

April 27, 2021
Village of Bellevue
Council Minutes

President M. Goodrich called the meeting of the Bellevue Village Council to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. This meeting was at Bellevue Village Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: M. Goodrich, R. Miller, K. Winright, D. Miller, D. Swartz and T. Davis. H. Coy - Absent

Public Comment – Mark Andler from 324 W. Capital came in and requested the council to allow him to put up privacy fence in his rear yard where that is now chain link fence even though it is in the Village right of way. His neighbors B. Balkema and L. Fulchter also were present and stated that they didn't mind. K. Winright motioned to allow the existing chain link fence in the rear yard to be replaced with 6-foot privacy fence with the understanding that if the Village needed it to be moved in the future that he would comply, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried. J. Mott from the Eaton County Road Commission wanted to let us know that Sunfield recycling now has a plastic baler and can now take the plastic wrap that farmers use on round bales, etc.... for \$.08 per lb. The county is looking into putting a bike trail in from Charlotte to Bellevue but is currently looking at way to fund it. There is a part-time Human Resources position open listed on Indeed for Eaton County. J. Mott was asked if side by sides will ever be allowed within the county and he said no but that they are also no enforcing it. R. Miller asked what the county was doing with the money that they received from Firekeepers Casino, J. Mott was not aware of any money.

Committee Reports – Planning Commission approved KC Collision to place a pole sign in front of their bricked garden area.

R. Miller moved to approve the Agenda for the Apr 27, 2021 council meeting, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

T. Davis moved to approve the minutes from the Apr 13, 2021 council meeting, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

D. Swartz moved that the Village pay the invoices for Apr 27, 2021, seconded by T. Davis. Motion carried.

General

* Consumers	\$304.15
* BC/BS	\$6,286.12
* Standard	\$240.37
Bellevue Hardware	\$74.98
Bellevue Fire Board	\$8,000.00
IT Right	\$89.15

Sewer

* USA Bluebook	\$697.41
* Consumers	\$956.16
* BC/BS	\$4,746.63
* Standard	\$139.91
* Fisher Scientific	\$56.70
* Great Lake Graphic	\$67.21
Bellevue Hardware	\$157.02
Haviland	\$825.00

		Besco	\$132.69
		IT Right	\$89.15
	<u>\$14,994.77</u>		<u>\$7,867.88</u>
Local		Water	
* Consumers	\$59.01	* Consumers	\$103.13
* BC/BS	\$810.45	* BC/BS	\$1,751.21
* Standard	\$24.65	* Standard	\$54.26
IT Right	\$89.14	* Great Lake Graphic	\$67.22
		Bellevue Hardware	\$34.91
		Municipal Supply Co	\$366.16
		American Water Works	\$83.00
		IT Right	\$89.14
	<u>\$983.25</u>		<u>\$2,549.03</u>
Major		Equipment	
* Consumers	\$90.70	* WEX	\$478.74
* BC/BS	\$736.56	* Consumers	\$25.86
* Standard	\$24.65	* BC/BS	\$622.50
IT Right	\$89.14	* Standard	\$22.67
		W Michigan International	\$361.06
		Bellevue Hardware	\$16.06
		IT Right	\$89.14
	<u>\$941.05</u>		<u>\$1,616.03</u>
Capital Improvement			
* Great Lake Graphic	\$67.22		
IT Right	\$89.14		
	<u>\$156.36</u>		

Council discussed estimates for replacing roof, wrapping windows and painting and repairing soffits and corbels. N. Roberts will get some more specific information on the finish of the metal and the warranty on the work and materials and when they can start. She will email the council the information so a decision can be made before the next meeting.

D. Swartz motioned to amend the General Fund Budget to add \$50,000 to repair the roof, soffit, corbels and windows on Village Hall, seconded by T. Davis. Motion carried.

D. Swartz motioned to increase the amount that the Village could spend on the dump/snow plow truck that East Grand Rapids is putting up for bid soon to \$90,000, seconded by T. Davis. Motion carried.

Council discussed a fee for township residents to use the Village Compost Site. M. Pennington is going to call around and see what other municipalities charge.

Council asked N. Roberts to email the DPW candidate qualifications to them so they could make a decision on the wage.

M. Goodrich asked where we are at with the vacant lots that are being gifted to the Village. N. Roberts said she would get ahold of Mr. Ivey and see where he was at with the process.

M. Goodrich would like to see us get a new and bigger handicapped porta potty for Washington Park. M. Pennington will call and check to see if that is possible.

N. Roberts reminded the council about the meeting with the township on May 3rd at North End.

T. Davis moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m., seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Village Manager