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## Next manager of Riverdale's Glenburn Estate still not determined

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The Riverdale Land Conservancy has opted out of managing the Glenburn Estate.

Two months ago, Mayor William Budesheim proposed handing over the duties of managing the property to the conservancy. He has handled the job for the past year. The duties include scheduling events at the house, showing the space to prospective customers, and paying the bills.

He will be leaving his post as mayor at the end of the year and suggested the conservancy take over managing the Glenburn Estate. The Borough Council was in agreement.

In an interview with Suburban Trends, the mayor said after viewing all the responsibilities, conservancy members felt the job was more than they would be able to handle.

"They are part-time volunteers," said Budesheim. "They would not be able to handle it at this time."

The Land Conservancy is a nonprofit that was created to oversee the preservation efforts of the house. Since the renovation of the home was completed, people have rented the space for various events such as fundraisers, baby showers, parties, and weddings.

The duties not only include booking the space, but paying for the insurance, applying for grants, completing the site preservation, and collecting the money from the bookings. The borough paid an employee to book not only the Glenburn Estate but also the Riverdale Community Center until last year when Budesheim took over that role shortly after a scheduling error cost the borough more than \$5,000 to fix.

Councilman Paul Carelli defeated Budesheim in the GOP mayoral primary last June. Since no Democrat filed to run, Carelli will not be contested on the November ballot.

Budesheim said he has not spoken with the new administration about the Glenburn Estate.

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