

COMING UP

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Esch Hall to approve the April 10, 2023 meeting minutes.

The Board of Trustees will meet immediately after the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting and will include a public hearing for a wall permit at 320 Juniper Lane.

Public comment for the public hearing may be submitted in writing to Barton Hills Village prior to the meeting, or in person during the meeting. The public may attend in person or Zoom.

([View only link here](#)) Meeting ID: 897 9079 5390 Passcode: 888505 Dial +1 646.931.3860

Olmsted: Designing America - Barton Hills Village in Ann Arbor Michigan

Barton Hills Maintenance Corporation 100th anniversary presentation April 29, 2023
3-4:30 p.m. Ann Arbor District Library 3435 Fifth Ave.

Jan & David Esch Retirement Party - Save the Date!

After decades of exemplary service to the Village, Jan and Dave Esch are retiring. To show our love and appreciation, we're hosting a retirement party for them on Sunday, June 11th at the Village Hall. Please hold this date on your calendar and keep an eye out for an e-invitation coming your way so that you can RSVP. More details to follow.

NO MOW MAY 2.0 BHV encourages residents to let lawns grow up to a foot tall! In support of protecting pollinator habitat, we encourage property owners to reduce mowing and maintain lawn heights between 6 and 12 inches during the month of May.

No Mow May is a national conservation campaign to support the survival of pollinators by encouraging people not to start mowing their lawns until the end of May. This creates a boost in the number of flowers, and nectar, available to pollinating insects such as bees, butterflies and moths. By participating in No Mow May, you'll spend less time, money, and energy on your lawn while helping to improve the planet.

Reduced frequency of mowing has been shown to have direct and indirect benefits to pollinator species, including: availability of more floral resources, less production of emissions from fossil fuel powered equipment, reduced noise from powered equipment, reduced compaction of soil, and associated improved stormwater infiltration.

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CLIMATE CORNER

We Have Many Opportunities to Recycle – Take Advantage!

In the Village, we have two bins available to recycle common items such as glass, metal, paper, cardboard, and some plastics. The great news is that we also have the opportunity to recycle much more by dropping off additional items at various sites around Ann Arbor. Click on any of the links below to get specific information about times and requirements.

- On June 24th, Washtenaw County is hosting a “[county clean-up day](#)” in Northfield Township – just north of Barton Hills – where they’ll accept appliances, bulk and hazardous waste, scrap metal, tires, and electronics. Registration opens May 12th.
- The [Subaru dealership](#) at 3771 Jackson Road has bins set up inside the showroom allowing visitors to recycle coffee & creamer capsules; snack, candy, and chip wrappers; and plastic straws, cups, and lids.
- At the [BYOC store](#) downtown at 255 E Liberty, you can recycle your razors and blades; food storage containers; crayons and pens; solo cups; oral care waste; beauty product packaging; snack and candy wrappers; and, bread bags.
- For a \$3 fee, the [Ann Arbor Recycling drop-off station](#) at 2950 Ellsworth takes many items including clothing, fabric and textiles; car and rechargeable batteries; motor oil and filters; Styrofoam; plastic bags (dry cleaning, shopping, bread, vegetable, etc.) Plus, they have individual charges for recycling additional items such as tires, electronics, lightbulbs, and appliances.
- The [Best Buy](#) at 3100 Lohr Road accepts up to three items per household per day including: TVs, monitors, computers, radios, appliances, VCRs, printers, video games and gadgets, toner cartridges, shredders, hair dryers and curling irons, vacuums, cables, and connectors.
- In addition to the items listed above under Best Buy, [Staples](#) in the Westgate shopping center also accepts calculators, printers, camcorders, fax machines, modems, routers, scanners, iPod/MP3 players, keyboards and mice, video streaming devices, and battery backup devices.
- The [Scrap Box](#) at 4567 Washtenaw accepts many types of donations for reuse including leftover wrapping paper and bows, greeting cards and envelopes, cookie and Altoids tins, prescription bottles with lids (clean, transparent with no labels), paint chip samples, upholstery books, carpet samples, colorful house paint, clothespins, clean plastic bottle caps, and so much more.

