

# Bingham Charter

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meetings, but may vote only on a tie. He shall supervise village affairs.

The president shall appoint a police chief and other needed officials, whom he may also remove from office.

President and trustees shall receive one dollar per meeting, but not more than \$25 per year. Council will provide other officials' compensation.

Absence from five consecutive council meetings shall vacate the trustee's council seat, unless excused by council.

**OFFICE** of clerk and treasurer may not be combined but other wise one officer may hold more than one office.

Clerk, treasurer and assessor shall be elected for one year.

Money warrants of the village must be signed by the clerk and president before the treasurer may pay out money.

The village assessor and two freeholders and electors shall be appointed 30 days after the charter's adoption to serve as board of review.

**NO VILLAGE** officer shall accept gratuities from anyone who has, or who wants to secure a contract with the village.

A councilman may not resign to take appointment to a council seat, unless he would lengthen his term in office.

Council shall, if it deems necessary, appoint a board of health, police for peace, health, and safety of persons and property.

**CHAPTER** Four provides for registration, nomination and election of village officers.

There will be one village ward and elections shall be non-partisan. Nominating petitions shall not carry any mark or designation showing party affiliation of the nominee, and may be signed only by an elector. Petitions must be filed with the village clerk before 5 p.m. on the third Saturday before the election, in which the officer is to be elected.

**REGULAR** municipal elections shall be held annually on the second Monday in March. Election ballots will be without any party designation.

General election laws of the state shall apply to all regular and special village elections.

Election checks and inspectors shall be appointed by council and receive compensation as fixed by council. The council may also receive same for just cause.

In case of a tie, candidates shall be selected by lot.

**ORDINANCES** are taken up in Chapter Six.

Ordinances must be amended by re-enactment of the section of sections to be amended.

Within one week of passage, an ordinance must be published in a newspaper printed in the village, or, if none, posted in three public places. Ordinances become effective upon publication, unless otherwise specified.

**INITIATIVE** and referendum, is established in Chapter Seven as is generally provided by state law.

**CHAPTER** Eight deals with contracts.

The Village will make no con-

tract which exceed \$250 unless sealed bids are opened within three days of the electorate okay a \$500 limit.

The village will not undertake any construction work exceeding an estimated \$500 cost without first receiving council approval.

No council member may vote on a contract for the city if he is financially interested in the proceeds.

**GENERAL** franchise village but get and funds are discussed in Chapter Nine.

The treasurer must, at least every three months, supply the council with a financial statement. The clerk and village president shall countersign each outgoing check.

**TWO WEEKS** before each annual election a statement of receipts and expenditures of the village shall be filed with the clerk by the third Monday in April the council shall prepare a proposed annual budget for the ensuing year, and such budget shall include an itemized comparison of the previous year's operation.

The council shall hold a public hearing on the budget, before approving it.

A clerk's notice to council members is required to change money from one fund to another, or to use money for a purpose other than specified in the budget.

**CHAPTER** Ten reviews general assessments and taxation.

May 1, make an assessment roll of persons and property for that county and school taxes.

The board of review shall hear all assessment complaints on the first Monday in May.

Assessor is responsible for mailing notice of the review board's findings to all taxpayers. The notice will also include the taxpayer's current assessment.

**COUNCIL** shall file taxes to meet appropriations made (less amount of revenue from other sources) and all sums required by law to be raised on account of village school taxes.

The village shall operate under a 3 mill limitation.

Taxes paid each year by AUG 31 shall have no additional charge. Those paid after that date will pay an additional one per cent of the amount per month. Tax statements must be mailed by July 1. Delinquent taxes are collected as in other communities, by sale of property through legal procedure.

The village may not levy taxes to purchase cemetery ground or for maintaining a cemetery.

**CHAPTER** Eleven deals with streets and sidewalks, and gives council control of all highways, streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds in the village.

No construction, improvement or maintenance of highways, streets and alleys which cannot be paid for by state funds shall be undertaken unless first approved by two-thirds of the electors.

Property owners shall be paid for damages due to change in road grades. Council shall not have power to construct any new sidewalks in residential areas.

**FRANCHISES** are taken up in Chapter Twelve.

This chapter desires the village the power to own or operate public utilities, nor may it grant utilities franchises (except electric service, telephone, gas and public transportation) without three-fifths of electors' approving same.

Electors must approve a franchise only if revealed at the council's will, by a three-fifths majority. No

person or firm shall be granted an exclusive franchise and no franchise shall be for more than 30 years.

Use of public property by utilities must be approved by council.

**CHAPTER** Thirteen discusses planning and plans.

A planning commission must be established 30 days after charter approval and all plans must be approved by council before any lands are laid out.

**CHAPTER** Fourteen reviews maintenance of village utilities.

Public sewers, drains, lighting and water systems will not be constructed or maintained unless okayed by three-fifths of the electors.

**INTERIM** legislation is taken up in Chapter Fifteen.

Valid provisions of all by-laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of Southfield township not in conflict with this charter, shall be in force until repealed, amended or replaced.

These township by-laws, ordinances and regulations shall be gathered together and within 60 days of charter approval, determine the provisions of each which apply to Bingham Farms.

The above township provisions shall terminate on Nov. 3, 1956.

**MISCELLANEOUS** regulations are discussed in Chapter Sixteen.

Church defines terms, establishes Eastern standard time as of village records, and provides all village records be open to public inspection. Public officials' books and records shall be village property.

Personal or property damages cannot be collected from the village unless written notice is given to the village within 60 days of the damage.

Charter offenses are punishable by \$100 fine, 90 days in jail or both.

A simple majority of electors may approve charter amendments.

**CHAPTER** Seventeen reviews submission and election concerning this charter.

The charter, as submitted to Gov. G. Monnet Williams for approval, was signed by William King, Charter Commission chairman, committee members James McGuire, Frank A. Lamerson, William A. Hyland, and Carson F. Bingham, and certified by McGuire, commission secretary.

**ELECTRICAL TIMER** Purchase Okayed

LATHROP—Money was provided last week by the council to purchase an electrical timer which police hope will cut down speeding on city streets.

Volunteer Officer Arlie Van Meer told councilmen a machine costing about \$325, would allow police to check every car that passes over Southfield. New, he said, police can check only a handful of autos in any night.

Police Chief Kenneth Farnham told the council the machine would pay for itself several times over.

Mayor John G. Campbell announced also that Farnham is in need of two or three more police volunteers.

**DAVID FINDLAY JOINS** Pre-school Campers

W. BEVERLY—David H. Findlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Findlay of 2210 Rosevear drive, was among Reed college students, faculty and administration members who have packed into the Breitenburg Lake country near Okemos, Mich., for camp on a five-day pre-school camping trip.

Findlay entered Reed college in Portland, Ore., this fall. The annual outing is part of the new student orientation program.

## West Beverly

Anna McCleary MI 6-4342

### H. G. Deckers Hold Open House for Old-Time Friends

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Decker of Bedford held open house Sunday, Sept. 18, seeing many of their former friends from Pleasant Ridge where they once lived.

Buffet supper was served and time passed merrily among mutual friends. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehrke, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nocke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Graves, Mrs. Hal Stanton, Mrs. Charles Stass, Mrs. Jacqueline Moran, all of Pleasant Ridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Decker had a happy announcement to make; their family circle recently had been increased by one great-granddaughter. The young lady is the daughter of Mrs. John Davis who is the daughter of their son, Richard Decker. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis live in Dearborn.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Ostrom, Warwick road, have returned home after a trip to Staunton, Va., where their son Floyd II entered Staunton Military Academy.

Guests at the Frank Staroba home on Wentworth are relatives and children, Marilyn and John from West Chester, Ill. En route from a trip to New York City they stopped here for a visit with their brother and family.

**GIRL SCOUTS** 411

Girl Scout Troop 411 were entertained by Mrs. Henry Jones last Thursday in her home on Bedford. A winter roast was held in the Jones yard and plans were made for a camping trip, on Sept. 30. Program and paper charts were made out to be used at Camp Narrin.

Girls present at this first meeting of the school year were Jeanne Maurer, Joyce Mcracken, Nancy Setzer, Lynn Vogel, Carol Lee, Wendy Padillon, Pam Jones, Mary Lou Corstall, Nancy Madison, Sharon Kretts and Sally McLanahan.

**WELCOME NEIGHBORS**

Welcome to a number of new comers in our neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball, formerly of Oak Hills, have been in Beverly Hills one month, living on Beverly Road. Mr. Ball, a metallurgist with Chrysler Corporation, has as his hobby model trains. He is a member of the model train club which meets in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ball entered the advanced music class in the high school and will take up Mrs. Ball belongs to the Tri T society which does a great deal of good helping underprivileged girls.

**GREETINGS** also to a new family from Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lefevre and their four children, Susan, 9; George, 7; Bill, 3½ and John, 2, are living on Southfield. He is a mechanical engineer with the Hohn Aluminum and Brass Co., belongs to the Society for Automotive Engineers and likes sports, particularly golf.

Mrs. Lefevre, a former physical education teacher like the out-

**WALNUT LAKE WOMAN'S CLUB** executive board met Sept. 19 at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nabele. The school's first 15 paper drive was discussed, and the group volunteered its services in aiding residents as urged to contact the school if they have papers to be collected.

Nabele was appointed a representative of the group to work on Durranton road last week from the Birmingham Youth Council, together with representatives from Walnut Lake Woman's and Men's clubs in securing a recreation program for people of this area.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Wendell Moore, Mrs. Donald Kipp, Mrs. Richard Freund, Mrs. Maurine Norland, Mrs. Donald Aikman and Mrs. Virginia Fecha, Mrs. Arthur Schaefer, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hellerberg, Edwin Grab, Howard Gould, Albert Schuman, Herbert Marx, Charles Robinson and Nabele.

**CUB SCOUTS B-24** Begin Activities

WEST BEVERLY—Cub Scout Pack B-24 held its opening pack meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 20 in the multi-purpose room of Beverly school. The pack is planning a fall, active year.

Other officers are assistant pack leader, James H. B. Craig, Jr., instructor, representative, William Bricker, neighborhood commissioner, Robert Hatch, Pack mother, Mrs. Robert Vihbert, secretary, Mrs. Warren Jones and treasurer, Peter Decker.

The boys entered into the spirit of the night's theme, "Bobn Hood" by wearing hats made in individual dens. Dens 1 and 2 announced the opening and closing programs, respectively, with dens 7 and 8 putting on skits for the program.

Sworn in as new Bobnats were John, Robert, Robert, Keith, Whipple, Eugene McGregor, Bob Muma, Bobbo Russell, Jerry Saporsky, Michael Torres, Robert Jones, Brian McArthur, Bill Rebus, Jimmie Andrews, Timmie Bedford.

John Brewer, Jimmie Cassell, Roger Connor, Terry Jack, David Leach, Dick Osterling, Douglas Pearl, David Raup, Marshall Silo, Charles Lee, James Brian Kirk, Olson, Stephen J. Curie, and Richard Mandard.

**PLAN STYLE SHOW**

WALNUT LAKE—Plans for a style show were discussed at the Walnut Lake Woman's Club executive board meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 21. Present at the home of Mrs. Kyle Winemiller, Edna drive, were Mrs. Mason Noble, Mrs. Perry Graber, Mrs. Emmet DeWany, Mrs. Robert Lockhart, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Harry Bosard.

University for his senior year, having received the Gold Key in his Junior year. This is the highest award for general achievement.

Howard Knorr of Bedford returns as a sophomore to Valparaiso, Ind. where he attends LaVerne University.

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## Walnut Lake PTA To Aid Students In Paper Drive

WALNUT LAKE—PTA executive board met Sept. 19 at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nabele.

## Walnut Lake Area Suburban Living Draws Many New Families Here

ELIZABETH BUNNELL MA 6-3444

Welcome to four new families living in the Braes of Bloomfield. The W. Carl Layman family moved into their home on Durranton road last week from Elmhurst, Ill.

They have a daughter, Nancy, a sophomore at Birmingham high school, and a married son, Douglas, who has one remaining year of study in medical school at the University of Illinois.

Douglas is a graduate of Baldwin high school, the family having been residents of Birmingham since 1945. Layman is connected with Chrysler corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Layman's Nancy flew to California this summer for a much-needed vacation in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. They are looking forward to next month, when Douglas and his wife are planning a visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. McCane moved on Old Orchard drive in Jane from Cincinnati, Ohio. Nancy, daughter of Cincinnati four years, they are originally from Kalamazoo. The McCanes have a daughter, Eleanor, a Michigan State university graduate, employed in Birmingham by Family Service.

The family had a short vacation at their property in northern Michigan, and are planning another trip with company of Kalamazoo Detroit office, is an avid sportsman and Mrs. McCane likes cards and clubwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winkelman moved from Berkeley to Old Orchard drive this summer. They have two boys, Bernd, 11, enrolled in Birmingham high school, and Klaus, 2, attending Barnum Winkelman is associated with the Chrysler engineering division. Mrs. Winkelman paints portraits as a hobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Guider, of Columbus, Ohio, they have a small daughter, who is a member of the G.I. Club. Guider is the wholesale manager of the Horden milk division in Detroit. Guider and family went to Ohio this summer to see their families and friends, and entertained many relatives and friends from Ohio in their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pay came from Royal Oak seven weeks ago. They have two daughters, Nancy, 10, and Wendy, 7. Fred narrates the Lone Ranger radio program, does commercials and some television work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell moved here from Detroit, July 6. They have two boys, Jack, 14, in the sixth grade at Birmingham high school, and Timothy, 11, in the sixth grade at Walnut Lake school, south on Franklin to 15 hour zone. Jack would be a 30 mile per hour limit on 15 mile road.

**CONCILIEN** discuss Traffic Ordinance

FRANKLIN—Councilmen Monday at a special meeting briefly discussed a proposed traffic ordinance for the Village which would limit some parking in the business area along Franklin road and would hold roads to 25 miles per hour on all roads except 15 Mile which was set at 35, and from the school south on Franklin to 15 hour zone. Some of the councilmen favor a 45 mile per hour limit on 15 Mile road.

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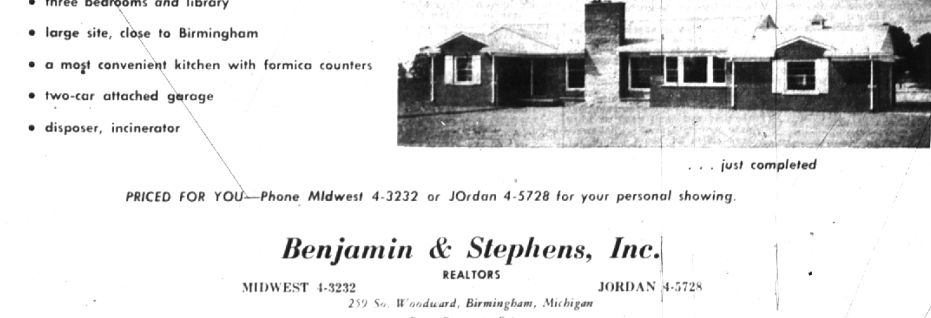
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