

**RESOLUTION** 18-67

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County are authorized under Section 1-104(p) of the Code of Public Laws of Queen Anne's County (Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) "to provide that any valid charges or assessments made against real property within the County shall be liens upon such property to be collected in the same manner as County taxes are collected",

AND WHEREAS, Queen Anne's County Ordinance No. 94-04 ("The Nuisance Ordinance") provides, inter alia, that "The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall have the full power and authority to abate any nuisance as set forth herein by an appropriate means and to assess the property owner for the costs thereof. Any damage or assessments made hereunder shall be a lien against the real property benefitted and may be collected in the same manner as County real estate taxes.

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority set forth above, The County Commissioners have abated to have caused to be abated a nuisance on the property described below and have determined that the costs thereof are fair and reasonable and are valid charges and assessments.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, by The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County that the amount shown below be assessed as a lien against the property described below and that the same be collected in the same manner as County real estate taxes.

PROPERTY: 624 Dominion Rd.  
Chester, MD 21619

TAX MAP: 57 GRID: 15 PARCEL: 208 LOT: TAX ID#: 1804026128

OWNER: Donald Sweet

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT: \$195.00  
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE : \$100.00

WITNESS, the hands and seals of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County this 23rd day of October, 2018.

ATTEST:

Margie A. Houck

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

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To: County Commissioners

**ACTION ITEM**

From: Vivian Swinson  
Zoning Administrator

Date: October 9, 2018

RE: Map 57 Grid 15 Parcel 208 Lot 624 Dominion Rd. Chester, MD 21619

On August 22, 2018, an independent contractor hired by the Zoning Office cut the grass at the above referenced address after the property owner ignored repeated attempts by the Zoning Inspector to get the site to comply with Queen Anne's County Code *Chapter 19 Article II §19-2.L.(2)* which states: *A person may not allow any vegetation to grow higher than 12 inches on any lot or parcel that is : (a) Less than three acres in size; and (b) located in an approved or recorded residential subdivision or any part of which is within 200 feet of a neighboring residence.*

Attached is the Resolution to place a lien on the subject property so the County can be reimbursed for the cost of the grass cutting.

**Recommended Action:**

I move that we approve the Resolution to place a lien on the property located at 624 Dominion Rd. in the amount of \$295.00



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September 21, 2018

Donald Sweet  
1579 Yorktown Ave.  
Titusville, FL 32796-1533

RE: Tax Map 57 Parcel 208 (624 Dominion Rd. Chester, MD 21619)

Dear Mr. Sweet:

Queen Anne's County hired an independent contractor to cut the grass on the property referenced above. Attached is a copy of the bill.

Therefore, you have fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter to pay the \$195.00 bill. Plus an administrative fee of \$100.00 for a total of \$295.00. Failure to pay the full amount will result in a lien being placed against your property. Please make the check payable to the Queen Anne's County Commissioners and mail it to the above address. If payment has not been made in the fifteen (15) day period the payment then must be sent to Queen Anne's County Finance Office at 107 North Liberty Street Centreville MD 21617.

I can be reached at 410-758-4088 Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 10:00am if you need to contact me.

Sincerely,

Harold L. Veasel  
Nuisance Inspector

Attachments: Invoice: Callahan's Lawn Care

**Callahan's Lawn Care**

**P.O. Box 241  
Queenstown, MD 21658**

**Invoice**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>INVOICE #</b>
9/18/2018	6525

<b>BILL TO</b>
Queen Annes County Att Vivian Swinson 110 Vincit street Suite 104 Centreville , MD 21617

amount enclosed

<b>TERMS</b>

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SERVICED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Cut Lawn	624 Dominion rd Cut, trim , and blow lawn and walks.	8/21/2018	195.00
Thank you for your business.		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>



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August 3, 2018

Donald Sweet  
1579 Yorktown Ave.  
Titusville, FL 32795-1533

RE: Tax Map 57 Parcel 208 (624 Dominion Rd. Chester, MD 21619)

Dear Mr. Sweet:

During routine inspections in your area I noticed your grass has not been cut. I have determined that you are in violation of Queen Anne's County Code **Chapter 19 Article II §19-2 L. (2)** which states: *A person may not allow any vegetation to grow higher than 12 inches on any lot or parcel that is: (a) Less than three acres in size; and (b) located in an approved or recorded residential subdivision or any part of which is within 200 feet of a neighboring residence.*

You have 7 days from the date of this letter to address the violation. If the grass is not cut, you may be issued a citation or Queen Anne's County may hire an independent contractor to cut the grass. Failure to pay the cost of the grass cutting within 15 days will result in a lien being placed against your property.

I can be reached at 410 758-4088 Monday thru Friday from 8am to 10am if you need to contact me.

Sincerely,

Harold L. Veasel  
Zoning Inspector

SEND CONTRACTOR

Real Property Data Search ( w3)

Search Result for QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

View Map		View GroundRent Redemption			View GroundRent Registration				
Tax Exempt:		Special Tax Recapture:							
Exempt Class:		NONE							
<b>Account Identifier:</b>		<b>District - 04 Account Number - 026128</b>							
Owner Information									
<b>Owner Name:</b>		SWEET DONALD E & MARY BAKER T/E			<b>Use:</b>		RESIDENTIAL		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		4028 EMMANUEL LN MIMS FL 32754-			<b>Principal Residence:</b>		NO		
					<b>Deed Reference:</b>		/00858/ 00349		
Location & Structure Information									
<b>Premises Address:</b>		624 DOMINION RD CHESTER 21619-0000			<b>Legal Description:</b>		LOT 28760 SQ FT WMD RT 18 S/CHESTER		
<b>Map:</b>	<b>Grid:</b>	<b>Parcel:</b>	<b>Sub District:</b>	<b>Subdivision:</b>	<b>Section:</b>	<b>Block:</b>	<b>Lot:</b>	<b>Assessment Year:</b>	<b>Plat No:</b>
0057	0015	0208		0000				2018	Plat Ref:
<b>Special Tax Areas:</b>				<b>Town:</b>		NONE			
				<b>Ad Valorem:</b>					
				<b>Tax Class:</b>		1			
<b>Primary Structure Built</b>		<b>Above Grade Living Area</b>		<b>Finished Basement Area</b>		<b>Property Land Area</b>		<b>County Use</b>	
1877		2,272 SF				28,760 SF			
<b>Stories</b>	<b>Basement</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Exterior</b>	<b>Full/Half Bath</b>	<b>Garage</b>	<b>Last Major Renovation</b>			
2 1/2	NO	STANDARD UNIT	BRICK	2 full	1 Detached				
Value Information									
		<b>Base Value</b>		<b>Value</b>		<b>Phase-In Assessments</b>			
				As of		As of		As of	
				01/01/2018		07/01/2017		07/01/2018	
<b>Land:</b>		118,400		122,300					
<b>Improvements</b>		229,700		258,900					
<b>Total:</b>		348,100		381,200		348,100		359,133	
<b>Preferential Land:</b>		0						0	
Transfer Information									
<b>Seller:</b> SWEET, DONALD E			<b>Date:</b> 11/29/2001			<b>Price:</b> \$0			
<b>Type:</b> NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER			<b>Deed1:</b> SM /00858/ 00349			<b>Deed2:</b>			
<b>Seller:</b> JONES, WINFIELD S & JOAN M T/C			<b>Date:</b> 08/03/1998			<b>Price:</b> \$139,900			
<b>Type:</b> ARMS LENGTH IMPROVED			<b>Deed1:</b> SM /00629/ 00414			<b>Deed2:</b>			
<b>Seller:</b> JONES, WINFIELD S & JOANNE M			<b>Date:</b> 04/10/1997			<b>Price:</b> \$0			
<b>Type:</b> NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER			<b>Deed1:</b> MWM /00452/ 00790			<b>Deed2:</b>			
Exemption Information									
<b>Partial Exempt Assessments:</b>		<b>Class</b>		07/01/2017		07/01/2018			
<b>County:</b>		000		0.00					
<b>State:</b>		000		0.00					
<b>Municipal:</b>		000		0.00 0.00		0.00 0.00			
Tax Exempt:		Special Tax Recapture:							
Exempt Class:		NONE							
Homestead Application Information									
<b>Homestead Application Status: Denied</b>									
Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information									