



NEW ORDINANCE At their July 10, 2023 meeting the BHV Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance No. 60 to recodify the Village Code of Barton Hills Village. The details of the recodification were emailed to all residents along with Barton Bulletin No. 13 (June 29, 2023). The amended Village Code is published on the Village website (bartonhillsvillage.org).

BHV COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SURVEY On April 13 an email was sent to all residents encouraging everyone to complete the Community Activities Committee survey.

The Village Community Activities Committee is a volunteer group of residents whose aim is to create social events and activities with the goal of enhancing community in our Village. The committee organizes events including the end of school year Ice Cream Social, Fall Picnic, Halloween Trick or Treating, and Holiday Caroling among others.

If you haven't done so, please click [here](#) to complete the survey and let the committee know what community events you are looking for so that they can design programs that best meet fellow neighbors' desires. If needed, please visit the Clerk's office to fill out the form in person.



BHV TAX INVOICES Annual property tax invoices were mailed to residents on July 1, 2023. If you have not received your invoice, please contact the Clerk's office. Payments are **due by September 14, 2023** before penalty/interest charges are added. Payments can be mailed to 199 Barton Shore Drive, dropped off during business hours, or left in the secure drop box by the front door.

UPDATED BHV RESIDENT DIRECTORY Attached to this Bulletin is the updated BHV Resident Directory. The Directory is distributed to BHV residents only, as an aid to help neighbors find each other. The BHV staff does not give out any information and residents are asked to be respectful of others' contact information.

Please take a moment to check your listing and contact the Office if anything needs changing.

WASHTENAW COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY Washtenaw County is hosting a materials collection day. Registration is required to attend:

City of Chelsea – Saturday, August 5, 2023
City of Ypsilanti – Saturday, August 26, 2023

Accepted Items: Appliances, Bulk Waste, Electronics, Household Hazardous Waste, Scrap Metal, Tires (limit of 10 tires, agricultural tires cannot be accepted)



Registration closes (1) week prior to the event. Please sign-up [here!](#)

Join Our Barton Hills Effort to Improve Safety of the M-14 Interchange and Retain the Eastbound Barton Drive ramps!

On June 23, MDOT notified its M-14 Advisory Council (BHV has a rep on this Council) that MDOT was preparing to recommend the permanent closure of the eastbound Barton Drive exit and entrance ramps effective 2024. Further, though MDOT estimates a 44.7% reduction in crashes across the entire interchange over 5 years by only spending \$367,000, it let us know it's **not** implementing its own recommendations to do so. Instead, MDOT wishes to seek \$43 million for a dual roundabout – negatively impacting our residents' quality of life.

As a result, on July 10 the Trustees approved a statement in which we oppose the closing of the ramps and urge MDOT to both implement its own recommendations to reduce crashes by 44.7% across the interchange and eliminate the dual roundabout as a long-term solution.

We have engaged the support of our State Senator Sue Shink and State Representative Jennifer Conlin. We will be going door-to-door in the Village for residents to sign a petition to signify support. Also, a petition will be at the Clerk's office (199 Barton Shore Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105) for residents to sign during office hours - Monday through Friday 8:30AM – 3:30PM.

We need your help! If you'd like to get involved, please contact:

Lacey Krecko, Deputy Clerk / 734-222-5209 / bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org

Carla Smith, resident / 734-604-6275 / carlasmith48105@gmail.com

RECYCLE SHED - NEW HOURS Starting August 1, the recycle shed will only be accessible to residents during working hours and will be locked after working hours. Residents can place empty and clean corrugated cardboard inside the recycle shed Monday through Friday from 7:30AM – 4:00PM only. Please do not leave cardboard outside!