

BEACH SECURITY PROCESS

Background:

There have been numerous complaints from members about “unknown” individuals or groups occupying our beaches. The beach population has clearly increased. It is unclear what percentage of that increase is due to members’ friends and families, short-term renters of Shorewood homes, or trespassers who have no business on our beaches. This issue requires resolution.

Beach Identification:

Effective Memorial Day Weekend 2018 the Shorewood Hills Homeowners Association (Association) has instituted a flag ID system for use at the beach. Each homeowner in good standing will be given one flag annually to place in the sand when they are at the beach. They will retain this flag and use it every time they, their friends and family, or renters use the beach. The flag is a solid color with the Shorewood homeowner number (similar to beach vehicle tags) on at least one side. Homeowners should retain their flag for the following year because a sticker for the existing flag may be issued rather than an entirely new flag.

Beach Patrol:

A third-party beach security firm will patrol Association beaches beginning Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Patrols will routinely sweep the beaches on weekends and holidays and as otherwise needed. They will remain on the beaches for four to six hours any given day.

Anyone not displaying a valid beach ID flag will be approached and asked to either go get their flag or exit the beach. In extreme cases, beach security will call Township police.