

**BHMC NEWS**    The BHMC will meet via Zoom on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 PM to discuss options for the Barton Shore Drive Fence. Public comment welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7749549491?pwd=OFUrQloxYjI1MlVQUEljd1hncWZ6Zz09>  
Meeting ID: 774 954 9491    Passcode: 1234  
Dial +1 305 224 1968

Budget vote: The BHMC shareholder vote on the budget is being sent today.

**COMING UP**

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Esch Hall. The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, April 10, 2023 following the ZBA meeting.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86765686088?pwd=UStVcms5a1IzSnp3czlZeFBrcW9Ydz09>  
(View only)  
Meeting ID: 867 6568 6088    Passcode: 707460  
Dial +1 646 931 3860

**MAIL CHANGES**    Starting June 1, BHV employees will no longer be handling resident's mail. If you will be away from your residence for an extended period of time, it is recommended to enroll in USPS Hold Mail Service. You will need to sign in to or create a USPS.com account to begin an online USPS Hold Mail request.

USPS Hold Mail service will hold ALL mail (including letters and packages) safely at your local Post Office facility until you return, **for up to 30 days**. You can pick up your mail at your local Post Office location or your letter-carrier can deliver your mail on the ending date you specify. To hold your mail longer or to reroute your mail, please sign up for a forwarding service. You can make your request up to 30 days in advance or as early as the next scheduled delivery day. Please visit <https://www.usps.com/manage/hold-mail.htm> for more information.

If you will be away and need the BHV Security patrol to keep an extra watch on your house, contact the Village office (734-222-5209; [bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org](mailto:bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org)).

**NEW EMPLOYEE WELCOME** A warm welcome to new maintenance employee Danny Lynch and Deputy Clerk Lacey Krecko (husband and wife) who have joined the staff. Danny is experienced in maintenance duties, who served in the U.S. Navy for 8 years as a Boatswain's Mate. Lacey is experienced in clerical work, who served in the U.S. Navy for 7 years as a Yeoman. Danny and Lacey have a 5-year old son, Daniel, and live at 221 Barton Shore Drive.

**IN SYMPATHY** Deepest sympathy to the family of former longtime resident Ann Leidy who passed away recently.

**RECYCLING PILOT PROGRAM** The BHV At-Home Recycling Collection questionnaire was distributed by e-mail on Thursday March 23. Please remember to complete the online form (<https://forms.gle/syqKamK12mh53DwE9>) and read the attached documents outlining do's and don'ts of single-stream recycling. A reminder e-mail will be sent to all residents.

Thank you for your feedback that will be very helpful to the Environment Committee as they seek to improve the BHV Recycling program. The bins are expected to arrive in early May and it will take time to get the program up and running. Contact the Clerk's Office if you have questions about the survey.

**CLIMATE CORNER** Join in International Dark Sky Week April 15-22 by Turning Off Your External Lights at Night.

Light pollution has major consequences for our climate and we all have a great opportunity to participate in enjoying the beautiful night skies during this international week of Dark Sky awareness and support. Access an online sky map so that you can identify and enjoy the stars overhead. And, know that our entire ecosystem thanks you: our plants require nocturnal pollinators, and our bats, owls, turtles, frogs, moths, insects, and many other night creatures need the darkness to live healthier lives.

**LOST AND FOUND** A metal travel mug was left behind after the Annual Meeting at the Village Hall. Please contact the Clerk's office to claim.

**SEPTIC PUMPING** Contact the BHV Clerk's Office when making an appointment for septic pumping so a staff member can come at the same time to fill out necessary paperwork. BHV Ordinance No. 21 requires pumping at least every 4 years or more often as needed.