Glencannon Newsletter

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August 2019



One month left at the pool!

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Glencannon

Resource Page

Babysitters		Canon McMillan S	School District	
Janine Dolanch	724-531-0095	Administrative Building 724-746-29		
Ruth Ann Heinen	724-554-3661	Borland Manor Elemen		
Leah Kansco	770-773-6897	N. Strabane Intermedia Canon McMillan H.S.	te 724-873-5252 724-745-1400	
Krystina Litton	724-746-6747	Transportation Departn		
Breanna McDade	724-328-1731	St. Patrick Catholic School Canon McMillan M.S.	ool 724-745-7977 724-745-9030	
Bailee Oravetz	724-554-0970	North Strabane Twp. Municipal		
Fran Toma	724-413-5738	Animal Control	724-503-4417	
Teen Yard Work		Police/Fire/Ambulance Township Office	911 724-745-8880	
Johnny Ackerman	412-413-2677	Police Administration	724-746-8474	
Cody Kusluch	724-678-5640	Maintenance	724-745-1404	
Dog Walking		Utilities West Penn Power	800-686-0021	
Janine Dolanch	724-531-0095	<i>To report outages</i> PA American Water	<i>800-544-4877</i> 800-474-7292	
Ethan Hopf	724-746-8655	Peoples Gas	800-764-0111	
	770 772 6007	Verizon	800-660-2215	
Leah Kansco	770-773-6897	Comcast Cable	724-745-4734	
		Gas Leaks	800-400-4271	
If you would like to add your name to any of the above lists, just call the association at 724-745-4911		PA-1 Call Republic Services	800-242-1776 412-429-2600	

Glencannon Homes Association

P.O. Box 831 ♦ McMurray, PA 15317 ♦ 724-745-4911 glencannon15317@yahoo.com

A.C.C. Approval

Any Resident planning to change the exterior of their property must obtain approval from the A.C.C. Chairman. North Strabane Township will not issue a building permit to any resident of Glencannon unless they have this approval from the association. Approval must be obtained for decks, doors, windows, sidewalks, patios, sheds, painting, etc.

A \$50 fine may be assessed for failure to submit the ACC form with proper approval.

A copy of the ACC form is available from the association secretary, in most newsletters or online at:

www. Glencannonhomes.org/accrequestform.pdf

Payment Reminders!

Your monthly association dues of \$43 should be sent to:

GLENCANNON HOMES ASSOCIATION P.O. Box 831, McMurray, PA 15317

It is also possible to set up online bill payments through your bank with additional options like payment reminders and automatic drafting.

If you are unsure about your current balance, please give us a call at 724-745-4911 and we will be happy to let you know.

Please include your lot number with your payment!

Contacting Glencannon

To better serve our community members, we have set the following phone hours when you can be assured that your calls and emails will be answered in a timely manner. (if there is no answer during these hours, PLEASE leave a message as we are most likely on another call.)

Glencannon Phone Hours

Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Thursdays 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

You may reach the Association by phone at (724) 745-4911 or by email at glencannon15317@yahoo.com

Selling Your Property?

If you are planning to sell your property you will need a "Resale Certificate" signed by a GHA Board Member and the GHA Secretary. The Resale Certificate is issued when all GHA dues and assessments have been received by GHA resulting in a zero balance owed. The Resale Certificate is required for your home Closing.

As a reminder under Act 180, the Association has ten days to provide the Resale Certificate and other items to the seller. Please contact the GHA Secretary as soon as possible so that your Resale Certificate can be prepared.

There is a fee of \$75 for a Resale Certificate.

The GHA Secretary can be contacted at

(724) 745-4911.

Attorney Fee Policy

Residents who fail to pay the monthly \$43 assessment for five months or more can expect an official warning letter from Glencannon Homes Association. Failure to respond will result in a letter from the Glencannon Attorney and a \$100 letter drafting fee will be added to the amount owed. Homeowners that force the Attorney file a lien on their property (for lack of payment) will also have those fees added to their account.





Glencannon Community News

Next Monthly Meeting of the Directors,

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm, At the Pool Pavilion

All residents are welcome to attend!

Open Board Position

The following seat can be filled by the GHA board of directors at the next monthly meeting:

Townhouse category position that expires in March 2020

Prospective GHA board members must reside in Glencannon and must be current in monthly dues.

Only GHA homeowners can fill a Townhouse or Single Family Home board position.

Tell us what you think...

Our refuse company, Republic services is proposing a \$12,000 increase for next year. That amount could potentially cause us to raise the monthly dues by a dollar or two per month (we are not interested in doing that!) Of course we will examine all options to avoid this, but one of the proposals that could help the situation would be to have a recycling dumpster at the pool and residents would drop off their own cans, plastic bottles, cardboard etc. to that location. Regular household garbage pick-up will be unaffected.

Send us an email and let us know your thoughts on this:

glencannon15317@yahoo.com

Nothing is finalized, we're just looking for our best option, thanks for your input.

Resident question of the month

Is alcohol permitted at the pool or for pool parties?

No, alcohol is not permitted at the pool at any time. The guards sometimes give a warning, but anyone that is visibly intoxicated or repeat offenders will be ejected. The GHA board reserves the right to issue a ban for those that break this policy.

Where does my monthly dues payment of \$43.00 go?

Glencannon Homes Association has several major expenses: Pond Maintenance, Common Ground Maintenance, the pool complex (maintenance and management), electricity (street lights) and garbage pick-up is also included.

In addition, there are other expenses like: Insurance coverage, legal fees, yearly audit, newsletter/website, payroll (Secretary) plus the Easter Egg Hunt and pool events.

A budget is posted every year and a monthly financial report is published in every newsletter.

What is the best way to contact Glencannon Homes Association?

Since our Secretary can't answer calls at every hour of the day, try emailing your question to:

glencannon15317@yahoo.com

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Glencannon Homes Association Financial Report As of June 30, 2019

	GENERAL	REPLACEMENT	SETTLEMENT	YTD
Income Statement:	FUND	FUND	FUND	TOTAL
Revenues:	2000-2000-200-400		983	
Association Fees	\$134,160	\$-	\$-	\$134,160
Other	\$7,999	\$72,390	\$13,358	\$93,746
Total	\$142,159	\$72,390	\$13,358	\$227,906
Expenditures:	255	70	7919	
Recreation Services	\$38,223	\$-	\$-	\$38,223
Commons Maintenance	\$14,325	\$-	\$-	\$14,325
Landscaping	\$26,000	\$-	\$-	\$26,000
Garbage Removal	\$32,564	\$-	\$-	\$32,564
Legal Services	\$864	\$-	\$-	\$864
Pond Renovation	\$-	\$-	\$9,444	\$9,444
Administrative	\$18,974	\$3,496	\$-	\$22,470
Total	\$130,949	\$3,496	\$9,444	\$143,889
Excess (Deficit):	\$11,209	\$68,893	\$3,914	\$84,017
Beginning Balance	\$127,441	\$705,009	\$1,042,985	\$1,875,435
Revenue +	\$142,159	\$72,390	\$13,358	\$227,906
Expenditures -	\$(130,949)	\$(3,496)	\$(9,444)	\$(143,889)
Change in Working Capital	\$12,547	\$-	\$-	\$12,547
Transfers +/-	\$(3,000)	\$3,000		\$-
Ending Balance	\$148,197	\$776,903	\$1,046,899	\$1,971,999
Bank and Investment Accounts:				
Bank - Checking	\$19,114	\$20,724	\$15,525	\$55,363
Money Market	\$129,084	\$-	\$1,064	\$130,148
CD's	\$-	\$44,146	\$1,030,310	\$1,074,456
PNC Advisor Investments	\$-	\$712,033	\$-	\$712,033
Total	\$148,197	\$776,903	\$1,046,899	\$1,971,999

Plastic bags are <u>NOT</u> to be included in your recycling container.

In addition, **glass** is no longer acceptable because it can break and contaminate other recyclable items.

Please see our web site for more information on recycling requirements.

E-Recycling Events

We will announce in this newsletter if and when they are available in 2019

For more detailed information visit:

www.glencannonhomes.org

Holiday Trash Pick-Up

The following days push back collection by one day (to Saturdays).

New Year's Day
Memorial Day
July 4th
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Electronics Disposal

Due to the PA electronics recycling law, Electronics cannot be disposed with municipal waste. This includes computers, TV's and any components of these devices.

For more information on Electronic Disposal and Recycling sites, visit the Washington County Planning Commission Website at: www.depweb.state.pa.us.

Most Goodwill stores will accept Computers and electronics however, they discontinued accepting TELEVISIONS.

If you have an issue with your garbage collection, please call Republic Services at:

412-429-2600 to schedule a return pick-up.

Be sure to mention you are part of Glencannon Homes Association in Canonsburg, PA before you state your address.

Dirt Bikes and Quads are NOT permitted to be driven on Glencannon common grounds (The pond, the ballfield, the pool complex or near the playgrounds).

Thank you for your cooperation

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The dumpster at the pool is for POOL USE ONLY.

The following items are strictly prohibited.

- Construction waste
- Televisions
- Tires
- Car batteries
- Oil, gas or hazardous liquids

This area is under 24 hour surveillance







Glencannon Homes Association July 9, 2019 Executive Meeting

Board members present: Terry Creighan – President, Shawn Beard Vice-President, Doug Krantz, Dave Wheeler, Jim Byer, Tony Sacco and John Ackerman.

Rebecca Ware, not present and excused.

Mr. Creighan called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

The financial reports were discussed and details of budget consumption. The vote will occur at the next meeting. The AR list was discussed and continuing with the foreclosure process for delinquent properties.

COMMONS

The board discussed the recent conversations with Cramer Landscaping about the beds and getting them done as soon as possible. The drainage project will start tomorrow with JG Landscaping in the common area behind the pool house. The recent issues reported near Glenn Springs Circle were discussed in regards to it not being cut correctly. A resident issue was discussed regarding drainage issue behind her home on Hunting Creek coming from common ground.

Plans for repairs and improvements to the playgrounds were discussed; for instance, the landscaping timbers need replaced and several areas need to be painted. A bid for painting was obtained and two more are needed. The board discussed the possibility of using rubber mulch as well.

The pond update was reviewed from The Harshman CE Group. In addition, the contract was signed for Robinson Pipe Cleaning. An invoice was received from North Strabane Township for the engineers review of the grading permit for the pond Project. Shawn Mooney at the Harshman Group will be consulted about the work done and payment will be sent.

REC

The board discussed pool conduct issues that were reported to American Pools regarding unsafe behavior that needs addressed with residents. American Pools head guard and staff were commended for their work and upholding the pool rules daily.

OLD BUSINESS

The board discussed the proposal of the Good Steward Program. The program will provide an incentive for residents who are in good standing. The program will be finalized in the coming months and be implemented for the New Year. The details of the program will be presented to the community in the newsletter once it is finalized.

NEW BUSINESS

The board discussed properties in the community that need immediate attention. These properties will be identified and notified about what improvements are needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kimberly Spicer

Glencannon Homes Association July 9, 2019 Monthly Meeting of the Directors

Board members present: Terry Creighan – President, Shawn Beard – Vice President, Tony Sacco, Doug Krantz, John Ackerman, Dave Wheeler and Jim Byer. Rebecca Ware not present and excused.

Mr. Creighan called the meeting to order at 7:00

FINANCIALS

Mr. Krantz made a motion to approve the financials reports for June 2019. Mr. Beard seconded the motion. Mr. Creighan – yes, Mr. Ackerman – yes, Mr. Sacco – yes, Mr. Wheeler – yes and Mr. Byer– yes.

COMMONS

The drainage project will start tomorrow with JG Landscaping. The stairs and part of the sidewalk will be replaced

The bed project was discussed and Cramer Landscaping were informed that the beds need done as soon as possible. Also, the Playground beds are to be weeded and mulch turned. The Board is considering mulch alternatives for next year.

REC

The second movie night of the summer will occur tomorrow night. All of the needed equipment was purchased. The total cost was \$400. The guards were also commended for the work they are doing daily.

ACC

The ACC chair discussed that he went to Pittsburgh Paints. He said that there are only a few colors that are not currently available. He said that he will compare with the current ACC guidelines. He said for the ones that are no longer available; he will find what matches and update the guidelines. He said that he will be doing the same with Sherwin Williams; the update will made by August.

There have been multiple ACC requests over the last month, they were all approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There is an open Townhouse position that was presented to the residents that were in attendance. There were no nominations.

OPEN DISCUSSION

The board discussed that there is now going to be a 2 minute limit for each resident who wants to speak at the meeting. This is so everyone gets a chance to talk. The residents present were informed that if there are any lengthy issues, they can email the board.

The first resident stated that she has paint cans she wants to dispose of. The board discussed that Republic Services will not pick it up. The board said that they will look into paint disposal events and publish in the newsletter.

A second resident discussed information that he received about the development around the plan. At this time, the Board is not aware of any changes to the routing of the proposed Southern Loop. Until there is documented reason to believe the proposed

highway near Glencannon Lake has changed location there is not reason for the Board to act. Further, funding is not yet in place for the stretch between I-79 and Rt. 43.

A third resident was present and stated that the hula hoop entertainment that was scheduled at the pool has been cancelled and rescheduled for 7/20/2019.

A fourth resident raised concerns about the condition of Playground B. She also stated that she wanted to compliment the head guard with American Pools who has done a great job this summer. She also wanted to compliment the landscapers with the work they have done so far on the beds. She also expressed concern about a resident in Hickory Circle who is abusing the parking situation and taking up 4 guest spots at a time even though he has a driveway and garage.

A fifth resident stated she also had concerns about the highway that is being built. She said that she wanted to know how she can find out more information because originally it was determined that the project has stopped but now she isn't sure. The board discussed with her that they have no information about the highway and are not aware of it. They said that if something is communicated to them, they will let the community know.

A sixth resident was present and asked about the drainage project and asked if the grates were cleaned out. The board informed her that they will be cleaned out and the drainage issue is coming from multiple sources. She also discussed the improvements for the fence. She was informed that the bids are being obtained for that job. The repairs to the sidewalk as part of the drainage project was addressed and she asked the board to make sure good cement is used so it doesn't crack. She also discussed the beds in the community and she doesn't think it has enough color and flowers. The board discussed the bids that were obtained for the bed project and the process of starting to first beautify them and then add to it. The resident was informed that the Board did not authorize what she understood to be community input regarding the selection of specific flowers and arrangements for the beautification project. Rather, the Board acted to progress with beautifying the community

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.



Dog Laws

Please remember that Pennsylvania and the township of North Strabane have laws pertaining to DOGS.

Pennsylvania State Law: All dogs must be under control and may not be allowed to run at large. Dogs are personal property and owners are responsible for damages caused by their dogs. This means that when your dog is not on your property, it must be under direct control of you or a handler. The best way to control your dog is with a leash.

North Strabane Township Ordinance:

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or dogs to allow or permit such dog or dogs to run at large in the township of North Strabane.

We ask that all residents please clean up after your pets. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pool Schedule

Mondays
Tuesdays
Noon pm to 8:00 pm
Noon pm to 8:00 pm
Wednesdays
Noon pm to 10:00 pm
Thursdays
Noon pm to 8:00 pm
Noon pm to 8:00 pm
Saturdays
11:00 am to 8:00 pm
11:00 am to 8:00 pm



Wednesday night swims continue until August 21st

Last pool day Monday, September 2nd

The next Hot Dog Day at the pool will be Sunday, September 1st from

1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Chips and Bottled Water too!

Advertise in the Glencannon Newsletter

Ad Size
Full Page
Half Page
Quarter Page
Business Card
Line Ads

Ad Fee

\$45

\$30 \$20

\$15

\$.25 / word

NEW LOWER RATES!

Discounts apply when consecutive ads are placed

- 2 free ads when you purchase 10
- 1 free ad when you purchase 5
 Deadline for all ads is the 24th of each month

Web site ads are available: \$20 for a 1 month (home page) \$60.00 for 1 year (home page) 4:3 ratio format/color

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Stop by August 1st - August 29th to receive your free chance to win 2 Steeler tickets for October 6th, drawing on August 30th

FVents

at the pool

August

Saturday, August 10th Caricature Artist 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday, August 14th Family Movie Night The Lion King Chips donated by Townview

Saturday, August 31st Live Music, Classic Rock 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

September Sunday, September 1st **Hot Dog Day** 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm



Temporary tattoo artist at the pool, July 14th

Our Insurance Carrier has requested the following reminder:

No Fishing No Swimming No Boating On the Glencannon Pond Thank You

REQUEST FOR REVIEW FORM

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE (ACC) **GLENCANNON HOMES ASSOCIATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Along with this form, prepare a written description and a sketch of the proposed improvement or change in sufficient detail so that the committee can make a decision. Provide a site plan indicating where on the property the improvement is to be located.

The ACC will respond to your request within 30 days.

Check th	e Box or boxes' that applies to your request			
	Exterior ANTENNA provided they are attached to the unit.			
	Exterior location of CENTRAL AIR CODITIONING unit if not within three [3] feet of current.			
	A sketch showing the size, location and elevation of any DECK, BALCONY, PORCH or PATIO . *Note: Decks require township approval after GHA approval.			
	Changes in grade or location of an existing DRIVEWAY.			
	Height, style, material and distance from property lines of FENCE/PRIVACY SCREEN.			
	A sketch showing the location of a LAMP POST from the property lines and building.			
	A sketch showing location of OUTDOOR LIGHTING fixture(s) from the property line/building.			
	ROOF COVERING not similar to the one provided by the developer.			
	UTILITY SHEDS must be constructed in the same manner, style, and material of the unit. *Note: Sheds require township approval after GHA approval.			
	SIDING, DOOR, SHUTTERS and WINDOW replacement.			
	Painting of DOORS, SHUTTERS, HOUSE TRIM, DOOR TRIM and WINDOW TRIM approved colors can be obtained by contacting the Secretary or going on-line to www.glencannonhomes.org to view the Architectural Policy.			
	The purpose of the ACC is to provide standards and guidelines for the Residents and the ACC to preserve e architectural and esthetic integrity of the community while preserving home and property values .			
NAME:DATE:				
STREET A	ADDRESS:LOT NUMBER:			
TELEPHO	DNE:EMAIL ADDRESS:			
OWNER	SIGNATURE:			
ACC REC	OMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:			

ACC COMMITTEE SIGNATURE:

AUGUST 2019

Cun	Mon	Tuo	Wed	Thu	E.:	Sat
Sun	Mon	Tue	wed	1 1 1	Fri 2 Garbage & Recycling	Sat 3
4	5	6	7 Wednesday Night Swim Pool open to 10:00 pm	8	9 Garbage	Caricature Artist 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
11	12	Board Meeting 7:00 pm Pool Pavilion	14 Wednesday Night Swim Pool open to 10:00 pm Movie Night	15	16 Garbage & Recycling	17
18	19	20	Last Night Swim Pool open to 10:00 pm	22	23 Garbage	24
25	26 First Day of School Canon McMilla	27 n	28	29	30 Garbage & Recycling	31 Live Music At the Pool 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Last Hot Dog Day, Sunday, September 1st, 1:00 - 2:30 pm