

The Bingham Farms Post

JUNE 2019

13 Mile Road resurfacing to start

Mark your calendars. The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) has scheduled 13 Mile Road resurfacing from Telegraph east to the village limit (border with Beverly Hills) for June 27 through July 3. However, be warned that RCOC's construction calendar is weather-dependent and the date is subject to change.

Village tax bills due this summer

Village tax bills will be mailed Friday, June 28. The deadline for payment is Tuesday, Sept. 3. Taxes paid after Sept. 3 will incur a 1 percent penalty per month.

Checks for tax payments can be mailed to Treasurer, Village of Bingham Farms, 24255 Thirteen Mile Road, Suite 190, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Taxes can be paid in person at the village office by cash or check. Charge cards are not accepted. Office hours are 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Questions? Call 248-644-0044 or email treasurer@binghamfarms.org.

NOTICE: Dumping is unlawful

This should be obvious. Dumping of rubbish, refuse, debris, etc. is unlawful. Recently, three piles of lawn/yard waste, each the size of a pickup bed, were dumped on the side of Timber Trail. Several residents reported this and the village's maintenance contractor, Johnson Landscaping, removed the piles. We figure a resident's lazy lawn contractor, or an employee, is to blame.

The Franklin-Bingham Police Department has increased patrols along Timber Trail and will take appropriate action with anyone caught in the act. If you use a lawn service, please share this article with the company's management.

Fire Dept. annual meeting notice

The annual meeting of the Franklin-Bingham Fire Department is scheduled for 7:25 p.m. Monday, July 15 at the Fire Hall, 32707 Franklin Road, in Franklin. Residents of both Franklin and Bingham Farms are invited to attend.

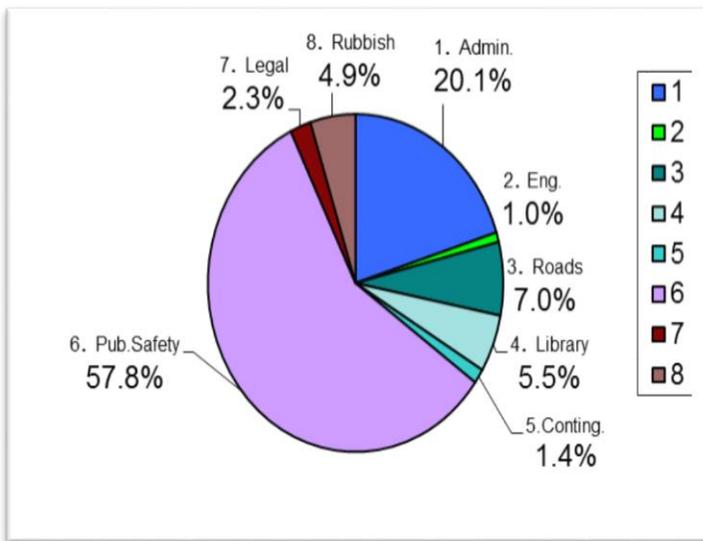
The meeting agenda will include the following: Treasurer's Report for fiscal year 2018/19, Chief's Report for fiscal year 2018/19, election of officers, public comment, and notice of monthly meeting dates.

Critter control in the village

Southfield Township provides Bingham Farms with animal control services for both wild and domestic critters. This includes everything from enforcement to advice and even roadkill cleanup. Assistance in wild animal control includes lending live traps. The township also issues annual dog licenses.

To speak with Animal Control Officer David Weber, call the township office, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, at 248-540-3420.

2019/20 Fiscal Year Budget



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| 1. Administrative:* | \$431,750 |
| 2. Engineering: | 19,900 |
| 3. Road Improvement: | 150,000 |
| 4. Library: | 117,870 |
| 5. Contingency: | 30,000 |
| 6. Police & Fire: | 1,238,110 |
| 7. Legal: | 49,000 |
| 8. <u>Trash Collection</u> | 106,000 |
| | \$2,142,630 |

*Administrative includes rent/office utilities, supplies, audit, planning, insurance, neighborhood pump, salaries/benefits, and legal publications.

Council meetings

The Bingham Farms Village Council meets monthly at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month. Remaining fourth-Monday meeting dates for this year are June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28 and November 25. The December meeting will be held on the third Monday (December 16).

The Council Chambers is located in the village office, 24255 13 Mile Road, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Important numbers

Emergency: 911
 Police dispatch: 248-626-5444
 Police office: 248-626-9672
 Fire office: 248-626-9862
 DTE: 800-477-4747
 Consumers Energy: 800-477-5050

Bingham Farms Office

Residents and commercial property owners are encouraged to contact the Bingham Farms staff with any questions or concerns. Call 248-644-0044, email info@binghamfarms.org, and visit www.binghamfarms.org.

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