TOWN OF CONCORD TOWN BOARD November 12, 2026
Work Session

Supervisor Drozd opened Work Session:

1. Julie Zybert is going to resign from the Planning Board effective immediately, attend the December Planning Board meeting as a resident, and then she will be reappointed at the December Town Board meeting. This is to help her with her NYS retirement.
2. The Erie County Veteran's Office will be coming to the Senior Center on 11/19/26 from 10 am-2pm. This may become a monthly occurrence.
3. The parking area on S. Cascade is going to get R.O.W. measured by Supervisor Drozd and Hwy. Supt. Heim and needs to be surveyed in order to have it turned over to the Town.
4. The October water test at the park had no issues. It is the last test for the year, and the park is closed for the season. The concrete for the pitching pads and the new picnic table is done, the new picnic tables are here, and the flower beds in the front were torn out. The playground is up except for the slides. The selection committee for the CDBG will be going to the park on Wednesday.
5. November sales tax for Erie County is 13.76% higher then 2025, and year to date is 6.97%.
6. Court Clerk Kwasnik attended training in Albany and the Town split the cost of her mileage with Ashford.
7. Constable Keith Herbst passed the constable training academy on 10/16/26, and the Town split the cost of his training with Ashford.
8. All of the keys that people had for the park from SYI have been returned for the season.
9. The Town Hall cleaner went to the park and cleaned the restrooms and the kitchen and Supervisor Drozd will be sending a letter to SYI about the poor condition that those buildings were left in.
10. July 4th 2027 is on Sunday, and the best deal on the fireworks would be on Saturday, July 3rd. Supervisor Drozd discussed this with Duane Boberg and the Village agrees to have fireworks on the 3rd. Young Explosives has been notified.
11. People Inc. got caught up on their payments until the end of September.
12. The cannabis tax collected for the year so far is $14,120.42. May, June, July and August was $8,710.
13. The Town received a check for $5,845.92 on 11/9/26 for the benches at the park from the DiPietro grant. There is still $4,736.64 to submit, which will leave the remaining balance on the grant of $2,283, with about six months left to spend it.
14. Comp Alliance sent the Town a loyalty award check for $616 on 11/9/26.
15. The Health Department inspected the Senior Center and there were no violations.
16. Supervisor Drozd and Deputy Mayor Baker from the Village attended the NYS Emergency Declarations Training on 10/19/26.
17. Kaufman Utz gave the Town the 2027 contract for their services. They increased their price by $500 from 2026.
18. Supervisor Drozd has been working on the dog shelter issue. There is a service in Evans called Creature Comforts Safe Harbor LLC that may be able to shelter dogs until another solution closer to Town is available.