# Glencamon Newsletter

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September 2023



News this month:

- One open board seat
- Pond work coming to a close

# GLENCANNON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Douglas Krantz, President Shawn Beard, Vice President

Terry Creighan
Dave Wheeler
Gretchen Gregorchik
Patrick Hogan
Rebecca Lopez
Jay Ware

Please visit the website for community questions!

Phone: (724) 745-4911 e-mail: glencannon15317@yahoo.com



# Glencannon

# Resource Page

## **Babysitters**

Janine Dolanch	724-531-0095
Ruth Ann Heinen	724-554-3661
Leah Kansco	770-773-6897
Mia Klempay	724-263-8858
Krystina Litton	724-746-6747
Bailee Oravetz	724-554-0970
Fran Toma	724-413-5738

#### Yard Work, Snow and Leaf Removal

Kyle Blystone 724-263-9943 Tyler Kempay 724-705-5396

# **Dog Walking**

Leah Kansco 770-773-6897 Janine Dolanch 724-531-0095

If you have an issue with your garbage collection, please call County Hauling at:

(724) 929-7694 Ext. 2

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.

# **Canon McMillan School District**

Administrative Building	724-746-2940
<b>Borland Manor Elementary</b>	724-745-2700
N. Strabane Intermediate	724-873-5252
Canon McMillan H.S.	724-745-1400
<b>Transportation Department</b>	724-745-1502
Canon McMillan M.S.	724-745-9030

# North Strabane Twp. Municipal

Animal Control	724-503-4417
PA Game Commission	724-238-5639
Police/Fire/Ambulance	911
Township Office	724-745-8880
Police Administration	724-746-8474
Maintenance	724-745-1404

# **Utilities**

West Penn Powe	r 800-686-0021
To report outag	ges 800-544-4877
PA American Wat	ter 800-474-7292
Peoples Gas	800-764-0111
Verizon (repairs)	888-409-8035
Comcast	800-266-2278
Gas Leaks	800-400-4271
PA-1 Call	800-242-1776
County Hauling	724-929-7694 Ext. 2

# 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:

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.

Condo owners who are selling, are reminded to provide their realtors and

buyers the contact information for both their condo and homeowners association.

# 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**

Mondays10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.Tuesdays10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.Wednesdays2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.Thursdays2:00 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

The next Monthly Meeting of the Directors will be held on September 12, 2023 at the pool pavilion at 7:00 PM

All residents are welcome to attend!

Any meeting changes will be posted on the website: Glencannonhomes.org

Final work is being done at the pond In conjunction with the contractor and the engineer.

The yearly tree work is nearing completion for 2023.

All additional tree work will be addressed during the next project.



The 2023 pool season has ended.

The board would like to thank the lifeguards and additional volunteers for a great summer!

	Glen	cannon Hom	es A	ssociation				
		Financial F	Repo	ort				
		As of July 3	1, 20	023				
	GENERAL FUND		REPLACEMENT FUND		SETTLEMENT FUND		YTD TOTAL	
ncome Statement:								
Revenues:								
Association Fees	\$	157,219	\$	5 <del>-</del> 5 5	\$	-	\$	157,219
Other	\$	8,273	\$	83,924	\$	6,134	\$	98,332
Total	\$	165,492	\$	83,924	\$	6,134	\$	255,551
Expenditures:								
Recreation Services	\$	57,967	\$	9 <del>5</del> 8	\$	=	\$	57,967
Commons Maintenance	\$	3,221	\$	11 <del>4</del> 15	\$	==	\$	3,221
Landscaping	\$	21,567	\$	228	\$	126	\$	21,567
Garbage Removal	\$	39,323	\$	272	\$	59	\$	39,323
Legal Services	\$	731	\$	9 <del>5</del> 8	\$	-	\$	731
Pond Renovation	\$	*	\$	E=15	\$	833,359	\$	833,359
Administrative	\$	28,284	\$	6,356	\$	100	\$	34,640
Total	\$	151,093	\$	6,356	\$	833,359	\$	990,807
Excess (Deficit):	\$	14,400	\$	77,569	\$	(827,225)	\$	(735,257)
Beginning Balance	\$	178,862	\$	803,663	\$	1,039,736	\$	2,022,260
Revenue +	\$	165,492	\$	83,924	\$	6,134	\$	255,551
Expenditures -	\$	(151,093)	Ś	(6,356)	\$	(833,359)	\$	(990,807)
Change in Working Capital	\$	(2,375)	\$	10	\$		\$	(2,375
Transfers +/-	\$	(60,000)	\$	728	\$	60,000	\$	dia a
Ending Balance	\$	130,886	\$	881,232	\$	272,510	\$	1,284,629
Bank and Investment Accounts:								
Bank - Checking	\$	77,267	\$	20,747	\$	72,946	\$	170,960
Money Market	\$	5.	\$	25720	\$	0	\$	0
CD's	\$	53,619	\$	5. <del>5</del> 83	\$	199,564	\$	253,183
PNC Advisor Investments	\$	*	\$	860,485	\$	-	\$	860,485
Total	Š	130,886	Ś	881,232	Š	272,510	Š	1,284,629

# Advertise in the Glencannon Newsletter

Ad Size	Ad Fee	
Full Page	\$45	mmy
Half Page	\$30	NEW LOWER
Quarter Page	\$20	RATES!
<b>Business Card</b>	\$15	mm
Line Ads	\$ .25 / word	1

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

"Camera Ready" content supplied by advertiser, general text ads available for an additional fee



# Reminder

Submitting payment for dues and resale certificates can only be done via US mail. There is no option for in person payments.

Glencannon does not take credit card payments.

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 regarding recycling requirements.

Parking on common area grass is prohibited.

Please be mindful of tire placement and avoid being an obstacle for the landscapers.

# 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.

Glencannon ACC regulations require that GARBAGE CONTAINERS are to be stored indoors or inconspicuously outdoors (not in front of your residence).

Garbage containers should be placed at the curb no earlier than 5:00 p.m. the night before collection day,

and must be removed the next day.





# What do I do if I am behind on dues?

To avoid fees and a potential lien or foreclosure on your property, please contact the office email at glencannon15317@yahoo.com. Payment arrangements are available.

# What is being done about properties in need of repair or Maintenance?

The board reviews all reports and monitors the community as well with regular walk throughs.

Notices are sent to residents and the ACC fine policy is being reviewed. Residents are given 10 to 30 days to address certain things before a second notice is sent.

# Resident Letter

I'm writing this in hopes that it proves of benefit to you.

We had a problem with our clothes dryer so, we had our handy guy take a look at it. He found that we had a copper plug going into an aluminum outlet which, you may know, is dangerous because that can cause increased heat between them and in the wiring. As it turned out, the prongs on the plug were scorched and part of the outlet was melted. He gave us a new cord/plug and a new outlet that handles both copper and aluminum.

When he went to turn off the breaker, he saw that someone had put in a 50 amp breaker. Since dryers pull 30 amps, it would never have shut off unless, possibly, the dryer was on fire so, he replaced the breaker, too.

We've lived in Glencannon for over 30 years so, we don't know if the old breaker and outlet were from the original build or if some former owner had them put in.

I hope none of this applies to you.

Sincerely, Sigmund F., Glen Springs Circle

# Glencannon Homes Association Executive Meeting - Minutes August 8, 2023

Mr. Krantz called the meeting to order at 7pm

#### Roll Call

Doug Krantz - President, Shawn Beard — Vice President Terry Creighan, Pat Hogan, Rebecca Lopez, Gretchen Gregorchik, Jay Ware and Dave Wheeler. John Ackerman not present.

#### **Financials**

The financial reports were distributed and reviewed by the board. Information was discussed from the AR list as well as upcoming bills for utilities.

#### Commons

The board discussed the tree work and that the company that has been doing it had a change of staffing and they will complete the job on Saturday. The board also talked about the landscaping and the need for increased attention to the trash removal in the community. The aerator was discussed and will be put in once a part is installed. Residents parking on common grass on Old Meadow was discussed and will be addressed going forward.

ACC – There was one request submitted and approved.

#### Rec

The pool was discussed and the ongoing communication with American Pools. The board discussed the walk through that occurred and they were notified of improvements needed with the water level and increased attention to the bathrooms. The grill was discussed, and cleanliness needs to continue for the future.

#### **New Business**

The board discussed pricing to replace the fencing by the stairs on Pheasant Cove.

#### **Old Business**

The board also discussed the ongoing research for the renovation of the pool house. The cost was discussed, which at this time is excessive so additional opportunities need to be found. The research will continue with designers to get an idea of what the deficiencies are and what options are available.

Mr. Hogan made a motion to hire an architectural firm to establish plans for the pool house renovation for the amount that was budgeted. Mr. Creighan seconded the motion. Vote: Mr. Beard – abstain, Ms. Lopez – yes, Mrs. Gregorchik – yes, Mr. Ware- yes and Mr. Wheeler – yes and Mr. Krantz – yes.

The renovation of the ACC fine policy was discussed. The board will create the plan and vote to approve. It will ultimately need approval by the Association attorney. The lights on Upper Hunting Creek were discussed and the breaker needs checked to determine why they are not coming on.

Mr Krantz adjourned the meeting at 8pm

# Glencannon Homes Association Monthly Meeting of the Directors August 8, 2023

Mr. Krantz called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

#### Roll Call

Doug Krantz – president, Shawn Beard – Vice President, Terry Creighan, Pat Hogan, Rebecca Lopez, Gretchen Gregorchik, Jay Ware and Dave Wheeler. John Ackerman not present.

#### **Financials**

The board discussed the financial reports that were distributed. Mr. Hogan made a motion to approve the reports. Mr. Creighan seconded the motion. Vote: Mr. Wheeler– yes, Mr. Ware – yes, Mr. Beard – yes, Mr. Krantz- yes, Ms. Lopez – yes, Mrs. Gregorchik - yes.

#### Commons

The pond project was discussed the punch card is being reviewed for the completion of the job. There will be clearing done on the path by the bridge. There are two areas that have water but no water testing is necessary since there are no sewar lines there. There will be lines put under the path to improve that area.

#### Rec

The guards are doing a good job and some minor issues were shared with American Pools. The board reported that money will be spent on researching plans to renovate the pool house.

#### Open Discussion

A resident was present and stated that she is selling her property, and something came up from the title company that she needed clarification on. The board discussed with her the details of the information needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30am.











# Hello **Neighbor**

My name is David Neidermeyer and I am a local REALTOR®. My family and I moved to Glencannon last year and we have loved every minute of it. We know we will create many wonderful memories with our family and neighbors for many years to come.

From neighbor to neighbor, I wanted to provide you a complimentary Real Estate market update for our community. My goal is to keep our community updated and informed on how our homes are doing in the current market.

David Neidermeyer, Realtor

# Connect with Me over a FREE COFFEE:

Let's schedule a time to meet at Chicco Baccello in the heart of Canonsburg for a FREE coffee and a market analysis of your home.



Dave was great to work with. Helped us look at a bunch of homes until we found the one for us. He was always responsive and willing to work around our crazy schedule. We had a prolonged closing, no fault of Dave's, and he did a lot of legwork to help us cross the finish line.

Thanks, Dave! ~ Chris Michaelson

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As always, feel free to reach out to me anytime with questions you may have with regards to buying or selling a home. I am always honored to serve a fellow neighbor. Hope to see and hear from you soon!

#### Dave Neidermeyer, Realtor

Realty ONE Group Gold Standard 375 Valley Brook Road, McMurray, PA 15317 Office: (724) 941-1427 Mobile: (724) 469-1582 Email: dave@goldstandardpittsburgh.com License#:RS344715

PETERS TWP-SHADYSIDE-WEXFORD-GREENSBURG-ROSTRAVER



The community resource list lost several names due to people going to college or moving. Please notify the office if you would like to be added to the list for yardwork, Snow removal etc. There is often a need from residents who are unable to do the work themselves.

Please submit all payments for dues and resales by US Mail There are no in person payments









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# 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 the	e Box or boxes' that applies to your request					
	Exterior ANTENNA provided they are attached to the unit.					
	Exterior location of <b>CENTRAL AIR CODITIONING</b> unit if <u>not</u> within three [3] feet of current.					
	A sketch showing the size, location and elevation of any <b>DECK, BALCONY, PORCH</b> or <b>PATIO</b> .  *Note: <b>Decks</b> 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 <b>OUTDOOR LIGHTING</b> 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 <b>DOORS</b> , <b>SHUTTERS</b> , <b>HOUSE TRIM</b> , <b>DOOR TRIM</b> and <b>WINDOW TRIM</b> approved colors can be obtained by contacting the Secretary or going on-line to <a href="https://www.glencannonhomes.org">www.glencannonhomes.org</a> to view the Architectural Policy.					
	The <b>purpose</b> of the ACC is to provide <b>standards and guidelines</b> for the Residents and the ACC to preserve a <b>architectural and esthetic integrity</b> of the community while <b>preserving home and property values</b> .					
NAME:	DATE:					
	DDRESS:LOT NUMBER:					
TELEPHO	NE:EMAIL ADDRESS:					
OWNER S	SIGNATURE:					
	OMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:					
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# SEPTEMBER 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	Labor Day Last Pool Day  No School Canon-McMillan	5 Garbage & Recycling	6	7	8	9
10	11 Garbage	12 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Pool pavilion	13	14	2 Hour Early Dismissal Canon-McMillan	16
17	18 Garbage & Recycling	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Garbage	26	27	28	29	30