



# Village of Bellevue November 2011 E-mail Newsletter

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## Village of Bellevue Governmental Meetings:

Village Council: Tuesday, November 8, 2011 7:00 p.m.  
Bellevue Village Hall  
Tuesday, November 22, 2011 7:00 p.m.  
Bellevue Village Hall



Bellevue Joint Planning Commission: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 7:00 p.m.  
Bellevue Township Hall

Downtown Development Authority Board: Monday, November 14, 2011 10:00 a.m.  
Downtown Bellevue

## Holidays:

The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in November:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Veterans Day           | Friday, November 11, 2011   |
| Thanksgiving           | Thursday, November 24, 2011 |
| Day after Thanksgiving | Friday, November 25, 2011   |

## Council Meeting Synopsis:

**October 11, 2011:** A recommendation from the Village's engineer was presented to the council regarding the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Community Development Block Grant Farm to Food Farmers Market Grant Project. Bids for the project were opened and were well above the projected budget. The council accepted the recommendation and moved to award the project to Quality Excavators with the caveat that the necessary cost savings could be found to bring the project within the estimated budget. A meeting will be set with the engineer and contractor with a report on the findings given to the council.

In other business the council decided not to move forward with any actions regarding curb projections on N. Main St and the Main St/Capital Ave intersection. They also were given an update on cell tower agreement and reviewed three chapters of the Village code of ordinances. These chapters included Chapter 66- Furnaces, Outdoor, Chapter 69-Garage Sales, and Chapter 80-Littering. This review is part of a systematic review of the entire code. The council also discussed water billing and collection practices.



The final piece of business the council acted upon, was to accept the Municipal Renewal Proposal from the David Chapman Agency, Inc for the Village of Bellevue's Insurance Policies. This early renewal for 2012 will allow the Village to save approximately \$1,000 with no impact to the coverage.

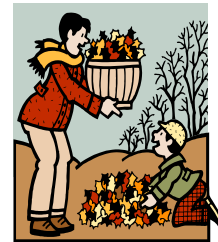
**October 25, 2011:** The Council took action on the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Community Development Block Grant Farm to Food Farmers Market project by accepting a change order that reduced the cost of the project. This action was done to bring the project close to the original project budget. Action was taken regarding the Village employees health insurance benefits. Beginning in 2012, employees will begin paying a portion of the premium cost.

The council reviewed two chapters of the Village code of ordinances. These chapters were Chapter 84- Manager and Chapter 89-Noise. This review is part of a systematic review of the entire code.

The council also accepted a bid from Katz Computer Consulting, LLC to purchase a server and two computers and to install the devices as well as network existing computers and copier/printer/fax machine. This is a required upgrade to allow the Village to work with outside agencies.

**Village of Bellevue 2011 Leaf Pick Up:**

The 2011 Village Leaf Pick Up has begun. Please read the newsletter that came with the Village utility bill for details. A flier for the event can also be found on the Village's website at [www.bellevuemi.net](http://www.bellevuemi.net).



Sincerely,

Village of Bellevue