

The Bingham Farms Post

SUMMER 2020

13 Mile roadwork in Beverly Hills

The reconstruction of 13 Mile from Evergreen to Southfield Road began in June. Eastbound 13 Mile is closed; one lane of westbound 13 Mile is open. The work will continue through late October.

Village tax bills due this summer

Village tax bills will be mailed Tuesday, June 30. The deadline for payment is Monday, Aug. 31. Taxes paid after Aug. 31 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 (please wear a mask) 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 kludwick@binghamfarms.org.

Please take the Master Plan survey

The Village of Bingham Farms wants your input. The village is conducting a resident survey as part of the Master Plan Update process.

The Planning Commission will be working on the Master Plan over the next eight to ten months and will be exploring long-range strategies to address the future quality of life in the village. Please take about 10 minutes to participate and share your thoughts. Watch for additional opportunities to participate. Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFarms2020>.

Village office now open

Due to COVID-19 concerns, the village offices were closed to the public from mid-March through early June. However, we're happy to report that the office is up and running again. We continue to encourage safe distancing practices and ask that business be conducted by phone, email or regular mail whenever possible. Those who must visit the office are asked to wear a mask. Only one person will be allowed to enter the office at a time.

Important numbers

Emergency: 911

Police office:
248-626-9672

Fire office:
248-626-9862

DTE:
800-477-4747

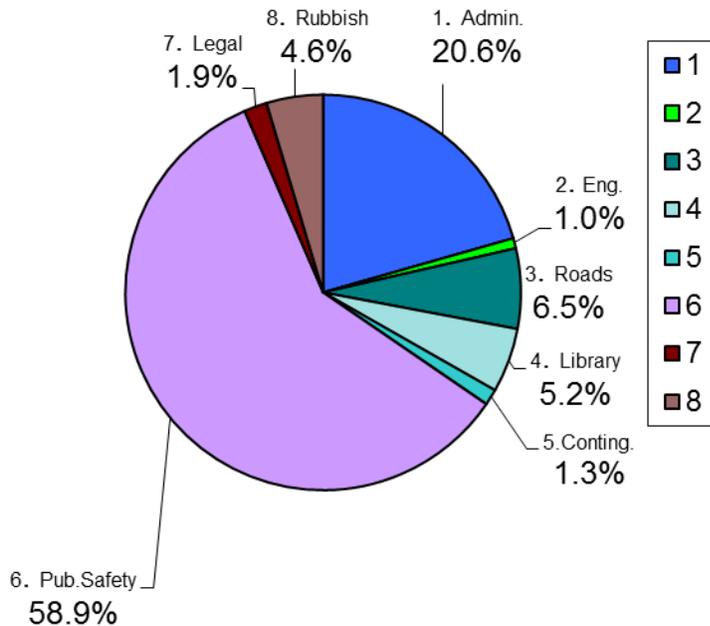
Consumers Energy:
800-477-5050

Book return box now in village

Library services for Bingham residents and employees of companies based in the village are offered through Birmingham's Baldwin Public Library. A brand new book return box is now located just outside the village office in the building lobby, so save a trip and drop off materials here. Building hours are 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

And FYI, the library is open to the public again as of Monday, July 6.

2020/21 Fiscal Year Budget



1. Administrative:*	\$471,367
2. Engineering:	19,000
3. Road Improvement:	150,000
4. Library:	120,870
5. Contingency:	30,000
6. Police & Fire:	1,349,864
7. Legal:	43,000
8. <u>Trash Collection</u>	<u>106,000</u>
	\$2,290,101

*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 July 27, August 24, October 26 and November 23. The September meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 29, in observance of Yom Kippur. The December meeting will be held on the third Monday (December 21).

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

Council Study Sessions

Village Council will now hold monthly study sessions at 5:30 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the regular council meeting. The first three dates are July 22, Aug. 19 and Sept. 16. Council will not take any official actions at study sessions, and the public is welcome. See the website for updates.

Bingham Farms Office

Residents and commercial property owners are encouraged to contact staff with any questions or concerns. Call 248-644-0044, email info@binghamfarms.org, or visit www.binghamfarms.org. Office hours are 9 am-4 pm Monday-Friday.