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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday May 13, 2024 6:00 PM
Walter Esch Hall

Among other business items, the meeting will include a public hearing for a wall permit for 200 Barton North Drive. The application is available for public inspection at the Clerk's Office.

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 the meeting in person or watch live on Zoom ([view only option](#)). The Zoom link is also available on the Village website homepage at bartonhillsvillage.org (click on the video icon). The Zoom passcode is 375618.

The Board of Trustees agenda and board packet are posted on the website on the Friday prior to the Monday meeting. Meeting minutes for all boards are also posted on the website. Click the "BOARDS" tab at the top of the homepage.

BHV ELECTION Five seats on the nine-member BHV Board of Trustees will be up for election this November. Candidates for the four-year terms must:

--be registered voters in Barton Hills Village,

--submit nominating petitions with the signatures of at least 20 but not more than 30 registered voters in Barton Hills Village, and

--obtain nominating petitions and other information from the Deputy Clerk. Please note that the Ann Arbor Township office administers all elections for BHV residents.

The deadline to file candidate nominating petitions is **4:00 PM, Tuesday July 23, 2024**. That sounds like a long way off, but it is a firm deadline. Petitions are available now, and the Township staff greatly appreciates it when paperwork is submitted well before the deadline. This also offers the candidate time to correct any errors or provide additional information.

WASHTENAW COUNTY CLEAN UP DAYS JUNE - AUGUST

June 15 – Augusta Township

Registration opens May 6

June 29 – Northfield Township

Registration opens May 20

July 27 – Pittsfield Township

Registration opens June 17

August 24 – City of Ypsilanti

Registration opens July 15

County Clean-Up Days are events where Washtenaw County residents can recycle and dispose of many household items including electronics, household hazardous waste, bulky waste, appliances, and scrap tires. There are typically five events each year held in different locations spread out around Washtenaw County. Washtenaw County residents may attend any of the events.

Registration will be required to attend any County Clean-Up Day event. The specific location and event map will be provided after registration is completed. Visit <https://www.washtenaw.org/2414/County-Clean-Up-Days> to register for an event.

IT BEGINS IN YOUR YARD... Whenever it rains, water flows over your yard, carrying untreated pollutants like fertilizer and pesticides into our rivers and lakes directly or through the storm drains.

Here are some steps you can take to keep lawn care pollutants out of the river:

- Wait until the ground is fully thawed to apply fertilizer.
- Use a broom to sweep fertilizer spills on sidewalks back onto your lawn.
- Go phosphorus-free when choosing lawn fertilizer. Most area lawns already have enough and several watershed communities restrict its use.
- Don't guess, soil test. Find the fertilizer best suited for the condition of your soil.
- Consider applying lawn fertilizer only once this year, in the fall.
- Reduce your need for lawn fertilizer altogether by keeping the grass blade 3 inches tall after cutting to promote healthy root growth.
- Leave a "no fertilizer" zone of at least 25 feet from waterways.
- Reduce the size of your lawn by planting deep-rooted native grasses and plants.