

ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, 8th ADDITION

COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

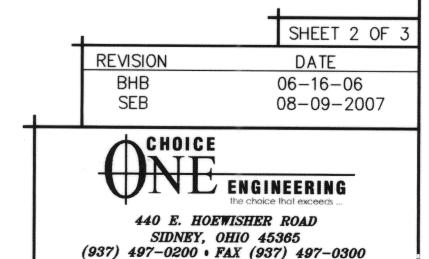
- 1. GENERAL: As a part of the general plan of development for the Rolling Hills Estates, 8th Addition, as a residential area, and for the benefit of the purchasers of any of the lots located within said subdivision, the herein described restrictions, covenants and conditions, easements, and charges are for the common advantage of each and every lot, and shall apply to and be binding upon the purchasers and successors in interest.
- 2. LAND USE: All lots shall be used in accordance with the City of St. Mary's R-3 zoning regulations and nothing shall be permitted on any premises in said subdivision which may not conform with R-3 zoning regulations.
- 3. DWELLING SIZE: Any residential structure being erected on any building site is to have no less than 1,400 square feet of habitable floor area exclusive of basements, open porches, and garages. If such residential structure exceeds one story in height the habitable floor area of the first floor shall contain at least 900 square feet.
- 4. PERMITS: All building permits are to be obtained from the City of St. Mary's. Permits for storm and sanitary sewer taps are also to be obtained from the City of St. Mary's prior to the commencement of construction.
- 5. BUILDING LOCATION: Building location shall conform to the minimum setback lines as shown on the Plat of the subdivision.
- 6. CONSTRUCTION LOCATION: Any structure being constructed in said subdivision shall be completed within 6 months from the date of the beginning of construction. The same applies to any building additions that may occur at a later date. All sites shall be landscaped within 6 months from the date of their completion. All lawns and yards are to have a finished grade and are to be seeded within 6 months from the date of the completion of all building construction.
- 7. SIGNS: No signs of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot in the subdivision except for one sign of not more than 6 square feet in total area for the purpose of advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs used by the builder to advertise the property during actual construction and sale period.
- 8. EASEMENTS: Easements are reserved as shown on the attached Plat of the subdivision for the installation and maintenance of public utilities, water, sanitary sewer, pond maintenance, and for stormwater drainage facilities.
- 9. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL: All proposed building plans and specifications, as well as a site plan including landscaping, decks, and dock facilities, shall be submitted to the developer, ROLLING HILLS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP II, its successors and assigns, for approval prior to the start of construction or installation. All said plans and specifications shall be delivered to the developer at the current business address of 1865 Celina Road, St. Mary's, Ohio. Refusal to approve such plans may be based on any grounds, including purely aesthetic grounds. Modular construction shall be permitted in this phase of development. In the event that the developer fails to approve or disapprove said plans and specifications within fifteen (15) days from the date they are received, then approval shall not be required provided the design is in harmony with other structures in the subdivision, and that the proposed structure conforms to all other convenants, restrictions, and conditions herein set forth.
- 10. FENCES: No fence shall be constructed or allowed to remain nearer the street than the minimum building setback line. All fencing must be of attractive and durable materials. No barbed wire, field fencing, poultry wire, or any other simular type(s) of material may be used. Refer to the City of St. Mary's Zoning Regulations for additional information.
- 11. NUISANCE: No hunting, noxious, or offensive activities shall be carried on upon any subdivision lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may become an annoyance to the neighborhood. Recreational vehicles shall not be used for a living quarters. Outside storage of any recreational vehicle, camper, or boat shall be in accordance with the City of St. Mary's Zoning Regulations.
- 12. LOT MAINTENANCE: All grounds and premises in said subdivision shall be mowed and kept reasonably free of noxious weeds and undergrowth by the owners thereof at all times prior, during and after the construction and erection of any building or structure. Thereafter the completion of installation of lawns and landscaping, all such grounds shall be maintained by the owners so as to conform to the beauty of the area in the subdivision, as well as along and abutting to the Stormwater Detention Pond.
- 13. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES: No structure of any temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, barn, garage, or any other out-building shall be used except during periods of construction of the house or structure.
- 14. GARAGES AND DRIVEWAYS: All residences are to have at least a two car attached garage with a pedestrian door in addition to the overhead garage door(s). All driveways are to be paved or poured with a hard wearing surface such as asphalt, concrete, brick, or similar type of material within one year from the date of construction completion of said structure. Gravel and stone driveway surfaces are not considered to be a hard wearing surface by the developer and are not permitted except for use during construction of any dwelling or within one year from the date of construction completion of the site.
- 15. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: No animals, bees, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot in the subdivision with the exception of domestic dogs, cats, or any other household pet, provided they are housed within the structure, kept intact within the owners property line, and not kept, bred, or maintained for commercial purposes.
- 16. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL: At no time shall anyone be allowed to store trash cans or bags of garbage anywhere on the exterior of their property where it can be visible or seen by others, except for the days of the regular scheduled garbage pick—up. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, building materials, garbage, or any other type of refuse material whatsoever.
- 17. STORM SEWER: A storm sewer tap has been provided for each Lot, (see construction plans on file with the Engineering Department office of the City of St. Mary's for the purpose of providing drainage for sump pumps, foundation drains, basement drains, or crawl space drains. All roof water drained by downspouts and gutters shall be kept out of the storm sewer system, and is to be surface drained onto the lots unless otherwise approved by the City of St. Mary's Engineering Department. See Restriction #4 regarding storm sewer tap permit.
- 18. SANITARY SEWER: A sanitary sewer tap has been provided for each lot in the subdivision (see construction plans on file with the City of St. Mary's Engineer's Office) for the purpose of providing sanitary sewage disposal to each and every lot in the subdivision. All "clean water" connections to the sanitary sewer system are strictly prohibited. See Restriction (4) regarding sanitary sewer permit.

- 19. ROLLING HILLS ESTATES POND OWNERS ASSOCIATION: For the purpose of proper use and maintenance of the pond located in this subdivision, the following restrictions shall be enforced to all abutting Lots to said Pond:
- (a) "Association" shall hereinafter mean and refer to the ROLLING HILLS ESTATES POND OWNERS ASSOCIATION, its successors and assigns.
- (b) "Owner" shall herinafter mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot in the Rolling Hills Estates, 8th Addition Subdivision, its successors and assigns, which directly contains any physical area of the water surface of said Pond which has been created and as shown on this Plat.
- (c) "Properties" shall herinafter mean and refer to any platted Lot or unplatted property within the Rolling Hills Estates Subdivision proper, and any future additions thereto as may be hereafter be brought within or included into the jurisdiction of the Association.
- (d) "Common Pond Area" shall hereinafter mean and refer to all real property owned by the title owners of the Lots included within the jurisdiction of the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners. The Common Pond Area shall be as shown on the accompanying Plat, or in future Plats, in particular, the water surface area whose normal elevation is 868.00 feet contained inside the physical embankment whose top of bank elevation is 873.00 feet. The Dedicator of this subdivision reserves the right to add additional Lots adjacent to the Common Pond Areas as future additions of the Rolling Hills Estates Subdivision proper are developed and platted.
- (e) "Lot" shall hereinafter mean and refer to any plot of land or parcel shown upon any recorded subdivision plat map of the properties.
- (f) "Dedicator" shall hereinafter mean and refer to the Rolling Hills Limited Partnership11, its successors and assigns, whose president currently is Steve Katterheinrich.
- 20. POND USE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS
- (a) All Owners as referenced to above shall automatically become a member of the ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, POND OWNERS ASSOCIATION, a non-profit organization. Association members shall have the authority and responsibility to maintain the Common Pond Area. Only Association members shall have the right to use the Common Pond Area for their use and pleasure.
- (b) Maintenance responsibilities include bank stabilization, water clarity, algae control, fish stocking, aeration, control of siltation and erosion, and to maintain the quality of the water to the extent that the Common Pond Area is not a hazard to human health and to the extend that the Common Pond Area remains inoffensive to the senses of smell and sight. Adjacent land surface areas shall also be maintained properly be establishing permanent ground cover, frequent mowing, elimination of noxious weeds, and to be free of refuse, debris, and building materials which may be hazardous to the aquatic use of the Common Pond Area.
- (c) No power assisted boat, watercraft, or sailboat shall be permitted within the confines of the Common Pond Area. Power assisted boats and watercraft shall include electric, gas, or other similar types of fuel used to propel the craft.
- (d) Mechanical propulsion by use of a pedaling device by persons occupying the watercraft shall be permitted.
- (e) No impediments such as fence, markers, buoys, or any permanent structure shall be allowed within the confines of the Common Pond Area since the use of the entire water surface area is allowed by all abutting owners.
- (f) All permanent docks and deck structures placed at the edge of the shoreline shall be subject to review and approval of the developer as per Restriction #9 mentioned earlier. A floating platform no larger than a total of 25 square foot shall be permitted but shall be anchored at the shoreline of the Lot owner's property.
- (g) Rip—rap shall be placed on the Pond banks at the water's edge and shall be maintained by the Lot Owner and comply with all Pond Association, Local, State, and Federal government regulations as to placement and general repairs of said rep—rap.
- (h) No permanent structure, deck, or patio furnishings shall be constructed on the Pond banks below an elevation of 871.00' to allow for fluctuating water level elevations of the Pond during rainfall events which utilize the Pond for the storage of stormwater.
- (i) No Owner shall be permitted to alter the design pond embankment elevation of 873.00', nor be permitted to alter the normal water elevation of 868.00'. No Owner is permitted to alter the area of the Pond as a result of landscaping of their Lot.
- (j) No Owner shall be permitted to pump water from the Pond for irrigation purposes whenever the water surface of the Pond is below an elevation of 867.00 feet, or 1.00 foot below the normal water elevation of 868.00 feet.
- 21. ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP, VOTING RIGHTS, AND ASSESSMENTS
- (a) Every Owner of a Lot that is subject to a maintenance assessment is considered to be a member of the ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, POND OWNERS ASSOCIATION. Members shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot that is subject to anassessment.
- (b) Each Lot Owner in the subdivision, or subsequent subdivisions shall be entitled to I (one) vote for each Lot owned in the event that a vote count is necessary to make a decision with regards to the maintenance and necessary improvements to the Pond, or for the decision making as a group towards other issues which are under the jurisdiction of the Association.
- (c) The Dedicator, for each Lot owned within the subdivision, hereby covenants, and each owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed, whether or not it shall be so expressed in the deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay the Association annual assessments or charges and special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment shall also be the personal obligation of the person(s) who was the Owner of the property at the time when the assessment became due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessment owed the Association shall not pass on to successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

- (d) The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents subdivision, and for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Pond Area. In addition but subject to the limitations set forth herein, an assessment shall be used to fulfill the obligations set forth by the Association. Further, the assessments shall be used to enforce any of the controls and restrictions as set forth by the Dedicator in establishing the Association. Once a Lot has been sold by the Dedicator of this Plat, an assessment for mowing the Lot may be levied by the Association to keep grass and weeds Below 7 inches in height.
- (e) For a period of 1 year after the execution of this Dedicator's Plat, the Dedicator shall assume the responsibility for the payment of all assessments on all Lots. Subsequent to the expiration of the initial 1 year period, the Association shall thence collectively, by a 2/3rds majority vote of the members, determine the amount of annual assessments to be levied on all Lots.
- (f) In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any given assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole, or in part, the cost of any construction or cost of any reconstruction, repair, or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Pond Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the consent of 2/3rds of the votes of the Association members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.
- (g) Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under the jurisdiction of the Association shall be sent to all members of the Association not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of members or proxies entitled to cast 60% of all votes shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notification requirements, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be ½ of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. There shall be no subsequent meeting held more than 60 days following the preceding meeting.
- (h) Except as mentioned above in reference to assessments for the maintenance of the Common Pond Area, both annual assessments and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots, and may be collected on a monthly basis.
- (i) The annual assessments shall commence as to all Lots on the 1st day of the month following the conveyance of each and every Lot. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the fiscal year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual Assessment against each Lot at least 30 days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Association. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid in full. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of the assessments on a particular Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.
- (j) Any assessment not paid with in 30 days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of 10% annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner who is personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Ohio. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments by non—use of the Common Pond Area or abandonment of the Lot.
- (k) The lien of the assessments shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of assessment as to payments that become due prior to the sale or transfer of that Lot. No sale or transfer shall relieve the Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due.
- (I) Changes can be made to these Pond restrictions by the consent of the Association Members after a time in which all Lots have been sold by the developer. All changes shall be signed by the members of the Association/Owners and officially recorded at the Auglaize County Recorder's Office for permanent and public record.
- 22. ENFORCEMENT: Enforcement of the above restrictions, covenants, and conditions shall be proceedings at law, or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any restriction either to restrain violation, or to recover damages. Should any one or more of the foregoing restrictions, covenants, or conditions at any time in the future be held illegal, void, or unenforceable, such fact shall not in any way impair the validity of any of the other restrictions, covenants, or conditions, all of which shall remain in force and effect.
- 23. CHANGES: The aforementioned restrictions, covenants, and conditions are in addition to any applicable City of St. Mary's building and zoning regulations. All covenants and restrictions shall run with the land, and shall be binding on all future owners of the Lots, and all persons claiming title under them. Changes to these restrictions can be made by a 3/4 vote of the Lot owners after the sale of all Lots.

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ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, 8th ADDITION

ST. MARYS PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL

THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF ST. MARY'S, OHIO, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED PLAT FOR THE LAND ENCOMPASSING THE AREA TO BE KNOWN AS ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, 8th ADDITION, WAS APPROVED BY SAID PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE ______, 2006.

Thomas 1. Hitereor

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

THIS PLAT AND ATTACHED COVENANT OF RESTRICTIONS WAS FILED THIS 13 OF Quest, 2007.

Janet Schuler JK KARYN SCHUMANN JANET Schuler AUGLAIZE COUNTY AUDITOR

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JANET SCHULER

Auglaize Co. Auditor

RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

THIS PLAT AND ATTACHED COVENANT OF RESTRICTIONS WAS FILED FOR PERMANENT RECORD IN AUGLAIZE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE ON THIS _\3\" OF \(\frac{1}{2} \) OF \(\frac{1}{2} \) OF \(\frac{1}{2} \) AT \(\frac{1}{2} \) AT \(\frac{1}{2} \) AM/PM AND IS NOW PERMANENTLY RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET \(\frac{1}{2} \), SLIDE(S) \(\frac{1}{2} \)

ANN BILLINGS

AUGLAIZE COUNTY RECORDER

8-13-07 DATE

DEDICATION

I, THE OWNER OF THE LAND PLATTED HEREON, DO HEREBY DEDICATE TO THE PUBLIC USE FOREVER THE PROPOSED STREETS AND EASEMENTS SHOWN HEREON.

OWNER: ROLLING HILLS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP II

Stanley W. Dicko STANLEY W. DICKE

8-13-07 DATE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF OHIO, AUGLAIZE COUNTY, SS
BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 2001
BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AUGLAIZE COUNTY, CAME PERSONALLY THE OWNER OF THE LAND PLATTED HEREON, AND DOES HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE HIS SIGNING TO BE A VOLUNTARY ACT AND DEED FOR THE PURPOSES HEREIN STATED.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND AFFIXED MY NOTARY SEAL THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 2007. MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC 11, 2008.

Susan A. Davis
NOTARY PUBLIC

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ARE CONSTRUCTED FOR THE ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, 8th ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ST. MARY'S, OHIO, AND DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND ACCEPT THE SAID IMPROVEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC.

THOMAS J. HITCHCOCK, P.E., P.S.
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY

8-9-07 DATE

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