



# Village of Bellevue

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 Newsletter

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### Village Council:



Monday, January 8, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, January 22, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, February 12, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, February 26, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, March 12, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, March 26, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

### Bellevue Planning Commission:

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall\*  
Wednesday, February 21, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Wednesday, March 21, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall\*  
\*only held if commission has business

### Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Monday, January 8, 2018 10:00 a.m.  
Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, February 12, 2018 10:00 a.m.  
Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, March 12, 2018 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 15, 2018
President's Day	Monday, February 19, 2018
Good Friday	Friday, March 30, 2018



### 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)
Vacant, Village Trustee (November 2020)	Lisa Redmer, Village Trustee (November 2018)
Vacant, Village Trustee (November 2020)	

### Vacant Council Seat

The Bellevue Village Council is currently seeking applications for vacant council seats. Applications will be accepted at Bellevue Village Hall through Monday, February 12, 2018. The council will review these applications at the Monday, February 12, 2018 meeting. An appointment is expected at the meeting. Application forms may be picked up at Bellevue Village Hall or found at the Village website [www.bellevuemi.net](http://www.bellevuemi.net).



### 2018 Village of Bellevue Board Meeting Schedule's:

The Village Council will meet on the second and the fourth Monday of each month in 2018. 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 2018. 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 2018. 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 preparing 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.



**2018 Village of Bellevue Utility Rates:**

At the December 11, 2017 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 2018 rates are identical to the rates that were charged in 2017. The last utility rate increase took effect on January 1, 2015.

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 2018 rates are:

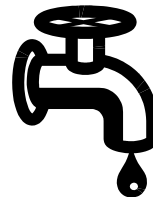
Water: Minimum Bill- \$24.00 per quarter

Rate per thousand gallons of usage- \$4.35

Sewer: Minimum Bill- \$48.00 per benefit unit per quarter

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.

**Snow Plowing**

The Village needs your help. Our public works department is out with the snow plows. We need residents to make sure all vehicles and other items such as garbage cans are kept back from the edge of the road. All items need to be a minimum of two feet (2') from the edge of the street. This includes trash cans, vehicles, trailers, etc. The trucks will plow approximately one to one and a half foot off the street edge to make sure the snow is pushed back. Please keep everything well back from the street edge.

Please refrain from moving snow into the Village’s streets. It is against State law to plow snow into or across a street. Doing so could result in unsafe driving conditions.



**Parking on Village Streets**

The Village of Bellevue Code regulates the parking of vehicles on public property within the Village Limits. The following is taken from the Village’s Code:

*§ 136-3. All-night parking.*

*No person shall park or allow to be placed or parked upon any street, alley, or highway any vehicle between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.*

The reason for this section is to allow our public works department to maintain the Village streets. Vehicles parked on the streets prohibit the removal of debris such as leaves and snow. The Village is asking for the community’s cooperation in ensuring that vehicles are not on the streets at the above times. If vehicles are located on the streets they will be ticketed and could be towed at the owner’s expense.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**The Village wishes everyone a great 2018.**