

## Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on June 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Village Commons Meeting Room.

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

Council Members Absent: None.

Public Present: K. Wyatt, D. Saenz, B. Raut, J. McCormick, K. Tyler, K. Weaver, 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 \$254,604.18; Revenue & Expense Report thru 5/31/2023; Concord Area Police Blotter May 2023; Speed Radar Unit Info Email: J. Blossom; Italian Bistro Services Email Forwarded: J. Bush; Invoice for Fire Department Forwarded: J. Bush; May 2023 Fire Board Minutes; April Fire Run Report; June Village Voice; 5-9-2023 Village Council Meeting Proposed Minutes; 6-13-2023 Council Meeting Agenda.

Motioned by K. George, seconded by A. Meeks, to accept the minutes from the 5/9/2023 meeting. Motion approved by all.

### Public Comments:

K. Weaver attended the meeting to ask what happened to the digital speed sign that was on Hanover St. J. Bush informed her that it had been borrowed from the county and had to be returned. J. Blossom stated that he has checked into the cost of purchasing identical signs. The cost for two signs totals \$6,182.96. The signs have the capability to be moved throughout the Village and placed on varying streets of concern. Motioned by M. Lovitt, seconded by K. George to use ARPA funds to purchase two speed signs at the cost of \$6,182.96. J. Bush – aye, J. Jackson – nay, T. Norris – aye, T. Thurman – aye, A. Meeks – aye, M. Lovitt – aye, K. George – aye. Motion approved.

K. Tyler attended the meeting to introduce himself. He has been renovating the former bakery at 104 S. Main St. and has just purchased the former Shannon's building at 101 N. Mains St. and plans to renovate that as well. He also stated how great it has been working with the Village and the building inspector.

K. Wyatt inquired as to why there were multiple police units in front of the village office earlier in the day. J. Bush stated that he did not know why they were there. He also asked who was responsible for the flowers throughout the Village. J. Blossom responded that the Concord Garden Club planted the flowers at the trail head and the Village has The Hobbit fill the flower baskets at the Mill Pond and in the downtown business district. DPW employee N. Kidder keeps all the flowers watered.

B. Raut asked when the streets/curbs will be painted. J. Blossom stated that he has a contractor, P&K, coming out soon to give an estimate. They will paint the curbs so that cars will not park too close to the corners blocking the view of traffic. The contractor will also check into angle parking to see if there is room and if it will allow for more spaces.

D. Saenz discussed the closing of the Albion Rd. bridge closing. It will be closed for 3-5 years for repairs.

J. McCormick attended the meeting to ask about the ready to serve fees for his water & sewer bill. He doesn't think he should be paying two bills for his building since he has not opened the business yet. The Council informed him that this is village policy and every building with multiple units pays the ready to serve fee for each unit.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$254,604.18 was presented. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by K. George, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$254,604.18. Motion approved by all.

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 informed the Council that DPW employee N. Kidder has passed 2 of the 3 water tests he needs. He also stated that the Concord Classic has several new Sponsors this year! He met with Fire Chief L. Mosher and it was decided that the fireworks show will go on as planned unless the state issues a no burn.

Council Comments:

J. Jackson thanked K. Tyler for his commitment & willingness to invest in our community. He also commented on the how nice the new doors are on the Village buildings.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by M. Lovitt, to adjourn at 7:38 pm. Motion approved by all.

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Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President

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Date