

November 12, 2024  
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. The meeting was held at Bellevue Village Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: B. Balkema, S. Balkema, L. Pfiester, S. Roberts, H. Coy, R. Spaulding took his seat at 7:01.  
Absent: L. Fulcher.

H. Coy moved to approve the Agenda for the November 12, 2024, council meeting, seconded by B. Balkema. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to approve the Minutes from October 22, 2024, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved that the Village pay the November 12, 2024, invoices, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

**General**

* Bellevue Wrestling Club	\$150.00
* Eaton County Clerk	\$237.15
* Standard	\$166.84
* WOW	\$227.39
* Republic Services	\$1,784.33
* Elan Financial	\$114.43
Michigan Municipal League	\$270.00
Consumers Energy	\$1,124.05
RLI	\$180.00
Vestis	\$60.10
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	<b>\$4,314.29</b>

**Sewer**

* Standard	\$249.98
* WOW	\$272.56
* Elan Financial	\$606.51
Consumers Energy	\$2,236.24
Granger	\$214.13
Vestis	\$60.11
Bob Russell	\$415.00
Clearbrooke Technologies	\$600.00
Richland Machine & Pump	\$500.00
Haviland	\$659.34
Besco Water Treatment	\$170.06
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	<b>\$5,983.93</b>

**Local**

* Standard	\$19.56
* WOW	\$19.06
Consumers Energy	\$54.49
Vestis	\$60.10

**Water**

* Standard	\$74.11
* WOW	\$60.44
Consumers Energy	\$101.86
Vestis	\$60.10
Municipal Supply	\$196.88
Carsen Musser	\$41.54

		Solberg Knowles & Assoc.	\$2,210.00
		State of Michigan-EGLE	\$1,293.38
	<u>\$153.21</u>		<u>\$4,038.31</u>
<b>Major</b>		<b>Equipment</b>	
* Standard	\$13.47	* Standard	\$18.31
* WOW	\$86.05	* WEX	\$411.02
Consumers Energy	\$86.05	* WOW	\$19.07
Vestis	\$60.10	* Elan Financial	\$964.03
		Consumers Energy	\$25.54
		O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$107.97
		Vestis	\$60.11
		Bob Russell	\$530.00
		Edwards Industrial	\$16.88
	<u>\$245.67</u>		<u>\$2,152.93</u>
		<b>DDA</b>	
		Holiday Outdoor Décor	\$774.75
			<u>\$774.75</u>

R. Spaulding moved to award the following bids for the Wastewater Plant, Collection System, and Pipe Lining: Contract A with the Change Order in the amount of \$11,989,590.00 to Grand River Construction for the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Contract B as is in the amount of \$3,363,814.60 to Hoffman Bros. for the Collection System, and Contract C as is in the amount of \$774,300.00 to DVM Utilities for the Pipe Lining, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to increase all the full-time Village employees' wages, including N. Roberts, by 2.5% in COLA on January 1, 2025, seconded by H. Coy. The motion carried.

B. Balkema moved to invest the \$226,453.81 the Village received when withdrawing from the Fire Control Board into a three-month CD at Independent Bank, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

The council discussed changing from sending utility bills in letters to postcards and electronically to save money. The Village Newsletter would still be available on our website and could be emailed or mailed upon request. N. Roberts and M. Pennington will work on changing this. The retiree health insurance was also discussed and will be addressed again later.

S. Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 p.m., seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager