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NEW DEPUTY CLERK Effective May 8th, Lacey Krecko is the official BHV Deputy Clerk. Jan Esch moved into the Administrative Assistant position until she retires June 16th.

Lacey will be handling all office phone calls, emails, and correspondence. Please direct all questions/concerns to her at (734) 222-5209, bhyclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org.

WATER CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT The annual Water Consumer Confidence Report for calendar year 2022 is attached to this Bulletin. It includes important information on:

- where your water comes from
- what your water is tested/treated for
- how the water system is maintained
- how you as a resident can help to protect and conserve this essential resource.

Please contact the BHV Clerk's Office if you have questions or comments about the report.

WASHTENAW COUNTY CLEAN UP DAYS JUNE - AUGUST

Northfield Township – June 24th (Registration opens on May 12th)

Augusta Township – July 22nd (Registration opens on June 9th)

Pittsfield Township – July 29th (Registration opens on June 16th)

City of Chelsea – August 5th (Registration opens on June 23rd)

City of Ypsilanti – August 26th (Registration opens on July 14th)

These events are available to residents of Washtenaw County to get rid of difficult residential items like bulky waste, household hazardous waste, electronics, and tires. This is a great way to safely dispose of unwanted items!

This year, <u>registration</u> will be required to attend any County Clean-Up Day event. Registration for each event will open 6 weeks before the event and close 1 week before the event, or when all slots are filled. This change will better serve residents by spacing out event traffic arrival time. This strategy will significantly reduce wait times and reduce carbon emissions caused by idling cars at events. Register <u>here</u> to attend a County Clean-Up Day!

Want to help keep your community clean? Volunteer at a Washtenaw County Clean-Up Day! It's a great way to show your involvement in the community. Volunteers help with directing event traffic and unloading materials from resident cars. Food, drinks, and a T-shirt are provided. Clean-Up Days run from 9 AM- 1 PM with two volunteer shifts from 8:30 am – 11:00 am and 10:30 am – 1:00 pm. Volunteers are welcome to sign up for both shifts. For more information about Clean-Up Days and to sign-up to volunteer, visit Washtenaw.org/cleanup.

LOST CAP A baseball cap was found by the recycling bins. Call the office to describe/claim.

<u>ABOUT THOSE WHITE POSTS</u> The 2-foot tall, square white posts seen in many places around the Village are property corner markers. They are very helpful so **please protect them**. Point them out to contractors and landscape providers so they can work around them. If they get broken, damaged or wobbly, call the Clerk's office so we can replace them. The same goes for shorter, square cement markers (monuments) and metal pipes you may find

nearly buried. These also may indicate property/survey lines and need to be left alone.

<u>LAWN/GARDEN DEBRIS</u> The BHV staff will pick up brush and sticks **gathered by homeowners** for disposal (**lawn service providers must haul away their clean-up debris**). Please separate out sticks/brush that can be chipped, from other debris. Please **do not bag** for pick up. Put them in piles and place near the driveway or road where the staff can see and collect them as their work schedule allows.

The staff are working on brush everyday, so please be patient as they are still catching up on brush from the storms. They patrol every morning and see where brush piles are.

Also note: Landscaping/lawn service providers/other vendors should park on your property. They should not be parked along the road.

PROJECT REMINDERS Keep in mind that approval is required for all structures:

- --new construction and alterations to existing structures
- --landscape features
- --fences and retaining walls greater than 18" high
- --accessory buildings (garage, garden shed, gazebo, etc.)
- --excavation other than common household gardening/ground care --playground equipment --stairways/patio enclosures --exterior lighting --generators/AC equipment
- --outdoor swimming pools --parking areas --solar/wind energy structures --satellite antennas

When having work done, please note that:

- --provider vehicles may not block roads/driveways
- --working hours are Monday-Friday 8 AM 6 PM
- --work sites must be kept neat/clean
- --rubbish removal is the responsibility of your contractor
- --tree removal other than dead/dying and invasive species requires review
- --lot lines must be marked before work begins.

Unsure about whether your project requires a permit? Contact Deputy Clerk Lacey Krecko at (734) 222-5209; bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org.