

RESOLUTION 20-06

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: 211 Longfellow Drive
Chestertown, MD 21620

TAX MAP:10, GRID:02, PARCEL:46, LOT: 37, TAX ID#: 1802011794

OWNER: Gannons Way, LLC

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT: \$225.00
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: \$100.00

WITNESS, the hands and seals of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County this 14th
day of April, 2020.

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

March 23, 2020

RE: Map-10, Parcel-46, (211 Longfellow Drive, Chestertown MD 21620)

On September 03, 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: 211 Longfellow Drive, Chestertown MD 21620 in the amount of \$325.00



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September 30, 2019

Rural Housing Service
US Department of Agriculture
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
FC-125 Bldg. 105F
St Louis, MO 63120-1703

RE: Tax Map- 10, Parcel- 46, Lot- 37, (211 Longfellow Drive Chestertown, MD 21620)

To Whom It May Concern,

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 twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to pay the \$225.00 bill, plus an administrative fee of \$100.00 for a total of \$325.00. 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 it is after the fifteen (15) days from the date of the letter, please mail your check to Queen Anne's County Finance Office, 107 North Liberty St. Centreville, MD 21617.

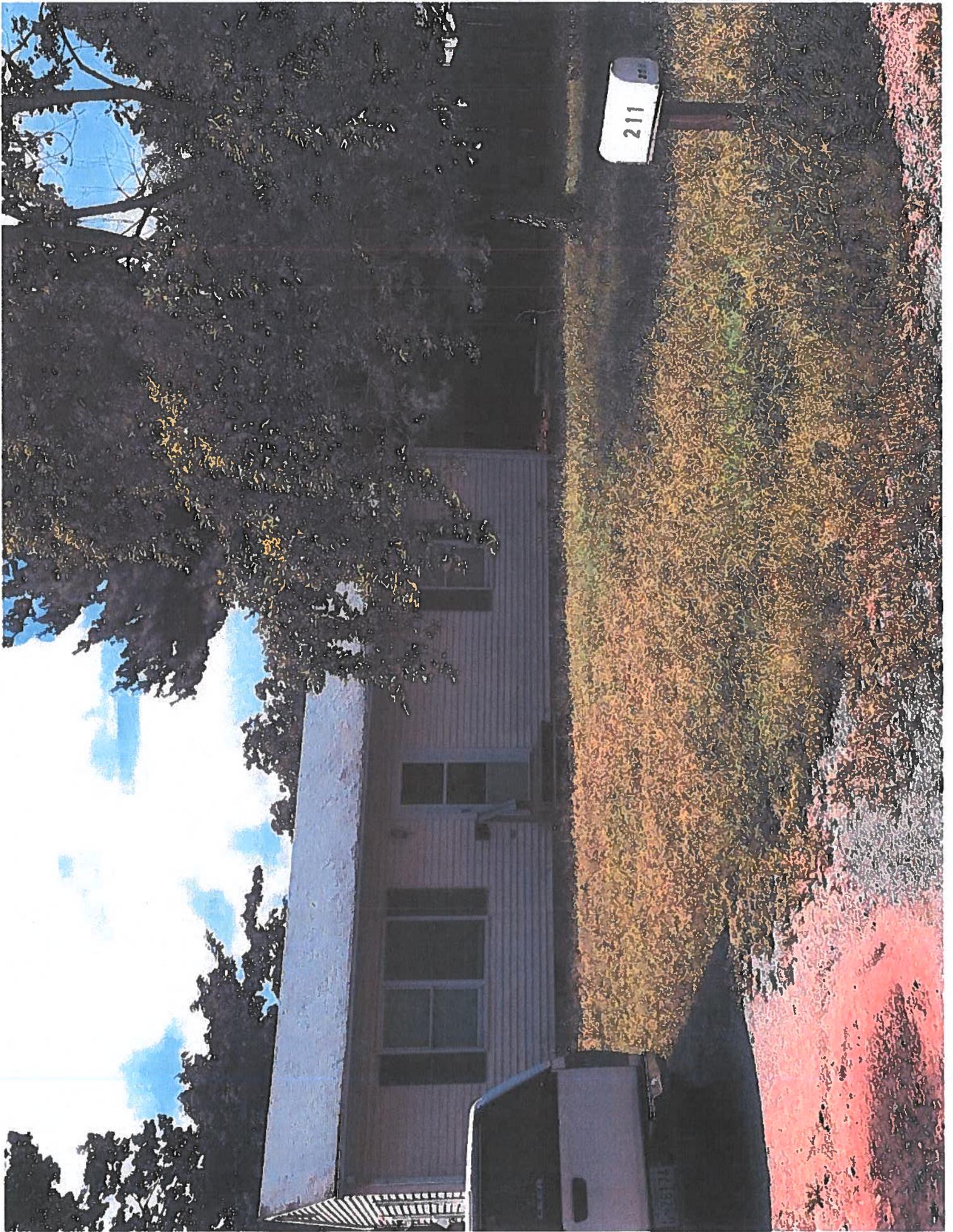
I can be reached at 410-758-4088 Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 10:00am if you need to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ken Southard
Zoning/Nuisance Inspector

Attachments: Invoice: B & K Plant Farm & Landscaping, LLC

Sent letter 9-30-19





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August 23, 2019

Rural Housing Service
US Department of Agriculture
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
FC-215 Bldg. 105F
St Louis, MO 63120-1703

RE: Tax Map 10, Parcel 46 Lot 37 (211 Longfellow Drive Chestertown, MD 21620) uncut grass

To Whom It May Concern:

During an investigation of a nearby property, 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 seven (7) days from the date of this letter to address the violation. You must mow the entire yard. If the grass is not cut, you may be issued a \$500.00 civil citation or Queen Anne's County may hire an independent contractor to cut the grass. Failure to pay the cost of the grass cutting plus an administrative fee within fifteen (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,

Ken Southard
Zoning and Nuisance Inspector

*8-29-19
called Bob handwrapping
to mow*

Sent on 8-22-19

*9-4-19 Amy said her company will pay for look
mow as long as no one is in house received*

B & K Plant Farm & Landscaping, LLC

520 John Powell Road
Church Hill, MD 21623
410-778-4445

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
9/21/2019	4467

Bill To

Queen Anne's Co
110 Vincit St.
Suite 104
Centreville, MD 21617

Description	Amount
9/03 Mowed & trimmed tall grass @ 211 Longfellow Dr.	225.00

RECEIVED

SEP 27 2019

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
PLANNING & ZONING**

Thank you for your business. Payment due 10 days from billing date.

Total **\$225.00**



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March 11, 2020

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RE: Tax Map- 10, Parcel- 46, Lot- 37, (211 Longfellow Drive Chestertown, MD 21620)

To Whom It May Concern,

This is a reminder letter of a September 30, 2019 bill sent to Rural Housing Service concerning Queen Anne's County hiring an independent contractor to cut the grass on the property referenced above on September 3 2019. The bill was \$225.00 for mowing and \$100.00 administrative fee. If you can make a payment with in five (5) business days from date of this letter Queen Anne's County will waive the \$100.00 administrative fee.

Please make the check payable to the Queen Anne's County Commissioners and mail it to the above address.

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Ken Southard
Zoning/Nuisance Inspector

Attachments: September 30, 2019 Letter