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# BARTON BULLETIN

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING** The Board of Trustees will meet at Walter Esch Hall on Monday, December 11 at 6:00 PM .

Public comment 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 watch live on Zoom (view only!). The Zoom link is [available here](#) and also posted on the Village website at [bartonhillsvillage.org](http://bartonhillsvillage.org). Passcode is 078231.

**DEER MANAGEMENT** Consent forms were emailed to all residents on December 5. Please return your signed consent form for the Deer Management program by December 18<sup>th</sup>. You can either email the form to [bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org](mailto:bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org) or drop it off at the Village Hall or Village mailbox. More specific information will be distributed to all residents by the end of the month.

**SNOW PLOWING** BHV is contracted by the BHMC to plow the snow from residents' driveways under the following circumstances:

- The snow event is over; and,
- Roads within Village limits have been cleared and made safe for vehicles; and,
- **At least 3" or more of snow** covering covers the majority of the resident's driveway.

Once the roads are cleared and safe for vehicle use, Village staff will work as quickly as is safely possible to plow residents' driveways. We ask for your understanding and patience during these times. The staff works very hard on snow removal, frequently without sleep for long stretches of time, and we appreciate residents' courtesy and support.

If your driveway is impeded (downed trees, electrical wires, vehicles in the way, etc.), your driveway **will not be plowed**. Once you've corrected the impediment, the Village crew will attempt to plow your drive on the next available workday.

If you find that the driveway plowing service is not aligned with your needs, we encourage you to hire a company that can better suit your situation.

**ROAD CLOSURE** On Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> from 8AM-12PM, Colliston road will not be open for normal traffic. A crane will be blocking the middle of the road during that time. The neighbors on Colliston will not be affected and will be able to exit/enter their driveways.

**NOTE FROM DAVE AND JAN ESCH** We want to say thank you once more to everyone for making the celebration of our life in Barton Hills so wonderful! The many good wishes, gifts, and expressions of appreciation are treasures for us to add to our endless warm memories of the special place and special people who are Barton Hills. We are enjoying our new home with our daughter and two cats, surrounded by farm fields yet not far from town (ask at the Village office for our contact information). Blessings to you all for a joyous holiday season!

**SECURITY** If you will be away from home for an extended time, you may request a “house watch” from the Washtenaw County Sheriff’s Office:

<https://www.washtenaw.org/1743/Property-Watch>. The Sherriff’s Department will be happy to check on your property while you’re away. You can also contact the Village office at 734-222-5209 or bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org so that routine services, such as waste collection, are addressed appropriately. The Village crew will also keep an eye on your house, as they work throughout that time period. Monday through Friday, Village staff conducts morning patrols to assess the condition of the Village, critical infrastructure, and identify any issues.

**CHRISTMAS TREES** Christmas trees can be placed near the road for pickup.

### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

- Christmas Eve - observed on Friday December 22, 2023
- Christmas Day – Monday December 25, 2023
- New Year’s Eve - observed on Friday December 29, 2023
- New Year’s Day - Monday January 1, 2024

The Village Hall offices will be closed those days and the staff will be available for emergency services only. For after-hours Village emergencies, please call (734) 263-7020.

Trash Collection Dates for January 2024 will be **Tuesday January 2, Tuesday January 16,** and **Monday January 29** (returning to 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays).



*Warm holiday wishes from all the BHV staff:*

Superintendent Joe (Sarah) Hnatow 175 Barton Shore Dr.

Deputy Clerk Lacey Krecko (Danny Lynch) 227 Barton Shore Dr.

Maintenance Crew: Derek Reeves, Cameron Griggs & Jaydon Willis

Assistant Treasurer Laurie Carey & Lauren Reeves

(all c/o Walter Esch Hall, 199 Barton Shore Dr)