

# Concord Village Voice ♦ May 2026

**Village of Concord:** 110 Hanover Street-PO Box 306 Concord, MI 49237 / 524-8534 / M-Th: 8am– 5pm

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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:** May 12th @ 7:00pm

**Parks & Recreation:** May 5th @ 7:00pm

**Planning Commission:** May 19 @ 6:30pm

**Fire Board:** May 20th @ 6:00pm - Meeting at Fire House

## ***HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS???***

Concord is taking steps moving forward on the Village becoming a City!! Do you want to learn more? Stop in to the Village office or check out our website to get more information.

Residential trash, recycling and yard waste collection will be delayed by one day the week of May 25. Friday collection will take place on Saturday, May 30. Normal collection schedules will resume on Monday, June 1.

## Get to know our Village People:

**Cynthia Laeder: Village Council/Planning Comm.**

What is the most rewarding experience you've had as a council member? **Helping residents come to solutions with problems, concerns and or issues. Supporting follow council members with ideas and agendas for community growth. As well as supporting our DPW workers/ Village office staff for all the**

**hard work they do.**

-How long have you lived in this community? **10 years**

What is your favorite place or event in the community? **My favorite place is walking and exploring the Falling Water trail. I enjoy all the community events, as it shows the strong community we have, as all the residents come together.**

-What is a hobby that you enjoy outside of your role as a council member? **Gardening and photography**

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## **DOWNTOWN CLEAN UP:**

May 9th 8am-11am, Let's clean up our downtown district to get summer ready! Any help is appreciated!

**Are you interested in getting the Voice emailed to you?** Please email [clerk@villageofconcord.com](mailto:clerk@villageofconcord.com) to get added to the email list.

**Looking for ways to get involved in volunteering in the community?** Please email [clerk@villageofconcord.com](mailto:clerk@villageofconcord.com)

## Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on March 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Village Commons Meeting Room.

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

Council Members Absent: None.

Public Present: DPW Director J. Blossom, Clerk C. Niceswander, Deputy L. Jacobson, Treasurer J. Lefere, G. Daw, C. Jumeaux, A. Earl, R. Earl, R. Carson, M. McMaster, J. and D Evans, B. Raut, J. Shirk, B. Horn, K. Wyatt, and B. Beers.

For their review, Council Members were e-mailed or given: Bills to be Paid in Amount of \$32,220.43; Revenue & Expense Report thru 2/28/2026; March Village Voice; January Fire Run Report; Concord Area Police Services Blotter; 2/10/2026 Village Council Meeting Proposed Minutes; 3/10/2026 Council Meeting Agenda; Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce Membership Details Email.

**Motioned by J. Jackson, seconded by T. Thurman, to accept the minutes from the 2/10/2026 meeting. All were in favor. Motion approved.**

**Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by M. Lovitt, to pay bills in the amount of \$32,220.43. All were in favor. Motion approved.**

**Motioned by J. Bush, Seconded by M. Lovitt, to join the Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce. All were in favor. Motion approved.**

Public Comments:

B. Beers gave his presentation on how the Village would benefit from being a Chamber member. With this he gave out a one pager sheet that explained all the benefits of being a chamber member. Costing the Village \$250 with a value of \$710. If you would like more information please email [clerk@villageofconcord.com](mailto:clerk@villageofconcord.com) or visit the Village website.

M. McMaster spoke to the council about the prospect of someone purchasing his building. They would be interested in getting a liquor license. He asked if the council would be on board for this to happen. Although the council is enthusiastic of a new business coming to the Village, he would have to reach out to the county or the state to see what the options are.

K. Wyatt asked about what the Village policy was for removal of dead deer. J. Blossom stated they do not have a place for people to take the deer, suggested maybe reaching out to the county and seeing if they have any place.

J. Blossom discussed nothing has changed with the new well yet. Stumps of the trees taken down will be ground in the next few weeks. The stones for the kayak launch will be here soon, and they will get put into place to get that ready for the season! Soccer season is here!

J. Bush presented his power point on the Village becoming a city. If you would like to see this presentation, please email [clerk@villageofconcord.com](mailto:clerk@villageofconcord.com) for your copy, or check it out on our village website. We had 16 trees ordered and the DPW will start to prepare for those to be in the park.

Council Comments:

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by T. Thurman, to adjourn at 8:01 pm. Motion approved by all.

