



Village of Bellevue February 2010 E-mail Newsletter

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Village of Bellevue Governmental Meetings:

Village Council: Tuesday, February 9, 2010 7:00
p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Tuesday, February 23, 2010
7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall



Bellevue Joint Planning Commission: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Township Hall

Holidays:

The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in February:

President's Day Monday, February 15, 2010

Council Meeting Synopsis:



January 12, 2010: Lisa Lafferty with the Eaton County Resource Recovery Department attended the meeting to introduce herself to the council and discuss her department's purpose. The Eaton County Resource Recovery Department is the department that the Village has received funding from to build the compost site, initially fund the leaf pick up program, start up the community wide spring clean up, and most recently open the recycling site.

The council received the Bellevue Joint Planning Commission's recommendation regarding the conditional rezoning request for property along E. Capital Ave. The request was to rezone property from residential to central business district. Accepting the commission's recommendation the council moved to approve the conditional rezoning request.

January 26, 2010: The council renewed the franchise agreement with Broadstripe, LLC. This is a local cable television and high-speed Internet provider. This agreement allows Broadstripe to use the Village right of ways for

their equipment and cable. An opportunity to use an alternative natural gas provider, Volunteer Energy, was also discussed. Based on the findings and potential cost savings the Village will make a switch and monitor the results. If the program is not working we will return to Consumers Energy.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement (ICE) Grant possibilities were discussed. It was decided to seek funding for Street Improvements. If the notice of intent that the Village will submit is chosen by the State then a major street improvement project will be undertaken. This project will impact the majority of the Village's streets in some way.

Sincerely,

Village of Bellevue