



## Village of Bellevue

### 4th Quarter 2025 Newsletter

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Village Council:



Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission: Meetings are held as needed.

**There is currently one vacant seat open on the Planning Commission. If you are interested, please email**

[manager@bellevuemi.net](mailto:manager@bellevuemi.net).

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board: Thursday, January 8, 2026, 8:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Thursday, February 12, 2026, 8:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Thursday, March 12, 2026, 8:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall

#### Holidays

The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in January, February, and March:

New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 19, 2026
President's Day	Monday, February 16, 2026

**As winter approaches, here are a few Village Ordinances for residents to remember. Your cooperation in following these ordinances is crucial as it helps protect people and property from injury or damage.**

#### Trash Containers

The Village of Bellevue Code regulates the placement and location of trash or garbage containers within the Village Limits. The following was taken from the Village's Code:

#### ***§ 109-9 Placement and location of rubbish, trash, or garbage containers: exceptions.***

***It shall be unlawful for any person to store, keep, or maintain containers used for the storage or collection of rubbish, trash, or garbage in open view from any public road or street unless such containers remain covered and are not allowed to overflow. Such rubbish, trash, or garbage containers may not be stored, kept, or maintained within five feet of any public road, street, or right-of-way except when necessary for the purposes of emptying and removal of trash, rubbish, or garbage by a governmental or commercial collection agency. In such instances, all rubbish, trash, or garbage containers may be placed in the road right-of-way no more than 24 hours before pickup and shall be removed from the road right-of-way within 24 hours of being emptied.***

## **§ 109-10Penalty. [1]**

*A violation of this article is a municipal civil infraction. The penalty for such a violation shall be a civil fine in an amount set by resolution of the Village Council from time to time. Please note that repeated violations may result in increased fines or other legal actions.*

*Please note that if your garbage cans are less than 2 feet from the roadway, they may get knocked over when we are plowing snow.*

Basketball hoops (including the rim) must be at least two feet from the roadway. If they are not and damage the Village of Bellevue property, the resident will be responsible for the cost of repairs.

### **Parking on Village Streets**

The Village of Bellevue Code regulates the parking of vehicles on public property within the Village Limits. The following is taken from the Village's Code:

#### **§ 136-3. All-night parking.**

*No person shall park or allow to be placed or parked upon any street, alley, or highway vehicle between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.*



This section allows our public works department to maintain the Village streets. Vehicles parked on the streets prohibit the removal of debris, such as leaves and snow. The Village is asking for the community's cooperation in ensuring that vehicles are not on the streets at the above times. If vehicles are located on the streets, they will be ticketed and could be towed at the owner's expense.

Please note that if your vehicle is parked on the streets between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., it may be plowed in with snow.

We also ask that you refrain from parking in the village right-of-way. Parking there makes it difficult for the snowplow drivers to maneuver around vehicles and could cause safety issues.

### **Sidewalk Snow Removal**

The Village of Bellevue Code regulates the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks within the Village Limits. The following is taken from the Village's Code:

#### **§ 129-3Sidewalks.**

##### **B. Duty to keep the sidewalk clear of rubbish, snow, and ice.**

**(1) The owner or occupant of any lands and premises abutting a public sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk free of all sand, rubbish, dirt, and litter and shall remove promptly, within 24 hours (12:01 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.) all snow, which shall fall thereon, and all ice, which shall form thereon, except as provided by Subsection B(2) below.**

**(2) In the event of snow and ice on a sidewalk becoming so hard that it cannot be removed without the likelihood of damage to the sidewalk, the owner or occupant of the land shall cause salt, sawdust, sand, or other abrasive to be put on the sidewalk to make travel thereon reasonably safe; and shall then, as soon thereafter as weather permits, remove promptly all snow and all ice from the sidewalk.**

As a community, we can keep our sidewalks clear of snow and ice, ensuring safe access for residents.

### Sewer Revenue Bond

The Village of Bellevue seeks to issue a revenue bond (a loan) of up to \$4 million. If approved, the bond may be repaid over 30 years at a 1% interest rate. This bond will enable the village to complete the sewer plant and collection system renovations mandated by EGLE and the State of Michigan. If this bond is not approved, the village and its residents will face significant repercussions. If you have further questions, please contact the Village Hall or attend a council meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m.



Thank you to the Department of Public Works, TWC Concrete, Bellevue Downtown Development Authority, and all the businesses and residents who contributed to decorating our community for the Christmas season. Your time and effort have not gone unnoticed. Our village looked beautiful, all thanks to your collective efforts!

Sincerely,  
Nicole Roberts