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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday, June 12, 2023 6:00 PM Walter Esch Hall

The **Zoning Board of Appeals** will meet to approve the May 8, 2023 meeting minutes. The **Board of Trustees** will meet immediately after the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Public comment for either/both public hearings 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 via Zoom (View only link) Meeting ID: 837 3321 5764 Passcode: 585682

DAVE & JAN ESCH RETIREMENT Congratulations to Dave & Jan on their retirement! We wish them the best of health, happiness, and success on their new journey in life. Dave & Jan will be moving from the 227 Barton Shore house in mid-July.

Please join your neighbors and the Village staff in expressing appreciation for their decades of exemplary service to the Village at their retirement party on <u>Sunday June 11, 2023</u> from 3:00–6:00 PM at Walter Esch Hall.

HYDRANT FLUSHING BHV staff conducts flushing on the Tuesday before the first Friday of every month between the hours of 9am-4pm. Valve exercising will also be conducted on the same dates from 8am-4pm. The dates will be provided in an easy-to-follow document, which includes trash and recycle collection as well. Flushing has been updated from 3 hydrants a month to 6 hydrants which will be evenly distributed throughout the Village. The hydrants flushed will vary each month so that every hydrant will be tested and flushed throughout the year.

Hydrant flushing is a controlled action to ensure proper waterflow for firefighters, residents, and businesses. Hydrant flushing also clears out sediments and minerals from the water main. Water discoloration is one of the most common consequences of flushing, as minerals in the water main stir up while they are flushed out. In the event of discolored water, turn on a hose or faucet for 5 – 15 minutes to clear out your waterline. If your water does not clear up, or it's discolored on a date not around the normal flushing period, please contact the Deputy Clerk. Periodically, a water line may need to be flushed in a hurry when not scheduled. Water main breaks are also a cause of discolored water.

RECYLING PILOT PROGRAM UPDATE The brown recycle bins have been delivered! Recycle collection will be on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of each month starting July 6th until further notice. In the event of a holiday, storm, or Village emergency, collection will be on the next workday.

Please ensure your bin is accessible by 7:30am as Village staff will make only one attempt to collect your recycling. Bins that don't align with the signed agreement WILL NOT be emptied. For this at-home recycling collection program to be successful, participating residents need to commit to the requirements provided on the sign-up form.

- > The receptacle must be clean and dry. No liquid of any kind can be in the cart, including rain/snow.
- The bins lid must be completely closed. Staff will not collect overflowing bins, as recycling will fall out of the sides while using the tipper on our truck.
- The bins must only contain approved recycling products including paper, plastics, glass, and metals (cans).
- > Corrugated cardboard is collected on trash day and does not go in this bin.
- Recycling materials must be clean and loosely tossed in the bin. No trash bags can be used, as these jam the recycling machine.

A check of some recycle bins on trash day revealed trash, dirty containers, plastic bags, and corrugated cardboard. These bins would not have been collected if it had been recycling collection day.

Examples of what the inside of the recycling bin should look like





Please ensure trash is out on time and staff can get to it unimpeded on trash day. Due to our trash truck also being used as the recycling truck, it will be more difficult to assist with additional trash requests.

NOTE: This is a pilot program and will be monitored for compliance. We highly encourage participants to submit comments and suggestions! Please contact the BHV Office at 734-222-5209 or bhyclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org.