

Concord Village Voice ♦ September 2023

Village of Concord: 110 Hanover Street-PO Box 306 Concord, MI 49237 / 524-8534 / M-Th: 8am– 6pm

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4th Annual Women's History Conference

Thursday September 14, 2023

9:00am to 5:00pm

For the last several years the Michigan History Center, Department of Natural Resources, has sponsored a conference on women's history from a local, state, and national perspective. The conference takes place in and around the Historic Village of Concord, Michigan. The village was home to the Mann family—Daniel, his wife Ellen and daughters Mary Ida and Jessie Ellen. All three women in the family were teachers. This year's conference will honor the sister's lifelong interest in education.

Teaching from the Heart! — Two Sisters in Pursuit of Education!

Conference Location: Concord Community Schools
405 S Main St, Concord, MI 49237

Hosted by the Mann House
205 Hanover Street, Concord, MI 49237
15 miles southwest of Jackson, Michigan on M-60
Cost \$40 includes lunch
Please RSVP to 517-930-2806 by September 1

Community Blessing Box

Concord UMC, 119 S. Main St.

The blessing box is located next to the church parking lot. Items such as canned goods, mixes, stews, soups, cereal, peanut butter, personal items, deodorant, toothbrushes, soap, Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, etc. are needed.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office
Mon-Thurs 9-3.

The Blessing Box is a community outreach, and based on take what you need and give what you can!!
Thank you!!

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: September 12th @ 7:00pm

Parks & Recreation: September 5th @ 7:00pm

Planning Commission: September 19th @ 6:30pm

Fire Board: September 20th 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 September issue is August 21st.

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

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.mvjdl.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– July 11, 2023 Absent: View at www.villageofconcord.com or pickup hard copy at Village Office

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, A. Meeks, M. Lovitt and K. George.

Council Members Absent: None.

Public Present: K. Wyatt, D. Saenz, B. Raut, J. McCormick, Deputy L. Jacobson, and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

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.