

November 12, 2025
Village of Bellevue
Council Minutes

President B. Balkema called the Bellevue Village Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The meeting was held at Bellevue Village Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: S. Roberts, E. Bird, J. Willis, B. Balkema, L. Pfiester. Absent: H. Coy, R. Spaulding

Public Comment/Questions and Answer Session: Pat Cripe, Payton Rourke, Ken Winright, Travis Sparks.

S. Roberts moved to amend the Agenda for November 12, 2025, by adding Northern Pump's Well 4 Pump Proposal, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to approve the Minutes from October 28, 2025, seconded by B. Balkema. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved that the Village pay the November 12, 2025, invoices, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

General

* Standard	\$171.82
* WOW	\$227.34
* Blue 360 Media	\$67.95
* Michigan Municipal	
Leag.	\$300.00
* Republic Services	\$677.28
* RLI	\$185.00
* Thrun Law Firm	\$160.00
* Consumers Energy	\$909.47
* Elan Financial	\$388.34
Accident Fund	\$177.80
	\$3,265.00

Sewer

* Standard	\$132.71
* WOW	\$272.53
* Consumers Energy	\$853.91
* Elan Financial	\$392.33
Accident Fund	\$141.95
	\$1,793.43

Local

* Standard	\$31.06
* WOW	\$19.06
* Beacon Employer Solu.	\$50.00
* Elan Financial	\$144.72
Accident Fund	\$30.21

Water

* NCL of Wisconsin	\$304.30
* Standard	\$89.25
* WOW	\$60.43
* Ferguson Waterworks	\$121.53
* State of Michigan EGLE	\$1,710.30
* Elan Financial	\$225.49

		Accident Fund	\$86.43
	<u>\$275.05</u>		<u>\$2,597.73</u>
Major		Equipment	
* Standard	\$18.48	* Standard	\$42.06
* WOW	\$19.06	* WOW	\$19.06
* Beacon Employer Solu.	\$50.00	* WEX	\$647.16
* Elan Financial	\$144.72	* Elan Financial	\$217.48
Accident Fund	<u>\$18.26</u>	Accident Fund	<u>\$37.26</u>
	\$250.52		\$963.02
DDA		Capital Improvement	
*Mandy Smith	\$33.96	* Elan Financial	\$91.68
* Fun Services	\$70.00		
* Elan Financial	<u>\$59.99</u>		
	\$163.95		\$91.68

L. Pfiester moved to amend Chapter 48. Elections Article II. Nonpartisan Village Elections 48-5. Election Procedures A.(2) Term of office shall begin at the first meeting after the election results are certified, following a Village Council member's or Village President's election to office, seconded by B. Balkema. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to cancel our Vestis contract and implement an Employee Uniform allowance totaling \$3,000 per year starting January 1, 2026, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

B. Balkema moved to not charge Riverwood MHP any additional tap fees for new homes that are hooked into the system, seconded by J. Willis. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to accept the quote from Michigan Cat to repair the backhoe, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to give all Village Employees a 2.8% COLA increase, effective January 1, 2026, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to withdraw \$26,250 from the Fire/Emergency CD to put into the 2026 budget, pay the January 1, 2026, payment, and reinvest the remaining \$208,049.06 into a 3-month CD earning 3.45%, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

E. Bird moved to accept the proposal to repair or replace the pump and other well parts if needed at Well #4 of \$77,666.60 (worst case scenario) from Northern Pump and Well, seconded by B. Balkema. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m., seconded by B. Balkema. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager