

September 14, 2026

Mayor Robert Dickson called the meeting to order on Monday, September 14, 2026 with all members present.

Moved by Shegog, seconded by S. Taylor, that council dispense with the reading of the August 24, 2026 minutes and approve as distributed. Motion carried.

Visitors: Friendship VII Chorus, Jay and Casey Klies

The Friendship VII Chorus was recognized for 50 years of service in the Village.

REPORTS

Muskingum University Representative: Greg Sharer, VP of Advancement

- 1) Expressed thanks to Friends of New Concord for Community Day.
- 2) Reported that the State Auditor came to campus to speak.
- 3) Announced the upcoming Wellness Fair, Homecoming, and the inauguration of the new president. The public is invited to these activities.

Police Chief: Police Chief David Briggs gave the August monthly report.

- 1) Reported that there were 606 calls for service.
- 2) Reported that there were 27 traffic citations.
- 3) Reported that there were 2 misdemeanor charges and 2 felony arrests.
- 4) Reported that they will be holding Money Smarts for Older Adults in November at the Church of Christ.
- 5) Shegog thanked the department for their work for Stuff the Bus.

Fire Chief: Fire Chief Shane Barkley gave the August monthly report.

- 1) Reported that there were 70 total EMS calls for the month.
- 2) Reported that there were 38 fire runs.
- 3) Reported that there was coverage for 77.9% of shifts.
- 4) Reported that the department assisted Crooksville/Roseville with flooding response.
- 5) Reported that the department has hired one new employee.

Fiscal Officer: Fiscal Officer Debbra Whitehair gave the August financial report.

- 1) Reported that the available primary checking balance is \$2,803,976.54.
- 2) Reported that Karen Rodland is helping the Village with grant writing.
- 3) Reported that Chris Kerby will be working with her in the purchase of the new police cruiser.

Village Administrator: Village Administrator Dalton Flinn gave the August report.

- 1) **Administration report**
 - Working on EMA flood damage reimbursement paperwork
 - Submitted lead line replacement loan application
 - Posted lead line project to bid

- Submitted source water protection reimbursement

2) **Operations Department**

- Normal tasks: Mowing, weed eating, flowers, locates, TC samples.
- Painted yellow curbs
- Started painting white stop bars and crosswalks
- Assisted Daniel Robison with N Liberty brush cutting by blowing of road, trimming a few low hanging branches, moving road closed signs,
- Read water meters and updated multiple radio read MXU's to prepare for software upgrade
- Worked with 10 residents to have them collect lead/copper samples at their homes.
- High water issues on roadways. Including damage to a small section on Stormont, which was resolved before school started.
- Got and delivered topsoil and cold patch for Teddington Square tree lawn
- Got stove out of VH kitchen
- Called in on a Sat morning to dispose of a deer in resident's yard.
- Called in on a Sun afternoon for fallen Bradford Pear tree blocking both lanes on E Main St.
- Repaired 8" water line break on Garfield Ave.
- Worked on FEMA paperwork for possible storm damage reimbursement funds.
- Still working on best case scenario for salt delivery methods.

3) **Water Department**

- Cleared debris out of creek and shoveled gravel/sand out from around creek dam valves
- Received the necessary parts for the backwash pump #2 for filters and Jeff began rebuilding the pump
- Wrapped up pool season and put pool supplies back in storage for next year
- Hired Tim Krise

4) **Wastewater Department**

- Cleaned up storm debris in the back field that washed up from the creek
- Replaced the sand in the wastewater sand filter
- Got a new support made for the wastewater sand filter traveling bridge
- Total rain for August 10.85 inches

5) **Zoning permits**

- one sign application
- one roof/siding
- one roof
- one residential alteration

6) **Code Enforcement Report**

- two sewer private sewer line issues
- one erosion issue

Mayor: Mayor Robert Dickson gave the August report.

- 1) Reported that he and Village staff toured Guernsey-Muskingum Electric.
- 2) Reported that he met with the Design Review Board.
- 3) Reported that Community Day was a success.

Finance Committee: Committee chair Yolanda Taylor reported that the committee met on September 9, 2026.

- 1) The committee reviewed financial statements for August.
- 2) Committee recommended approval of Ordinance 2026-10-1, updating the bond sheet for the New Concord Police Department.
- 3) Committee recommended approval of Resolution 2026-9-1, authorizing the collection of money from property taxes from the county auditor.
- 4) Committee recommended approval of Resolution 2026-9-2, allowing for the purchase of a police cruiser from Mifflin Township.
- 5) Committee held a year-end discussion about the New Concord Area Pool with Mary Beth Caudill and Linda Jones. Committee is working to identify areas of need at the pool and to explore what kinds of fundraising might be appropriate to fulfill those needs.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Whitehair

Seconded by Y. Taylor

Ordinance 2026-10-1, an ordinance to approve, adopt and enact bond amounts in order to update the bond sheet for the Village of New Concord, State of Ohio, first reading

Shegog	yea
Whitehair	yea
Taylor, Y.	yea

Fink	yea
Taylor, S.	yea
Barr	yea

Motion Passes

Moved by Y. Taylor

Seconded by Shegog

Resolution 2026-9-1, a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor and declaring an emergency

Shegog	yea
Whitehair	yea
Taylor, Y.	yea

Fink	yea
Taylor, S.	yea
Barr	yea

Motion Passes

Moved by Shegog

Seconded by Y. Taylor

That **Ordinance 2026-9-1** be approved as read.

Shegog	yea
Whitehair	yea
Taylor, Y.	yea

Fink	yea
Taylor, S.	yea
Barr	yea

Motion Passes

Moved by Y. Taylor

Seconded by Shegog

Resolution 2026-9-2, a resolution to authorize the Village Administrator to enter into a purchase agreement with Mifflin Township for a 2019 Dodge Charger Police Interceptor Cruiser and declaring an emergency.

Shegog	yea
Whitehair	yea
Taylor, Y.	yea

Fink	yea
Taylor, S.	yea
Barr	yea

Motion Passes

Moved by Shegog

Seconded by Y. Taylor

That **Ordinance 2026-9-2** be approved as read.

Shegog	yea
Whitehair	yea
Taylor, Y.	yea

Fink	yea
Taylor, S.	yea
Barr	yea

Motion Passes

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- John Glenn Homecoming – Friday, September 25th – Parade 5pm – Game 6:30pm
- Columbus Day – Monday, October 12th – Village Hall Closed
- Money Smarts for Older Adults – Saturday, November 7th – New Concord Church of Christ – 9am

MEETING SCHEDULE:

- Infrastructure Committee Meeting – Monday, September 28th – 5:30pm – Village Hall -Only Held if Items are on the Agenda
- Village Council Meeting – Monday, September 28th – 6:30pm – Village Hall
- Planning Commission Meeting – Thursday, October 1st – 6pm - Village Hall
- Safety Committee Meeting – Monday, October 5th – 5:30pm – Village Hall – Only Held if Items are on the Agenda
- Policy Committee Meeting – Tuesday, October 6th – 4pm – Village Hall – Only Held if Items are on the Agenda
- Finance Committee Meeting – Wednesday, October 7th – 9am – Village Hall
- Village Hall Meeting – Tuesday, October 13th – 6:30pm – Village Hall

Shegog expressed his thanks to the Friends of New Concord for their work to create a successful Community Day.

ADJOURNMENTS: Motion by Shegog, second by Whitehair to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Mayor

Fiscal Officer