

**RESOLUTION** 17-71

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: 4139 Main Street  
Grasonville, MD 21638

TAX MAP: 58H GRID: 09 PARCEL: 169 LOT: TAX ID#: 1805002052

OWNER: Gary & Mary Howell

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

WITNESS, the hands and seals of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:

Margie A. Houck

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Stephen E. White  
Gregory J. ...  
...  
Robert C. ...  
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110 Vincit St., Suite 104  
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To: County Commissioners

**ACTION ITEM**

From: James H. Barton, III  
Zoning Administrator

Date: September 29, 2017

RE: Map 58H Grid 09 Parcel 169 4139 Main Street Grasonville, MD 21638

On August 11, 2017, 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 4139 Main Street in the amount of \$250.00



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September 12, 2017

Gary Howell  
29595 Dutchmans Ln. Apt. 704  
Easton, MD 21601-8805

RE: Tax Map 58H, Parcel 169 (4139 Main St. Grasonville, MD 21638)

Dear Mr. Howell:

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.

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



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August 1, 2017

Gary Howell  
29595 Dutchmans Ln. APT 704  
Easton, MD 21601-8805

RE: Tax Map 58H Parcel 169 (4139 Main St. Grasonville, MD 21638)

Dear Mr. Howell:

During routine inspections in your area I noticed your grass had 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 (v4)

Search Result for QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

<a href="#">View Map</a>		<a href="#">View GroundRent Redemption</a>			<a href="#">View GroundRent Registration</a>				
<b>Account Identifier</b>		<b>District - 05 Account Number - 002052</b>							
<b>Owner Name:</b>		HOWELL GARY J & MARY T/E			<b>Use:</b>		COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		29595 DUTCHMANS LN APT 704 EASTON MD 21601-8805			<b>Principal Residence:</b>		YES		
					<b>Deed Reference:</b>		J01457/00196		
<b>Premises Address:</b>		4139 MAIN ST GRASONVILLE 21638-0000			<b>Legal Description:</b>		LOT 20996 SQ FT N/MD RT 18 GRASONVILLE		
<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>
058H	0009	0169		0000				2016	Plat Ref:
<b>Special Tax Areas:</b>					<b>Town:</b>		NONE		
					<b>Ad Valorem:</b>				
					<b>Tax Class:</b>		2		
<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>	
1884		992				20,996 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	NO	STANDARD UNIT	ASBESTOS SHINGLE	1 full	1 Attached				
<b>Value Information</b>									
			<b>Base Value</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Phase-in Assessments</b>				
				As of	As of		As of		
				01/01/2016	07/01/2016		07/01/2017		
<b>Land:</b>			107,900	115,900					
<b>Improvements</b>			62,800	73,000					
<b>Total:</b>			170,700	189,700	177,033		183,367		
<b>Preferential Land:</b>			0				0		
<b>Transfer Information</b>									
<b>Seller:</b> HOWELL, GARY J			<b>Date:</b> 09/22/2005		<b>Price:</b> \$0				
<b>Type:</b> NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER			<b>Deed1:</b> SM /D1457/ 00196		<b>Deed2:</b>				
<b>Seller:</b> SPARKS, FINLEY R, JR AND			<b>Date:</b> 09/20/1984		<b>Price:</b> \$39,000				
<b>Type:</b> ARMS LENGTH IMPROVED			<b>Deed1:</b> MWM /00219/ 00528		<b>Deed2:</b>				
<b>Seller:</b>			<b>Date:</b>		<b>Price:</b>				
<b>Type:</b>			<b>Deed1:</b>		<b>Deed2:</b>				
<b>Partial Exempt Assessments</b>									
<b>Partial Exempt Assessments:</b>		<b>Class</b>		<b>07/01/2016</b>		<b>07/01/2017</b>			
<b>County:</b>		000		0.00		0.00			
<b>State:</b>		000		0.00		0.00			
<b>Municipal:</b>		000		0.00		0.00			
<b>Tax Exempt:</b>				<b>Special Tax Recapture:</b>					
<b>Exempt Class:</b>				NONE					
<b>Homestead Application Information</b>									
<b>Homestead Application Status: No Application</b>									
<b>Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information</b>									
<b>Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Status: No Application</b>									
<b>Date:</b>									

1. This screen allows you to search the Real Property database and display property records.
2. Click [here](#) for a glossary of terms.
3. Deleted accounts can only be selected by Property Account Identifier.
4. The following pages are for information purpose only. The data is not to be used for legal reports or documents. While we have confidence in the accuracy of these records, the Department makes no warranties, expressed or implied, regarding the information.

**Callahan's Lawn Care**

**P.O. Box 241**

**Queenstown, MD 21658**

**Invoice**

DATE	INVOICE #
9/11/2017	5967

<b>BILL TO</b>
Queen Annes County Att. Jim Barton 110 Vincit street Suite 104 Centreville , MD 21617

amount enclosed

TERMS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SERVICED	AMOUNT
cut	4139 Main street cut overgrown lawn	8/11/2017	150.00
Thank you for your business.		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>