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<u>OFFICES CLOSED TOMORROW</u> The Village Hall offices will be closed on <u>Wednesday</u> <u>June 19, 2024</u> in observance of the Juneteenth federal holiday. The staff will be available for emergency services only. For after-hours Village emergencies, please call (734) 263-7020.

<u>WARNING - LYME DISEASE</u> The deer tick season has started. Barton Hills residents should be aware of the potential to become infected with Lyme disease. Last year, the Washtenaw County Health Department reported that 192 people were diagnosed, a huge increase over the previous year. We've had several people in the Village who have contracted Lyme disease. If you have been outside in our woods or parks check for ticks. Early discovery and removal of the deer tick decreases the chance of infection. Pets share the same risks of infection. -*Environment Committee of Barton Hills Village*

NEW ORDINANCE At their June 10, 2024 meeting the BHV Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance No. 61 to amend the Village Code to authorize a water supply system cross connection control program by adding a new section to chapter 9. The newest ordinance is published on the Village website (bartonhillsvillage.org).

The newest ordinance is required by the State for the Village to begin a Cross Connection Inspection program. The State approved the language in the ordinance.

HOLIDAY FIREWORKS Barton Hills Country Club will be holding their annual member Extravaganza with fireworks on Friday, June 28, 2024. There will be abundant cars and pedestrians on the roads, especially after the fireworks, so please be especially careful. Families with dogs and young children who might be upset by the noise should make appropriate arrangements.

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.