

April 25, 2023  
Village of Bellevue  
Council Minutes

President B. Balkema called the meeting of the Bellevue Village Council to order at 7:00 p.m. with a Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. This meeting was at Bellevue Village Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: D. Swartz, S. Roberts, B. Balkema, L. Fulcher, H. Coy, L. Pfiester, R. Spaulding

H. Coy moved to approve the Agenda for the April 25, 2023 council meeting, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

D. Swartz moved to approve the Minutes from April 11, 2023, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved that the Village pay the invoices for April 25, 2023, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

**General**

* Republic Services	\$1,688.76
* EMC Insurance	\$769.18
* Aramark	\$44.79
Flash Sanitation	\$375.00
BS&A Software	\$761.00
BC/BS	\$3,698.49
Virtual Academy	\$50.00
Consumers Energy	\$421.00
	<b>\$7,808.22</b>

**Sewer**

* Wightman	\$28,074.56
* EMC Insurance	\$769.17
* Aramark	\$44.79
* Granger	\$213.87
USA BlueBook	\$63.19
BS&A Software	\$152.20
USA Today Network	\$73.10
Consumers Energy	\$1,710.40
BC/BS	\$4,877.22
	<b>\$35,978.50</b>

**Local**

* EMC Insurance	\$153.84
* Aramark	\$44.79
Capital Asphalt	\$1,032.73
BS&A Software	\$152.20
BC/BS	\$419.33
Consumers Energy	\$108.25
	<b>\$1,911.14</b>

**Water**

* Ferguson	\$2,314.20
* Bob Russell	\$1,471.00
* City of Marshall	\$375.00
* EMC Insurance	\$769.18
* Aramark	\$44.78
AWWA	\$85.00
Specialty Prototypes	\$100.00
BS&A Software	\$152.20
BC/BS	\$1,274.97
Consumers Energy	\$957.47
	<b>\$7,543.80</b>

<b>Major</b>		<b>Equipment</b>	
* EMC Insurance	\$153.84	* EMC Insurance	\$461.50
* Aramark	\$44.79	* Aramark	\$44.78
Capital Asphalt	\$1,128.77	BS&A Software	\$152.20
BS&A Software	\$152.20	BC/BS	\$402.33
BC/BS	\$338.86	Consumers Energy	\$59.77
Consumers Energy	\$139.67		
	<b>\$1,958.13</b>		<b>\$1,120.58</b>

D. Swartz moved to adopt a resolution for the Bellevue Athletic Boosters to have a Special Liquor License for the Street Dance on July 7, 2023, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to change R. Milbourn from a part-time employee to a contract employee so he can work up to 40 hours per week without benefits at the discretion of N. Roberts and M. Bassett, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

R. Spaulding moved to withdraw the Village of Bellevue’s withdrawal letter from the Bellevue Fire Control Board to show good faith, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion denied with roll call vote: D. Swartz, R. Spaulding, L. Pfiester Ayes, and H. Coy, S. Roberts, B. Balkema, L. Fulcher Nays.

Bellevue Township (D. Chase, M. Jones, and L. Lawitzke) - The members of Bellevue Township discussed the Village withdrawing from the Fire Control Board. After a lengthy discussion, it was stated that if the Village withdrew its withdrawal letter that the township would try and find a way to help cover the \$12,500 that the Village can not pay for this year. This has been tabled until the Village decides.

The Council discussed the Bellevue Fire Control Board Contract and decided to table it pending additional information. N. Roberts is checking on special assessments, MCLs, revenue numbers, CVTRS numbers, and other Villages that are covered under townships. She will email the information to the council and they will discuss it again at the next meeting.

**Public Comment:**

K. Winright was upset that his FOIA request was denied since the documents that he requested did not exist (profit & loss statement and check balance). He disputed the comment that N. Roberts was treated unfairly by the previous council and ended up leaving the meeting.

R. Miller stated that there are still potholes on Madison St. and there is a limb sticking out in the road on Vine St. There was also a question about the March 28<sup>th</sup> meeting that is under review.

J. Mott was here from the county and asked about Eaton County taking the Kheene Environmental Center over from the Village again. N. Roberts asked about the residents that have the property that backs up to the park purchasing those parcels and the RC Track that John Rockford was allowed to build and has left a mess. J. Mott is going to investigate the RC Track mess and N. Roberts is going to email him the address of the property owners.

D. Swartz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m., seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager/Clerk

