



# Village of Bellevue

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017 Newsletter

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### Village Council:

Monday, January 9, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, January 23, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall



Monday, February 13, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, February 27, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, March 13, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, March 27, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

### Bellevue Planning Commission:

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall\*  
Wednesday, February 15, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Wednesday, March 15, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall\*  
\*only held if commission has business

### Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Monday, January 9, 2017 10:00 a.m.  
Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, February 13, 2017 10:00 a.m.  
Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, March 13, 2017 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 16, 2017  
President's Day                      Monday, February 20, 2017



### Council Members:

Here is a list of the Bellevue Village Council Members:

Denise Poyer, Village President (November 2018)      Hannah Coy, Village Trustee (November 2018)  
Mark Goodrich, Village Trustee (November 2020)      Thomas Moon, Village Trustee (November 2018)  
Stephen Racine, Village Trustee (November 2020)      Lisa Redmer, Village Trustee (November 2018)  
Dennis Swartz, Village Trustee (November 2020)

### 2016 Village of Bellevue Board Meeting Schedule's:

The Village Council will meet on the second and the fourth Monday of each month in 2017. 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 2017. 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 2017. 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 crew 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 hosting Santa Night. Thank you to Santa Claus for taking time out of his busy December schedule to visit our community. Thank you to everyone that came out to watch the parade and visit Santa. 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.

**2017 Village of Bellevue Utility Rates:**

At the December 12, 2016 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, discussions with the Village auditor and bond holders, and community feedback.

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 2017 rates are:

Water:

Minimum Bill- \$24.00

Rate per thousand gallons of usage- \$4.35

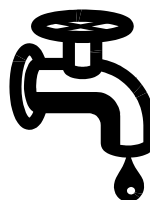
Sewer:

Minimum Bill- \$48.00

Rate per thousand gallons of usage- \$11.95

Capital Improvement:

\$36.00 charge per benefit unit per quarter



<b>Current Usage</b>	<b>Total Bill</b>
<b>(in 1000's)</b>	
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



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**The Village wishes everyone a great 2017.**