

January 13, 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: S. Roberts, E. Bird, J. Willis, B. Balkema, L. Pfister, H. Coy. Absent: R. Spaulding

Public Comment/Questions and Answer Session: K. Winright, R. Brown, A. Trann, T. Sparks, M. Behnke, D. Thorton, B. Graham, J. Humphery, P. Cripe.

L. Pfister moved to approve the Agenda for January 13, 2026, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to approve the Minutes from December 17, 2025, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

L. Pfister moved to pay the January 13, 2026, invoices, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

General

* State of Michigan	\$33.00
* MiDeal	\$30.00
* EMC Insurance	\$12,731.50
* BC/BS	\$5,402.09
* Standard	\$171.82
* Elan Financial	\$415.40
* WOW	\$222.23
* Doug Pennington	\$93.81
Vestis	\$54.02
Bellevue Hardware	\$297.36
Eaton County Clerk	\$501.91
Bellevue Fire Control	\$26,500.00
Consumers Energy	\$920.75

\$47,373.89

Sewer

* Wightman - Grant	\$60,345.75
* DVM Utilities - Grant	\$369,599.89
* Grand River Cons - Grant	\$1,323,962.27
* MISS DIG	\$521.56
* MiDeal	\$30.00
* EMC Insurance	\$12,731.50
* BC/BS	\$2,227.76
* Standard	\$132.70
* State of MI - SRF Loan	\$1,300.00
* USA Bluebook	\$874.61
* Clearbrooke Technology	\$600.00
* Elan Financial	\$205.79
* County Journal	\$2,098.66
* WOW	\$266.10
* Doug Pennington	\$93.80
Vestis	\$54.02
Bellevue Hardware	\$28.28
Bendzinski - Grant	\$7,250.00
Consumers Energy	\$1,019.54

\$1,783,342.23

Local

Water

* MiDeal	\$30.00	* MISS DIG	\$521.55
* EMC Insurance	\$2,546.30	* MiDeal	\$30.00
* BC/BS	\$606.38	* EMC Insurance	\$12,731.50
* Standard	\$31.06	* BC/BS	\$2,066.21
* Elan Financial	\$102.59	* Standard	\$89.25
* WOW	\$18.47	* Elan Financial	\$532.90
* Doug Pennington	\$93.81	* WOW	\$59.88
Vestis	\$54.02	* Doug Pennington	\$93.80
		Vestis	\$54.02
		Specialty Prototypes	\$210.00
		City of Marshall	\$1,000.00
		Bellevue Hardware	\$14.53
		Ferguson Waterworks	\$43.00
		Haviland	\$897.80
	\$3,482.63		\$18,344.44
Major		Equipment	
* MiDeal	\$30.00	* Galloup	\$21.44
* EMC Insurance	\$2,543.30	* MiDeal	\$30.00
* BC/BS	\$442.60	* EMC Insurance	\$7,638.90
* Elan Financial	\$102.59	* BC/BS	\$705.36
* WOW	\$18.47	* Standard	\$42.07
* Standard	\$18.48	* Michigan Cat	\$9,758.20
* Doug Pennington	\$93.81	* WEX	\$509.85
Vestis	\$54.02	* Elan Financial	\$73.85
		* WOW	\$18.47
		* Doug Pennington	\$93.80
		Vestis	\$54.03
		Bellevue Hardware	\$249.99
	\$3,303.27		\$19,195.96
DDA		Capital Improvement	
Red Letter	\$20,712.50	* Elan Financial	\$36.60
	\$20,712.50		\$36.60

The council discussed the Revenue Sewer Bond, 2026 Water/Sewer Rates, Sidewalk Obstructions, General Motors Grant, Well #2 Grant, and a Joint Township/Village Meeting.

H. Coy moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m., seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager