

June 22, 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, H. Coy, D. Swartz, T. Davis. and D. Miller

Public Comment – No Public Comment.

H. Coy moved to approve the Agenda for the June 22, 2021 council meeting, seconded by R. Miller. Motion carried with no nays.

D. Swartz moved to approve the minutes from the June 8th, 2021 council meeting, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried with no nays.

H. Coy moved that the Village pay the invoices for June 22, 2021, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried with no nays.

General

* Aramark	\$32.73
* Galls	\$268.81
BC/BS	\$3,653.51
Aramark	\$20.43
Accident Fund	\$320.00
Bellevue Hardware	\$53.97
Consumers	\$300.88
Galls	\$162.25
Gabridge	\$4,175.00
Standard	\$240.37
	<u>\$9,227.95</u>

Local

* Aramark	\$32.72
BC/BS	\$722.69
Aramark	\$20.43
Collins Tree Service	\$950.00
Standard	\$27.37

Sewer

* Clearbrooke	\$600.00
* Aramark	\$32.72
* Granger	\$271.40
Electrtic Motor	\$1,450.00
BC/BS	\$2,640.52
Aramark	\$20.43
Bellevue Hardware	\$46.37
Consumers	\$2,610.07
Medler Electric	\$83.93
Standard	\$139.91
	<u>\$7,895.35</u>

Water

* MRWA	\$505.00
* Spectrum Health	\$134.00
* Aramark	\$32.72
* Municipal Supply	\$72.20
BC/BS	\$1,400.18
Aramark	\$20.43
Bellevue Hardware	\$525.00
Consumers	\$267.07
Dornbos Sign	\$228.78

	<u>\$1,753.21</u>	Standard	<u>\$54.26</u>
			\$3,239.64
Major		Equipment	
* Aramark	\$32.72	* Aramark	\$32.72
BC/BS	\$648.81	BC/BS	\$622.52
Aramark	\$20.43	Kent Oil & Propane	\$1,226.80
Consumers	\$31.81	Aramark	\$20.44
Standard	\$24.65	Bellevue Hardware	\$4.99
		KC Collision	\$640.00
		Standard	<u>\$22.67</u>
	\$758.42		\$2,570.14
Capital Improvement			
* Wightman	<u>\$8,248.15</u>		
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Brad from Wightman answered questions that the council had for him about the recommendations. Ford also shared that with the recent rainfall the flow charts indicate that the sharp peak flows are not indicative of sump pumps but a bigger inflow problem possibly at the manufactured home park. Brad is going to send a copy of the flow chart used in the study for the recommendation to N. Roberts to forward to R. Miller as he would like to see it.

The council discussed the removal of the sidewalk at 314 N Elizabeth. M. Goodrich gave the renters permission to remove the sidewalk a year and a half ago. There was some discussion about M. Goodrich having the authority to tell anyone that they have permission to do that, there is no mention of it in the meeting minutes from 2019 and the majority of the council feels that those decisions should be made by the council as a whole and not just one person from here on out as that is what the ordinance states. 314 N Elizabeth will be added to the list of sidewalks that need to be replaced. T. Davis would like the sidewalk ordinance to be reviewed at the next council meeting for possible changes. There was also a suggestion by the renter to put out a notice on the procedures for a resident to handle issues and complaints.

T. Davis would like the yay and nay votes stated on each vote and noted in the minutes of each meeting. M. Goodrich then stated that he will be doing a Roll Call vote at each motion no matter what it is for.

The council reviewed and briefly discussed the annual audit from Gabridge. R. Miller wanted to table it until the next meeting but N. Roberts indicated that it had to be approved at that meeting in order to finish the reports that are due to the State of Michigan by the end of June. M. Goodrich asked why the council wasn't given more time and it was a last minute, N. Roberts stated that the delay was that the Fraud Audit emails sent to M. Goodrich, T. Davis and H. Coy back in February of 2021 were not answered except by H. Coy. New emails had to be sent out in June to different council members whom responded as soon as possible.

H. Coy moved to approve the 2020 Gabridge Audit of the Village of Bellevue, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion was carried. D. Swartz, H. Coy, T. Davis, D. Miller, K. Winright and M. Goodrich – yay and R. Miller- nay.

M. Goodrich wanted to table the discussion on side by sides as he stated he is talking to the township about is at the next joint township/village meeting.

M. Goodrich presented a paid invoice for his 01' Dodge Durango in the amount of \$641.69 and stated that it was from damage done on purpose by a Village employee where he pushed snow with Village Equipment into his vehicle causing the damage and included photos of the vehicle with snow surrounding it. M. Goodrich demanded that the council approve to pay the invoice at this meeting on June 22, 2021 or tomorrow he would be suing the Village. There was some discussion and then H. Coy asked if this could be tabled until the following meeting because she was trying to understand what the damaged parts where since she is not a mechanic. M. Goodrich asked why she needed more time and it was black and white, she again stated that she didn't understand everything on the invoice. M. Goodrich then stated that it would be approved tonight or he will be suing the Village. T. Davis moved to pay M. Goodrich's invoice of \$641.69 for the damage to his 01' Dodge, seconded by K. Winright. Motion passed with D. Swartz, T. Davis, R. Miller, K. Winright – yay, D. Miller and H. Coy – nay and M. Goodrich abstained.

M. Goodrich stated that there used to be a handshake agreement with the Village with maintaining his parking lot that is no longer valid. He would like that added to the next council meetings agenda because if there is no agreement this coming winter than he will block the drive and change the flow of traffic.

M. Goodrich asked T. Griffin why he received a threatening letter instead of the ticket to contest with the county. T. Griffin informed M. Goodrich that the letter was not threatening and that T. Griffin was not clear on M. Goodrich's intentions. L. Willcutt will need to write him a State Civil Infraction and then he can choose to contest it through the Eaton County District Court.

H. Coy moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 p.m., seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried with D. Swartz, H. Coy, T. Davis, D. Miller, K. Winright and M. Goodrich – yay and R. Miller – Nay.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager