quick links. A copy may also be picked up in the Village Office.

J. Blossom stated that the furnace replacements will be complete on Wednesday. The M60 water main replacement should be complete by next week other than the paving which will be done in the spring. J. Blossom also informed the council that he is getting prices on 7 doors that need to be replaced in village buildings. ARPA funds will be used to replace the doors.

The village received one application for the Planning Commission position. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by M. Lovitt to appoint John Compton to the Planning Commission. All were in favor. Motion approved.

**Council Comments:**

J. Bush presented a picture of the Concord Class of 1925 that was donated to the village. It will be displayed in the meeting room.