



Village of Bellevue

1st Quarter 2016 Newsletter

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Village Council:

Monday, January 11, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, January 25, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall



Monday, February 8, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, February 22, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, March 14, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, March 28, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission:

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
Wednesday, February 17, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Wednesday, March 16, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
*only held if commission has business

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Monday, January 11, 2016 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, February 8, 2016 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, March 14, 2016 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall

Holidays:

The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in January, February, and March:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 18, 2016
President's Day Monday, February 15, 2016



Council Members:

Here is a list of the Bellevue Village Council Members:

Denise Poyer, Village President (November 2018) Lisa Redmer, Village Trustee (November 2018)
Thomas Moon, Village Trustee (November 2018) Hannah Coy, Village Trustee (November 2018)
Stephen Racine, Village Trustee (November 2016) Jody Mann, Village Trustee (November 2016)
Dennis Swartz, Village Trustee (November 2016)

2016 Village of Bellevue Board Meeting Schedule's:

The Village Council will meet on the second and the fourth Monday of each month in 2016. Village council meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Bellevue Village Hall, 201 N. Main St.



The Planning Commission will meet on the third Wednesday of each month in 2016. Planning Commission meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Bellevue Village Hall, 201 N. Main St.

The Downtown Development Authority will meet on the second Monday of each month in 2016. Downtown Development Authority meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. and be held at Bellevue Village Hall, 201 N. Main St.,

unless otherwise posted. These meetings will occasionally be held at other locations within the downtown district.

Christmas Season Recognition

The Village would like to thank all those individuals and groups that worked to help make this holiday season so wonderful.

Thank you to Judy Ruffner and Marian Ramer for the beautiful decorations adorning our downtown and Bellevue Volunteer Firefighters for hanging them. Both groups do a great job of dressing up the community for the holidays.

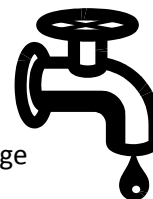


Thank you to the Village employees for your help in setting up decorations and keeping the lights working throughout December.

Thank you to the Bellevue Downtown Development Authority, especially the Bellevue Mini Mall, for organizing the annual Christmas Parade and hosting Santa Night. What a beautiful day we had for the event and the children in our community always enjoy the opportunity to visit with Santa Claus in Bellevue.

2016 Village of Bellevue Utility Rates:

At the November 23, 2015 Bellevue Village Council Meeting the council voted to make no changes to the Village’s water and sewer utility rates. This decision was based on a rate study, financial information, necessity for the two utilities to be self-reliant, and discussion’s with the Village auditor and bond holders.



The council and employees of the Village are very aware of how utility rates impact residents. We are required to meet certain requirements as set forth by the State of Michigan and Federal Government. Everyone involved takes our responsibilities to provide safe water and wastewater utilities seriously. The council and employees will continue to search for areas where savings can be found and implement new ideas that help us control costs.

The 2016 rate are:

Water:

Minimum Bill- \$24.00

Rate per thousand gallons of usage- \$4.35

Sewer:

Minimum Bill- \$48.00

Rate per thousand gallons of usage- \$11.95

Capital Improvement:

\$36.00 charge per benefit unit per quarter

These charges create a minimum quarterly billing of \$108.00 for a household.

The chart shows the utility bills at different usages. The average household uses 12,000 gallons a quarter. Usage can vary greatly from household to household so you are encouraged to look at past bills for your usage amounts.

The 2016 rates are identical to the rates that were charged in 2015. The last utility rate increase took effect on January 1, 2015.

Current Usage	Total Bill
(in 1000's)	
1	\$ 108.00
2	\$ 108.00
3	\$ 108.00
4	\$ 108.00
5	\$ 119.75
6	\$ 133.80
7	\$ 150.10
8	\$ 166.40
9	\$ 182.70
10	\$ 199.00
11	\$ 215.30
12	\$ 231.60
13	\$ 247.90
14	\$ 264.20
15	\$ 280.50
16	\$ 296.80
17	\$ 313.10
18	\$ 329.40
19	\$ 345.70
20	\$ 362.00