

May 26, 2026
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: E. Bird, B. Balkema, S. Roberts, J. Willis. Absent: R. Spaulding, H. Coy, L. Pfiester

Public Hearing: Village of Bellevue 2026 Tax Operating Millage hearing was called to order at 6:01 p.m. No public comment was made about the 2026 Operating Millage.

Adjourn public hearing: 6:09 p.m.

Public Comment/Question & Answer: K. Winright, B. Miller, S. Singh, S. Vance, L. Greenfield, L. Lakies, K. Whitcomb, M. Behnke.

S. Roberts moved to approve the Agenda for May 26, 2026, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to approve the Minutes from May 12, 2026, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

E. Bird moved to pay the May 26, 2026, invoices, seconded by J. Willis. Motion carried.

General

* Consumers Energy	\$213.56
* BC/BS	\$5,387.35
* Accident Fund	\$133.25
Maner Costerisan	\$1,945.71
William Page	\$45.57
Best Office Products	\$137.50
GDH & Sons LLC	\$536.25
Bellevue Hardware	\$100.95
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	\$8,500.14

Sewer

* Consumers Energy	\$1,596.90
* BC/BS	\$1,539.69
* John Augus	\$282.84
* Granger	\$252.09
* Accident Fund	\$102.53
Maner Costerisan	\$1,945.72
Bellevue Hardware	\$367.86
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	\$6,087.63

Local

* Consumers Energy	\$65.77
* BC/BS	\$550.05
* Accident Fund	\$17.54
Maner Costerisan	\$19,454.71
Gale Briggs	\$382.25
GDH & Sons LLC	\$211.87
Lakeland Asphalt	\$129.25

Water

* Consumers Energy	\$1,288.83
* BC/BS	\$2,480.01
* John Angus	\$282.84
* Accident Fund	\$78.41
Maner Costerisan	\$1,945.72
Bellevue Hardware	\$203.29

	<u>\$20,811.44</u>		<u>\$6,279.10</u>
Major		Equipment	
* Consumers Energy	\$98.23	* Consumers Energy	\$24.34
* BC/BS	\$550.05	* Interstate Billing Service	\$146.88
* Dornbos Signs	\$70.40	* BC/BS	\$764.62
* Accident Fund	\$25.77	* NAPA Auto Parts	\$38.47
Maner Costerisan	\$1,945.71	* Accident Fund	\$26.32
GDH & Sons LLC	\$211.87	Maner Costerisan	\$1,945.72
		Michigan Cat	\$329.41
		Maverick Equipment	\$180.00
		Bellevue Hardware	\$131.68
	<u>\$2,902.03</u>		<u>\$3,587.44</u>
Capital Improvement			
Maner Costerisan	<u>\$1,945.71</u>		
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S. Roberts moved to add an annual license option for non-door-to-door vendors at \$50 annually, and add #5. Additional vehicles must be approved by the Village Hall, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

B. Balkema moved to adopt the 2026 Tax Operating Millage of 11.3557 that was set by Eaton County, seconded by S. Roberts. Roll call vote: S. Roberts, B. Balkema, J. Willis, E. Bird – Ayes. Motion carried.

Representatives from Eaton County came to discuss the challenges the county is facing, the 911 and Juvenile Program Millage renewal in the August election, and the Road and EATRAN new Millage proposals in the November election. They also discussed administrative updates and how we are affected now and will be if the millages pass or fail.

S. Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m., seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager