

Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on July 11, 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, Deputy L. Jacobson and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

For their review, Council Members were e-mailed or given: Bills to be Paid in Amount of \$60,448.87; K. Kopcak nasty Cats Email and Reply; Former Shannon's Building Dumpster Email; Revenue & Expense Report thru 6/30/2023; Concord Area Police Blotter June 2023; June 2023 Fire Board Minutes; May Fire Run Report; July Village Voice; 6-13-2023 Village Council Meeting Proposed Minutes; 7-11-2023 Council Meeting Agenda.

Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by M. Lovitt, to accept the minutes from the 6/13/2023 meeting. Motion approved by all.

Public Comments:

D. Saenz discussed the closing of the Albion Rd. bridge closing and asked that the 6/13/23 meeting minutes be changed to it will be closed for 3-5 years for repairs. He also discussed an invoice that was billed to the township from the village for services pertaining to the Fire Board Agreement. The township did not approve the invoices as they felt the agreement was confusing and would like it to be revised. J. Bush and D. Saenz will get together and revise the agreement.

K. Wyatt inquired as to what year the fire board agreement was written. D. Saenz stated the copy he had was from 2005, J. Bush's copy was from 2008, with amendments in 2010, 2014 and 2017. He also inquired about the former Shannon's building and what kind of permitting would be needed by potential business occupants. J. Bush stated that there would be no permits required through the village.

B. Raut asked about what would be done with inoperable vehicles that residents have parked on their property. L. Jacobson stated that parked vehicles need to be licensed and in an emergency the owner could jump in and drive. She also commented on the recent vandalizing artwork throughout the village and that it appeared that the culprits painted the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Main and Homer. J. McCormick stated that it was not blue paint it was from his daughter coloring with sidewalk chalk. B. Raut also addressed the feral cat problem and stated that she has trapped all the female cats near the post office, took them to be spayed and

returned them. This should cut down on the feral cat population. J. Bush thanked B. Raut for doing this.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$60,448.87 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. George, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$60,448.87. Motion approved by all.

L. Jacobson discussed his June 2023 Blotter. 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 did not attend the meeting as he is on vacation.

Council Comments: None.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Bush, to adjourn at 7:33 pm. Motion approved by all.


Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President


Date