

RESOLUTION 19-16

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: 203 Gravel Run
Grasonville, MD

TAX MAP: 058H GRID: 0018 PARCEL: 0287 LOT: TAX ID#: 1805002346

OWNER: Nellie May Butler

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT: \$150.00
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE : \$100.00

WITNESS, the hands and seals of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County this 11th day of June, 2019.

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: May 31, 2019

RE: Map 058H Grid 0018 Parcel 0287 203 Gravel Run Rd. Grasonville, MD 21638

On April 30, 2019, 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 203 Gravel Run Rd. in the amount of \$250.00

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May 7, 2019

Nellie May Butler
C/O Stephanie Cheers
758 Christina Rd.
Newark, DE 19713

RE: Tax Map 58H Parcel 287 (203 Gravel Run Rd. Grasonville, MD 21638)

Dear Ms. Cheers:

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 \$150.00 bill plus an administrative fee of \$100.00 for a total of \$250.00. 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 10:00 am 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

DATE	INVOICE #
5/5/2019	6739

BILL TO
Queen Annes County Att. Vivian Swinson 110 Vincit street Suite 104 Centreville , MD 21617

amount enclosed

TERMS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SERVICED	AMOUNT
cut	203 gravel run cut overgrown lawn	4/30/2019	150.00
Thank you for your business.		Total	\$150.00

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April 23, 2019

Nellie May Butler
C/O Stephanie Cheers
758 Christina Rd. Apt 209
Newark, DE 19713

RE: Tax Map 58H Parcel 287 (203 Gravel Run Rd. Grasonville, MD 21638)

Dear Ms. Cheers:

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 on the entire lot 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

