

April 13, 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, H. Coy, D. Swartz and T. Davis.

Public Comment – Bellevue Twp. Librarian came in to tell us about a Michigan Activity Pass that people with library cards can get if they visit the local library. S. France stated that he is concerned about the condition of the sidewalks, especially N Adams St. He is going to make a list of sidewalks that need work and turn them in to Village Hall as we are getting ready to get quotes on them. J. Petty stated that she is in favor of having an ambulance service again if we needed more community support to vote for it.

Committee Reports – DDA is having the Secretary Phone Throw on April 21 at noon at Washington Park. Planning Commission had a meeting and they are planning on moving forward with adopting the Master Plan. Fire Board has a meeting coming up on April 19.

H. Coy moved to approve the Agenda for the Apr 13, 2021 council meeting, seconded by R. Miller. Motion carried.

D. Swartz moved to approve the minutes from the Mar 23, 2021 council meeting, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved that the Village pay the invoices for Apr 13, 2021, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

General

* CMP Distributors	\$202.60
* WOW	\$155.12
* MI Asso. of Chief of Police	\$115.00
* WEX	\$143.16
* Cardmember Services	\$474.06
* Republic Services	\$807.75
IT Right	\$250.00
Aramark	\$38.68
Consumers	\$746.25
Gabridge	\$4,175.00

Sewer

* Galloup	\$84.24
* USA Bluebook	\$93.72
* WOW	\$215.86
* Cardmember Services	\$867.37
Galloup	\$15.47
RS Technical Services	\$84.03
USA Bluebook	\$356.78
NuSystems	\$600.00
IT Right	\$100.00
John Angus Trucking	\$97.32
Charlotte Lithograph	\$37.33
Aramark	\$38.67

		Consumers	\$91.63
		Granger	\$271.40
	<u>\$7,107.62</u>		<u>\$2,953.82</u>
Local		Water	
IT Right	\$25.00	* EGLE- State of MI	\$224.00
Aramark	\$38.68	* WOW	\$79.94
		* Cardmember Services	\$966.34
		IT Right	\$100.00
		Alexander	\$62.00
		John Angus Trucking	\$97.33
		Charlotte Lithograph	\$37.34
		Aramark	\$38.68
	<u>\$63.68</u>		<u>\$1,605.63</u>
Major		Equipment	
IT Right	\$25.00	Aramark	\$38.67
Aramark	\$38.68		
	<u>\$63.68</u>		<u>\$38.67</u>
Capital Improvement			
Wightman	\$4,112.50		
Charlotte Lithograph	\$37.33		
	<u>\$4,149.83</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 gauge of the metal, thickness of roof sheeting, snow guards and soffit and corbels to present to council at the next regular meeting.

H. Coy moved to approve water/sewer rates as they currently are: \$4.35 per thousand gallons used with a minimum base rate of \$24.00 per quarter for water, \$11.95 per thousand gallons used with a minimum base rate of \$48.00 per quarter for sewer, and \$36.00 per quarter for capital improvement, seconded by R. Miller. Motion carried.

Council discussed hiring an additional DPW employee. N. Roberts is rewriting the job description and will be posting it to the public soon.

Council looked over list of items in the barn at Jefferson Park. They would like the picnic tables to be stored at Washington Park under the pavilion on a trial bases and see how it goes. N. Roberts is going to have the WWTP employees clean out the garage at the WWTP and see what we can store in there and go from there. We know that the leaf box will not be stored in there as it is taller then the door.

N. Roberts let the council know that employee discipline can not be discussed at open council meetings. If they feel a meeting is necessary, we would need to set up a closed meeting.

D. Swartz moved to accept the estimate from Electric Motor Service Center in the amount of \$1,845.00 to repair the second Trickling Filter Motor, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

N. Roberts requested to be allowed to bid more money on the dump truck that was approved last year because with the supply and demand rates it may go for more. Council would like to get D. Burkett's opinion on the dump truck first before they make a decision.

K. Winright asked about the progress on the RC Track. N. Roberts let everyone know that Mr. Rockford was in contact with Troy at Eaton County Parks and Rec and they were handling it from there. It sounds like it will probably be approved as long as the Village or the County will have to maintain it.

R. Miller asked about Fleis & Vandenbrink being hired to take over the WWTP. After some discussion it was decided that we do not want to give up control of what happens at the WWTP and we also can not afford to pay \$90 per hour per person.

N. Roberts asked for a Special Meeting on April 20, 2021 to discuss violation notice at the WWTP and what our response will be to it. F. Hamman and B. Lyons (from Wightman) will be attending to answer any questions.

R. Miller moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m., seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Village Manager