



Village of Bellevue September 2012 E-mail Newsletter

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Village of Bellevue Governmental Meetings:

Village Council: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Wednesday, September 19, 2012 6:00 p.m.
Washington Park
Tuesday, September 25, 2012 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Village Hall



Council Meeting Synopsis:

August 14, 2012: The wastewater plant was discussed once again. The council, after deliberation, decided to pursue the ultraviolet solution and replace chlorine as the means of disinfection at the wastewater plant. Once bids are received a final decision will be made to use ultraviolet or seek another solution.

In new business the council heard a property owner request on a tree in the street right of way along the front of his property. The tree is on the Village's watch list but is not currently scheduled to be removed. Following a discussion on the tree the council moved to allow the property owner to remove the tree and stump at his cost. The council also passed a resolution proclaiming the month of September 2012 as National Recovery Month.

August 28, 2012: Chris Thelen with Consumers Energy was present to introduce a proposed ordinance to the council dealing with a franchise agreement for natural gas. The proposed ordinance is:

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, EATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

The council also discussed a proposal from ServPro to develop a plan for the Village's buildings with locations, layouts, pictures, and emergency contact numbers. The plans will be developed at no cost.



Bellevue Joint Governmental Meeting:

Bellevue Community School Board, Bellevue Township Board, and the Bellevue Village Council will be holding their second biannual joint meeting on September 19, the third Wednesday of September. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be located at Washington Park under the pavilion. If the weather does not cooperate the meeting will be moved to the Bellevue Community School's boardroom.



Bellevue Summer Festivals:

Thank you to the many groups and individuals that worked to make the summer festivals in Bellevue fun, safe, and family friendly events. These include the Memorial Day Celebration, Independence Day Celebration, Bellevue Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show, and Bellevue Tractor Show. Your commitment to our community is appreciated.

September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month:

Every year, towns, counties, and states around the country observe National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in September. This year, as in the past, the Village Council is happy to support this worthy program. There is information about Recovery Month at the website, www.recoverymonth.gov.

If you would like further information please email Victor Braatz, Recovery Network Inc. Executive Director, at Recoverynet1@sbcglobal.net.

Compost Site:

The compost site is open for village residents. Keys are available at Village Hall to be signed out. There is a limited supply of these keys and they are on a first come first served basis. Signing these keys out comes with certain rules and responsibilities. Breaking these regulations will be treated as a violation of the Bellevue Code of Ordinances Chapter 37-Compost Site. Violators will be issued a municipal civil infraction, which currently carries fines starting at \$100.00 for the first offense.



If you witness inappropriate actions please contact Bellevue Village Hall at 269-763-9571. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Village of Bellevue