



Village of Bellevue

1st Quarter 2019 Newsletter

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Village Council:



Tuesday, January 8, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Tuesday, February 26, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Tuesday, March 26, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission:

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
Wednesday, February 20, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
*only held if commission has business

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Monday, January 14, 2019 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, February 11, 2019 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, March 11, 2019 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 21, 2019
President's Day Monday, February 18, 2019



Council Members:

Here is a list of the Bellevue Village Council Members:

Mark Goodrich, Village President (November 2022) Hannah Coy, Village Trustee (November 2022)
Todd Davis, Village Trustee (November 2022) Jonathan Goodrich, Village Trustee (November 2020)
Jody Mann, Village Trustee (November 2022) Robert Miller, Village Trustee (November 2020)
Vacant, Village Trustee (November 2020)

2018 Village of Bellevue Board Meeting Schedule's:

The Village Council will meet on the second and the fourth Tuesday of each month in 2019. 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 2019. 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 2019. 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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!
The Village wishes everyone a great 2019.

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 for the lights in Washington Park and for hosting Santa Night. The lights on the Gazebo looked good. 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.



2019 Village of Bellevue Utility Rates:

At the December 10, 2018 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 2019 rates are identical to the rates that were charged in 2018. 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 2019 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 per quarter.

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.

