

## Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on October 10, 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: S. Sukovich, D. Evans, K. Wyatt, E. Poleski, P. Jacobson, Township Supervisor D. Saenz, Deputy L. Jacobson, Clerk J. Lefere and DPW Director J. Blossom.

For their review, Council Members were e-mailed or given: Bills to be Paid in Amount of \$127,358.29; Revenue & Expense Report thru 9/30/2023; Concord Area Police Blotter September 2023; September 2023 Fire Board Minutes; August Fire Run Report; October Village Voice; 9-12-2023 Village Council Meeting Proposed Minutes; 10-10-2023 Council Meeting Agenda.

Motioned by M. Lovitt, seconded by T. Thurman, to accept the minutes from the 9/12/2023 meeting. Motion approved by all.

Public Comments:

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.

K. Wyatt stated that he received a letter from the person in Concord, Massachusetts that planned to visit every Concord in the U.S. and had visited our Concord previously. He has visited 60 of 90 Concord's in the US. Concord, Massachusetts is the original Concord and they will be having a 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Ken asked if anyone was interested in representing Concord, Michigan at the celebration please contact K. Wyatt for more information.

D. Saenz stated the Township will be purchasing an electronic portable sign for their office. They will also be purchasing and installing a door buzzing system and may be switching from a door lock to a key pad. The township has put up a new absentee ballot box. J. Bush questioned if the Township was buying the building before they invested in putting an expensive sign on the property. D. Saenz stated the Township was in negotiations to sign a long-term lease and stated the sign had the capability to be moved if the Township was ever to leave the property.

S. Sukovich of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office attended the meeting to discuss Flock Cameras. The council will review the information and make a decision at a future meeting.

D. Evans attended the meeting to thank the DPW Dept. for their hard work and efficiency with a couple of issues he has had. Their response was quick and he is very happy with the work.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$127,358 29 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Jackson, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$127,358 29. Motion approved by all.

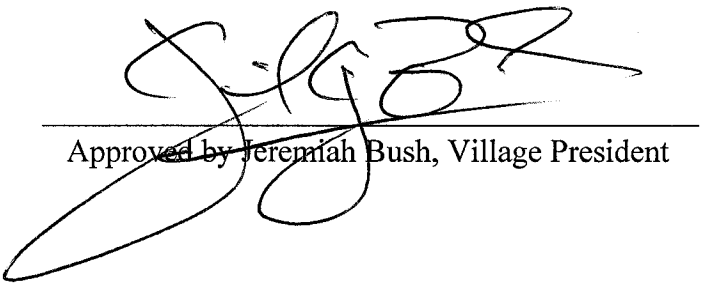
L. Jacobson discussed his September 2023 Blotter. To view a copy of L. Jacobson's Concord Area Police Blotter, go to the Village website at [www.villageofconcord.com](http://www.villageofconcord.com) look on the home page – quick links. A copy may also be picked up in the Village Office.

J. Blossom opened the bids for tree cutting in the village. The bids to cut 14 trees are as follows – Burman Tree Service - \$8,000.00, Professional Tree Service - \$16,150.00. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by K. George to hire Burman Tree Service to cut 14 trees for \$8,000.00. All were in favor. Motion approved. J. Blossom also stated that he has been battling a bacteria issue with well 1 for the past few months. All distribution samples are okay. Peerless put a camera down to make sure there are no cracks in the well. The next sample came back good. Another sample was taken and it came back bad. At this point well 1 is still out of service. J. blossom informed the council that leaf pickup will begin when at least half of the leaves have fallen from the trees and will continue through November 17<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.

Council Comments:

T. Thurman informed the council that the PTO Fall Festival will be held at the school on October 28th. The PTO is still looking for trunks for the trunk or treat.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Bush, to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Motion approved by all.



Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President

11/14/23  
Date