

April 8, 2025
Village of Bellevue
Council Minutes

President B. Balkema called the meeting of the Bellevue Village Council 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: B. Balkema, E. Bird, J. Willis, L. Pfiester, S. Roberts. Absent: R. Spaulding, H. Coy

S. Roberts moved to approve the Agenda for April 8, 2025, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to approve the Minutes from March 25, 2025, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved that the Village pay the April 8, 2025, invoices, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

General		Sewer	
* Standard	\$164.36	* Standard	\$125.99
* WOW	\$227.33	* WOW	\$272.52
* Elan Financial Services	\$878.25	* Elan Financial Services	\$316.71
Republic Services	\$496.09	Clearbrooke Technologies	\$600.00
Thrun Law Firm	\$60.00	Consumers Energy	\$988.53
Consumers Energy	\$923.76		
	\$2,749.79		\$2,303.75
 Local		 Water	
* Standard	\$26.50	* Standard	\$75.56
* WOW	\$19.06	* WOW	\$60.43
* Elan Financial Services	\$15.00	* Ferguson Waterworks	\$486.39
		* Elan Financial Services	\$77.32
	\$60.56		\$699.70
 Major		 Equipment	
* Standard	\$15.99	* Standard	\$32.52
* WOW	\$19.06	* WOW	\$19.06
* Elan Financial Services	\$15.00	* WEX	\$300.16
Wightman- Consumers Jeff	\$70.00	* Elan Financial Services	\$386.35
	\$120.05		\$738.09
		 DDA	
		Jason Whitcomb	\$850.00
			\$850.00

B. Balkema moved to amend the 2025 Capital Improvement Plan Fund of the budget to add \$200,000 to replace the water main on S. Williams St. from W. Capital Ave. to the railroad tracks., seconded by E. Bird. Roll call vote: S. Roberts, B. Balkema, J. Willis, L. Pfiester, E. Bird – Yeas. Motion carried.

B. Balkema moved to accept the estimate from Wightman for the engineering fees for the S. Williams St. water main project of \$28,500, seconded by S. Roberts. Roll call vote: S. Roberts, B. Balkema, J. Willis, L. Pfiester, E. Bird – Yeas. Motion carried.

B. Balkema moved to accept the estimate from Wightman for the engineering fees for the S. Main St. water main project of \$17,500 and to amend the 2025 Capital Improvement Plan Fund of the budget to include the cost, seconded by S. Roberts. Roll call vote: S. Roberts, B. Balkema, J. Willis, L. Pfiester, E. Bird – Yeas. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to accept the estimate from Wightman for the engineering fees for the Phase Two Wastewater Treatment Improvements project of \$270,000, seconded by B. Balkema. Roll call vote: S. Roberts, B. Balkema, J. Willis, L. Pfiester, E. Bird – Yeas. Motion carried.

B. Balkema offered a resolution to approve the Public Hearing on April 22, 2025, for Fire Protection Special Assessment under Act 33, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, as amended (“PA 33”) and Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended (“PA 188”), seconded by E. Bird. Roll call vote: S. Roberts, B. Balkema, J. Willis, L. Pfiester, E. Bird – Yeas. Motion carried.

B. Balkema moved to appoint D. Carpenter, B. Graham, and B. Ramon to the Village of Bellevue Board of Appeals, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

B. Balkema moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m., seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager