

CANDLEWOOD LAKE ASSOCIATION

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE (ECC)



BUILDING CODES HANDBOOK

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Candlewood Lake Association, Inc. has adopted the current RESIDENTIAL CODE of OHIO and NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODES for One, Two and Three Family Dwellings as the standard for all building that takes place within Candlewood. The current edition of the Residential Code of Ohio and National Electric Codes for One Two and Three Family Dwelling Code will be referred to as “RCO” throughout and the Deed Restrictions of the Candlewood Lake Subdivision are made a part hereof to the same extent as if fully rewritten herein, subject to the express provisions herein after set forth. All buildings, exterior improvements, and building related work within CWL must comply with all Federal, State, Local Codes/Standards including but not limited to the National Electric Code, Residential Code of Ohio and Ohio Administration Code. It is the members responsibility to insure compliance with all applicable codes/standards. CWL is not responsible to identifying nor inspecting for compliance.

Introduction to Approval by the ECC

The contractor/builder must have a current copy of Candlewood Lake building codes and a copy of all applicable codes/standards.

2. Application and plans will be submitted to the ECC for review and approval. Any questions regarding the procedure for obtaining approval of your permit should be directed to the Association Office. Upon approval of your plans and permit application signed, a building permit will be returned to you. The permit must be displayed at the job site.
3. The ECC or designated authority shall approve or disapprove all proposed improvements within thirty (30) days after receipt by the Candlewood Office of all necessary documents and fees.
4. The ECC shall have the right to disapprove any plans, specification or details submitted to it in the event the details are not in accordance with the codes, restrictions, rules and regulations set forth by Candlewood Lake Association, Inc. Board of Trustees. Examples of reasons for disapproval are as follows:
 - 4.1 The design or color scheme of the proposed building or other structure is not in harmony with the general surroundings.
 - 4.2 The plans and specifications are incomplete.
 - 4.3 The ECC determines the plans, specifications, or details to be contrary to the interest, welfare, or rights of the real property owners of Candlewood Lake.
5. A final decision of the ECC may be appealed to the Board of Trustees. The following procedure shall be followed in the case of an appeal:
 - 5.1 **Written Appeal:** A written statement setting forth in detail the basis of the appeal shall be filed with the Association Office within ten (10) working days from the date of the final determination. Filing may be accomplished by personal delivery or certified mail.
 - 5.2 **Appeal Review:** The appeal shall be considered at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees at which time the person filing the appeal must be present.
 - 5.3 **Documents:** The appeal shall be restricted to the documents upon which the ECC rendered its determination, together with written appeal described in Item 1 and any oral statements offered at the time of the Appeal Review.
 - 5.4 **Determination:** The final decision of the ECC shall remain in effect when the property owner fails to appear at the meeting of the Board of Trustees or when the

Board of Trustees determines the Building Codes are correctly enforced by the ECC.

NOTE: Neither the ECC nor Candlewood Lake Association or its agents shall be responsible for structural deficiencies or any other defects in plans or specifications, submitted, revised, or approved in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Approval by the Environmental Control Committee or it's designees does not imply or indicate compliance with any governmental regulations.

The Construction and placement of all dwellings shall be subject to strict compliance with the building code promulgated by the Board of Trustees and administered by the Environmental Control Committee. However, neither the Association, its Trustees, the Environmental Control Committee or any member thereof, or their respective heirs, representative, successors or assigns shall be liable to any person or entity by reason of mistakes in judgment, negligence, malfeasance or nonfeasance arising out of or in connection with the approval, disapproval, or failure to approve any plans or any other exercise or non-exercise of the provisions of the building code. (P. 303.05)

Administration

- 101 TITLE** - The Board of Trustees hereby declares this to be “The Candlewood Lake Building Code” with reference to the planning, design, alteration and construction of all buildings and/or property within the subdivision. It may be referred hereafter as the “Building Code” or just code.
- 102 PURPOSE** - The purpose of this Code is to implement the deed restrictions and agreements contained in the Contracts of Purchase and Deeds of Conveyances of lots in Candlewood Lake Subdivision, and the Deed Restrictions and Agreements in Candlewood Lake Subdivision as amended, and to provide specific minimum standards for preserving the original recreational and residential theme in a private, owner regulated development.
- 103 SCOPE** - This Code applies to the construction, placement on lots, occupancy and maintenance of conventionally or custom built houses, mobile homes, recreational vehicles and such accessory structures are authorized by the Code, the ECC or the Board of Trustees. The Code will be administered by the ECC and such paid staff, consultants and/or volunteers as authorized by the ECC and/or the Board of Trustees. **NOTE:** This revised Code incorporates the relevant provisions of the By-Laws and Deed Restrictions, therefore property owners or their agents may use it as an official guide without reference to the By-Laws and Deed Restrictions.
- 104 AUTHORITY** - The ECC is authorized and directed by the Board of Trustees to administer and enforce all provisions of this Code.
- 105 PERMITS** (updated Board Policy 12.120.13) - Permits must be obtained before beginning construction or making alterations or color changes (refer to section 209 of this handbook) to all structures on lots. Application forms are available at the Candlewood Office. Repairs associated with general maintenance do not require a permit unless they modify a lot or structure so as not to be in compliance with this Code.

Effective January 1, 2026 no more than one new home building permit will be issued to be in effect at the same time for any Person owning a lot or lots within Candlewood Lake. For this purpose, a Person means an individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, unincorporated society or association, trust or other entity, and includes any “affiliate” of such Person, where “affiliate” means any Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, any such Person, and any officer, director, manager or controlling person of such Person.

After receipt of Permit Fee, Road Fee, Water/Sewage Tap in Fees, and all required plans and information requested by CWL, the ECC or designated authority shall approve or disapprove this application within thirty (30) days after proper submittal. Water/Sewer connections will occur within 180 days after proper submittal. A Building Permit that is submitted without payment of all listed approved fees that are in place as of the date of application, and/or without all requested plans/information, will not be considered as a proper submittal and will be returned.

If a member rescinds his application before approval and decides not to build, the full Water/Sewage Tap in Fee and Road Fee will be refunded along with 50% of Permit Fee. If a member decides not to build after approval but before any building or ground disturbance only the full Water/Sewage Tap in Fees and Road Fee will be refunded as long as no damage occurred, water/sewage tap in was not started, nor any road work occurred. The Permit Fee will not be refunded. See ECC Manual for additional information including

permit expiration criteria.

Surveys may be required for certain permits. Reference the actual permit for survey requirements. If construction or alteration work is started before an approved permit is obtained, a \$100 fine will be assessed, and a stop work order will be issued until the proper permit is obtained

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ALL EROSION CONTROL MUST BE IN PLACE AND INSPECTED.

105.1 EXPIRATION - Every permit issued under the provisions of this Code shall expire and become null and void if the building or work authorized by such permit is not commenced within six months from the issue date of the permit, or if the building or work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of six months. Before work can be resumed, a new permit shall be obtained, and the additional fee shall be one-half the amount required for a new permit for such work, provided no changes have been made in the original plans and specifications. A permittee holding an unexpired permit may apply for a one- time extension of the permit, provided good and satisfactory reasons can be shown why the work cannot be commenced within the six-month period from the issue date. In order to renew work on a permit after an extension has expired, the permittee shall pay the full amount of a new permit fee as in effect at the time the new application was made.

105.2 PERMIT VALIDITY - The issuance of a permit shall not authorize the violation of any of the provisions of this Code.

106 RIGHT OF APPEAL - All persons shall have the right to appeal decisions of those designated to carry out this Code to the ECC. All persons shall then have the right to appeal the ECC's decisions to the Board of Trustees.

107 TYPES OF INSPECTIONS - For onsite construction, from time to time the residential building official, upon notification from the owner or his agent, shall make or cause to be made any necessary inspections and shall either approve that portion of the construction as completed or shall notify the owner or his or her agent wherein the same fails to comply with this code.

108 PERMIT POSTING - The permit holder or his agent shall post the permit on the job site in an accessible and conspicuous place to allow the building official to make the required written entries. The record shall remain posted by the permit holder until the final inspection has been made and approved.

No more than two (2) "No Trespassing" signs may be posted at the beginning of the property and near the construction site and cannot exceed 9" x 12". Signs are permitted only during the construction process and must be removed once occupancy has been approved or final inspection completed. (Board policy 08.098.16)

109 PREFABRICATED CONSTRUCTION - A Certificate of Approval by the OBBC (Ohio Basic Building Code) shall be furnished with every prefabricated assembly, except where all elements of the assembly are readily accessible to inspection at the site. Placement of prefabricated assemblies at the building site shall be inspected to determine compliance with this Code, and a final inspection shall be provided in accordance with this Code.

109.01 Metal or steel under frame homes must be placed in Units 5 or 6. Wooden under frame homes must be placed in Units 1-3, 7-12.

109.02 Vendors or installers of factory built units covered in section 109 shall post a \$10,000 performance bond naming The Candlewood Lake Association and the Purchaser as beneficiaries. Said bond will be released upon the completion of construction and the issuance of the occupancy permit. (Board policy 06.082.14)

EXCEPTION: Units 5 & 6 require a HUD Certificate of Approval in Lieu of OBBC Certificate of Approval. This applies to single and double-wide homes.

110 STOP WORK ORDER - Upon proper notice, work of any building structural, electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system that is being done contrary to the provisions of "The Building Code" shall immediately cease. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, or to his agent, or to the person doing the work, and shall state the specific violations and the conditions under which work may be resumed. Lifting of a Stop Work order will require a fee detailed in the approved Fees & Fines schedule. Where an emergency exists, the building official shall not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work. A \$100.00 per day fine will be imposed upon those who violate a Stop - Work Order. The exception being if the work being done is to correct the violation(s).

111 VIOLATION and PENALTIES - Owners have seven (7) days from the date of the notice of a violation of "The Building Code" to correct violations. Uncorrected violations of this Code are subject to the procedures in Appendix C. All letters leaving the Association Office must be approved by the General Manager. Citations shall list the violation.

112 APPLICATIONS TO EXISTING CONDITIONS - Unless specifically stated elsewhere. Changes contained in The Building Code shall not require any changes in the plans, construction or existing work for which a permit has been granted before the enactment of "The Building Code" passed by Candlewood Lake Association Trustees on November 8, 1999. The Building Code in place at the time the existing work was put in place applies to that work.

113 DEFINITIONS - For the purpose of this Code, certain abbreviations, terms, phrases, words and their derivatives shall be construed as defined in this section. Words used in the singular include the plural, and the plural the singular. Words used in the masculine gender include the feminine, and the feminine the masculine.

Accessory Structure - A structure, the use of which is incidental to that of the main building and which is located on the same lot. These include: gazebos, storage buildings and garages but not decks or docks. Boathouses are considered separately in section 514.

Approved - Approved refers to approval by the ECC as the result of investigation and tests conducted by him or her, or by reason of accepted principles or tests by nationally

recognized organizations.

Approved Agency - An established and recognized agency regularly engaged in conducting tests or furnishing inspection services, when such agency has been approved by the ECC.

Balcony (Exterior) - An exterior floor system projecting from a structure and supported by that structure, with no additional independent supports.

Basement - That portion of a building which is partly or completely below grade (See “Structure Above Grade”).

Building, Existing - Existing building is a building erected prior to the adoption of this Code or one for which a legal building permit has been issued prior to adoption.

Building Official - Building Official is the ECC designated authority charged with the administration and enforcement of this Code.

Ceiling Height - Ceiling height shall be the clear vertical distance from the finished floor to the finished ceiling.

Court - Court is a space, open and unobstructed to the sky, located at or above grade level on a lot and bounded on three or more sides by walls or a building.

Deck - An exterior floor system supported on at least two opposing sides by an adjoining structure and/or posts, piers, or other independent supports. Those supports must be wood posts on footers and conform to the requirements for footers, ECC 304.7 unless the distance from grade to the lake level is less than 36”. Driven pipe supports may be used in that circumstance. Decks having the floor level higher than 30” above grade will have railings conforming to ECC 304.15.

Designated Authority - A person or person designated by the ECC and approved by the Candlewood Lake Board of Trustees to act on matters related to the implementations of policy and provisions in the Building Code.

Dock - A dock is a single-story structure extending into the lake for the purpose of accessing a maximum of two boats, conforming to ECC 515, and having a maximum eight (8) ft wide section on land. Docks with a second story are termed as boat houses and must conform to ECC 514.

Dwelling Unit - Dwelling unit is a single unit providing complete independent living facilities for one or more persons including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation.

ECC - An abbreviation for the Environmental Control Committee, a Board of Trustees appointed standing committee as required by the Deed Restrictions which is responsible for explanation, development, implementation and enforcement of this Building Code.

Family - Family is an individual, two or more persons related by blood, marriage or law, or a group of not more than any five persons living together in a dwelling unit. Servants having common housekeeping facilities with a family consisting of an individual, or two or more persons related by blood, marriage or law, are a part of the family for this Code.

Geothermal - Uses free energy of the earth to heat and cool your home. It consists of two main parts: a water/antifreeze solution circulating thru a pipe system which is usually

buried in the ground and an indoor unit.

Grade - The finished ground level adjoining the building at all exterior walls.

Grade Floor Window - A window located such that the sill height of the window is not more than 44 inches above or below the finished grade adjacent to the window.

Guardrail System - A system of building components located near open sides of elevated walking surfaces.

Habitable Room - Habitable room shall mean any room meeting the requirements of this Code for sleeping, living, cooking or dining purposes, excluding such enclosed places as closets, pantries, bath or toilet rooms, hallways, laundries, storage spaces, utility rooms and similar spaces.

Handrail - A horizontal or sloping rail grasped for guidance or support and safety.

Hollow Masonry - Load-bearing or non load-bearing construction using masonry units where the net cross-sectional area of each unit in any place parallel to the bearing surface is less than 75 percent (75) of its gross cross-sectional area. Hollow masonry units shall conform to ASTM C90, C129, or C652 listed in section S-26.115.

Kitchen - Kitchen shall mean an area used, or designated to be used, for the preparation of and possibly serving of food.

Listed and Listing - Terms referring to equipment which is shown in a list published by an approved testing agency qualified and equipped for experimental testing and maintaining an adequate periodic inspection of current productions and whose listing states that the equipment complies with nationally recognized standards.

Loads, Live and Dead - Dead loads are the weight of the walls, partitions, framing, floors, ceiling, roofs and all other permanent stationary construction entering into and becoming a part of the building. Live loads are all loads except dead and lateral loads.

Occupied Space - The total area of all buildings or structures on any lot or parcel of ground projected on a horizontal plane, excluding permitted projections as allowed by this Code.

Prefabricated Home - Prefabricated home means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which in the traveling mode is eight (8) body feet or more in width or forty (40) body feet or more in length, or, when erected on site, is 320 or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning and electrical systems contained therein; except that such term shall include any structure which meets all the requirements of this paragraph except the size requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer voluntarily files the certification required by the Secretary (HUD) and complies with the standards established under this title. For the purpose of these provisions, a mobile home or modular home shall be considered a prefabricated home.

Solid Masonry - Load-bearing or non-load-bearing construction using masonry units where the net cross-sectional area of each unit in any plane parallel to the bearing surface is not less than 75 percent (75%) of its gross cross-sectional area. Solid masonry units shall conform to ASTM C55, C62, C73, C145, or C216 listed in Section S-26.115.

Story - Story is that portion of a building included between the upper surface of any floor

and the upper surface of the floor next above, except that the topmost story shall be that habitable portion of a building included between the upper surface of the topmost floor and ceiling or roof above.

Structure - Shall mean any building or portion thereof, which is used, or designed or intended to be used for human habitation, for living, sleeping, cooking or eating purposes or any combination thereof, and shall include structures accessory thereto.

Structure Above Grade - Any story having its finished floor surface entirely above grade except that a basement shall be considered as a story above grade when the finished surface of the floor above the basement is:

1. More than 6 feet above grade, or
2. More than 6 feet above the finished ground level for more than 50 percent of the total building perimeter, or
3. More than 12 feet above the finished ground level at any point.

Temporary Building - A structure having no permanent foundation.

Window - Window shall mean a glazed opening, including portions of glazed doors.

Yard - Yard is an open, unoccupied space, other than a court, unobstructed from the ground to the sky, except where specifically provided by this Code, on the lot on which a building is situated.

NOTE: Agencies to be notified before home construction begins:

Candlewood Lake Association, Inc. General Manager

7326 State Route 19 Unit 1507
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338-9493
(419) 947-1138

Consolidated Electric
419-947-3055

CenturyLink (telephone)
1-866-706-4722

Armstrong (internet/cable tv, telephone)
1-877-277-5711

Knox Energy (natural gas)
(888) 863-0032

O.U.P.S. Ohio Utilities Protection Services (800) 362-2764

General Restrictions

- 201 DESIGN CRITERIA** - The following local design criteria shall be used as a minimum in the engineering of structures at Candlewood Lake:

201.1	Roof Live Load	20 psf *
201.2	Roof Snow Load	20 psf *
201.3	Wind Pressure	75 psf *
201.4	Seismic Design Category	A or B
201.5	Weathering Area	Severe
201.6	Frost line Depth	3 feet - 0 inches
201.7	Termite Area	Moderate to Heavy
201.8	Decay Area	Slight to Moderate
201.9	Live Load Balconies (Exterior)	60 psf *
201.10	Decks	40 psf *
201.11	Garages	50 psf *
201.12	Attics (Limited Storage)	20 psf *
201.13	Dwelling Units	40 psf *
201.14	Sleeping Rooms	30 psf *
201.15	Stairs	40 psf *
201.16	All areas not listed above	40 psf *

*** Pounds per square feet**

- 202** Setback requirements for dwellings and accessory structures are in Section 302 of this manual. Setbacks for mobile homes are in Section 401.
- 203** No structure shall have roll brick siding or similar material on the outside walls.
- 204** No outside toilets shall be allowed on the premises except during construction. No waste shall be allowed to enter into any lake located in Candlewood Lake Subdivision.
- 205** No building or structure of any kind shall be constructed or erected nearer to any lot line than the setback, or as shown on the record plat. For this purpose eaves, steps, open porches or decks shall be considered as part of the building. All construction on right of ways or green areas is prohibited.
- 206** No pipes, conduits, lines, wires, equipment or facilities for the communication, transmission or metering of electricity, gas, water, telephonic current or other utilities shall be constructed, placed or permitted to be placed anywhere or upon any lot, other than within approved buildings, structures or mobile homes, unless contained in pipes, conduits, cables or vaults constructed, placed and maintained underground or concealed in or under buildings, mobile homes, or other approved structures.
- 207 Used Structures** - Houses and other structures shall be primarily constructed using new materials. Wherever used or old materials are requested in the construction of a house, the builder must have the prior written approval of the ECC. If a used house is being moved

into the subdivision, it must have prior written approval of the ECC and the Board of Trustees.

208 Model Home Restrictions - No owner of any lot in the subdivision shall build, or permit the building on his lot of any dwelling house for use as a model home or exhibit house, unless prior written permission to do so has been obtained from the Board of Trustees. Speculative homes shown by appointment only shall not be considered a model home. At no time shall a speculative home be used as a place from which to conduct business.

209 Colors - The exterior of houses, garages, mobile homes, boat docks, and other out buildings must be an approved Candlewood Lake color. Color palette samples are available at the CWL Association Office. Stone, brick and natural materials left in their natural color shall be approved. White may be approved for trim only. Trim is defined as wood or plastic outlining door openings, windows, garage door openings or special decorations. Exterior doors may be white. (Board Policy 04.013.06) **ALL COLORS AND MATERIALS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ECC.** ECC requires that color samples be submitted before a building permit will be granted.

If an approved color other than what is submitted to ECC is used on the exterior, a fine of \$250.00 will be assessed. (Board Policy 06.056.15)

Any existing structure which is painted, stained, or covered with an approved Candlewood Lake color may be re-painted, re-stained, or re-covered the same color and same material without ECC approval. All others require ECC approval before repainting or staining. (Board Policy 02.309.93) (Updated Board Policy 12.120.13) (Color palette samples approved Board Policy 06.076.14)

210 Grading and Drainage - When a lot is graded at a higher or lower level than the natural grade, the owner shall provide suitable slopes or retaining walls or other natural protection on his own property to preserve the natural surface elevation of adjoining property. Grading shall be done so that the existing natural ground drainage of the area is not impeded. Grading shall be done so that the natural amount of existing storm water runs off to adjoining property is not increased or is not concentrated to spill off the property at new locations. No garage apron, runway, or entrance area below ground level, nor any area subject to receiving storm drainage, shall be permitted unless it has gravity drainage to the street or natural drainage course.

210.1 Excavating - Any excavation, not covered by other permits, which alters the profile of the natural soil of an area greater than 300 square feet, shall require a permit approved by ECC.

211 Roof Pitch -No structure shall have a roof pitch of less than 5/12. Exemptions are as follows:

1. The Mobile Home Units and the R.V. Unit are exempt from this provision.
2. Homes with over 2,500 total square feet whose architectural style is consistent with lower pitched roofs may be granted an exemption by the ECC.
3. Boat Lift roofs are exempt from this provision. (Board Policy 04.041.16)

- 212 Construction safety, toilets and construction waste disposal** - It is the responsibility of the owner or any other designated person to maintain a safe, neat and sanitary work site at all times. In order to start excavation, builders must comply with the following:
- 212.1 Toilet facilities:** Provide a portable toilet on site prior to foundation excavation or construction. When useable facilities become available inside the dwelling the portable toilets should be removed.
- 212.2 Construction waste removal** (keeps the site neat and clean of construction material waste.) It is required that a designated waste container (DUMPSTER) from a commercial hauler be on site. If it is not used and emptied regularly and if in the opinion of the inspector the site is dirty, a stop work order and/or fine may be imposed after notifying the contractor or owner. There will be no exceptions to having a DUMPSTER.
- 212.3** In order to protect people from injury on the work site a fence or other suitable barricade shall be erected around any excavation deeper than 4 ft. and it must be secured before contractors leave the site. The barricade must be a full fence adequate to support the weight of people leaning on it and must have no open spaces to allow children to enter.
- 212.4 Description of Sign** - If the owner approves contractors putting up signs on sites, the owner or the contractor must obtain a sign permit from the Association Office. It must be removed when the contractors have completed their work or when the owner has inhabited the home. Sub-contractors signs must be against the house and removed when finished. The main contractor only may have a sign out front within the property lines. No sign shall be permitted to exceed 4.25 square feet in size.
- 212.5** All deliveries of construction materials must begin at the front gate on State Route 19. While the guard at the gate might reroute the delivery to one of the other gates, the supplier must have visible authorization that they have checked into Candlewood.
- 213 VARIANCES - Set Back** Variances to the deed restrictions may be granted in case of hardship only by majority vote of the ECC members present at a meeting or by action of the Candlewood Board of Trustees.
- 213.1 Set back variances** -Variances to the set back lines must be approved by the property owners on all four sides of the property in writing. The variance is to be attached to and recorded with the deed in the Morrow County Court House. If Candlewood property abuts the property requesting the variance, the General Manager or the chairman of the ECC may act on behalf of the Association.
- 213.2 Other Variances** – Any other variances or exceptions to the ECC Handbook or CWL Codes/Rules may be recommend by the ECC to the Board at the member’s request. The only authority to approve such request will be the CWL Board of Trustees.
- 213.3 Hardship Definition** – **Hardship** means that circumstance where special conditions, which were not self-created, affect a particular property and make strict conformity with restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height or density unnecessarily burdensome or unreasonable in light of the purposes of CWL Governing Documents and Rules/Codes.
- 213.4 Copies of Variances** - Copies of approved variance with the stated hardship will be placed in the property owner’s file.

- 214 Number of dwellings on a lot** -The total number of dwellings or other structures on a lot shall be reviewed by the ECC when plans are presented for original construction of additions. As a general rule structures should not occupy more than 60% of the available land within the setback lines
- 215 Occupancy under construction** - Any structure under construction must be vacant from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. until permanent occupancy permit is issued. Also, there will be no sleeping overnight on the premises without certificate of occupancy.
- 216 Additional Structures** – Each principle structure is allowed one addition and the sole addition to the structure cannot have a larger footprint than the original dwelling.
- 217 Surveys** – A lot survey marking all property points is required for all types of building and construction permits. Surveys must be within one year of the applicable permit.
- 218 Roofs** – All roofs/re-roofs must be an approved Candlewood Lake color and must be approved by the ECC Committee. A sample of the color and material must be submitted before the permit will be approved. Metal roofs must have a ASTM 1549 Solar Reflectance index of 40 **or** less. (Board 09.113.14) After construction begins, roof will be inspected for color by an ECC member. Color only will be inspected. We do not inspect for quality of the roofing job. If color is different than what was approved on the permit, a violation will be issued. If the color is not an ECC approved color, the roof will have to be removed or a violation will be issued.
- 219 Erosion Control & Landscape** – Candlewood Lake has banned the use of creosote treaded timbers in landscape and for erosion control. Anyone currently using creosote treated timers will be grandfathered as of the date of this policy until they are replaced (Board Policy 09.112.14)
- 220 Outdoor furnaces** – Solid fuel outdoor furnaces are prohibited in Candlewood Lake. Current outdoor furnaces will be allowed and grandfathered in as of 12/1/14. (Board Policy 12.142.14)
- 221 Metal Siding** - The exterior material of any habitable or non-habitable structure may be constructed of siding of wood, vinyl, or metal per the following requirements:
- Lap, Dutchlap, Board and Batten, Shake, or similar architectural styles, installed either vertically or horizontally, may be used.
 - Corrugated, Structural Box Rib, or similar industrial-style designs, may not be used.
 - Metal siding must use a minimum 28-gauge steel material, with factory-installed color and finish, adhering to CWL color requirements per Section 209, shall be used.
 - All siding shall be installed so that all fasteners are concealed.
 - Metal and vinyl siding shall be backed per all required applicable codes.

New Home Construction in Units 1 - 3 and 7 - 12

Those items marked with asterisk (*) also apply to Mobile Home Construction

Residential Use of Lots - Lots shall be used exclusively for single family residential purposes, and will be required to adhere as closely as possible to the residential nature of the subdivision in design and appearance.

- 301 General Restrictions** - Not more than one single family dwelling may be erected or constructed on any one lot along with approved accessory or out buildings.
- 301.1 Building plans** - The following shall be included with the plans: plat map showing the location of building, fuel tanks etc., lot staking showing locations of building, drives, etc., the owner/contractor should be informed of all required inspections during construction. Before occupancy propane tanks must be concealed from view on all sides.
- 301.2 Residential Square Footage Requirements** - No dwelling shall be constructed on any lot in the development having less than nine hundred (900) square feet of living space. For this measurement, more than one inclusive level and all porches, terraces, garages, carports, and appendages shall be excluded. All foundations must be at least nine hundred (900) square foot.
- 301.3** All building exteriors shall be completed within six (6) months from the day construction begins.
- 301.4** All lot improvement and landscaping shall be completed within eighteen (18) months from the day construction begins. Minimum requirements are the sodding or seeding of grass on all bare spots.
- 302 Set-Backs** - All set-back distances are from the property lines. For the purpose of this provision, eaves, steps, open porches, gazebos, garages, storage sheds, etc., **SHALL** be considered as part of a building (boat houses and lake front storage lockers are excluded from this requirement). Set-back requirements for a residential dwelling are as follows:
- 302.1 Front Yard** - Twenty Five (25) feet.
- 302.2 Side Yard** - Ten (10) feet from property line. All parts of the building including porches, steps, and overhang.
- 302.3 Rear Yard** - (farthest from the road) - When on Candlewood Lake, the rear set back line is as shown on the plat map marked "B.S. L." (Base Set Back Line). In all other cases twenty (20) feet.
- 302.4 Cul-De-Sac** - If a particular lot abuts on a cul-de-sac, the front set back line shall be as shown on the recorded plat.
- 302.5 Foundation Regulation** - The top of the foundation shall be thirty-two inches (32") above the street on all lots where, in the opinion of the building official, this height is necessary to provide adequate drainage away from the foundation.

303 INSPECTION/REVIEW - Inspections will be made by the designated inspector named by the ECC and approved by the Candlewood Lake Association Board of Trustees, to determine that the provisions of this Building Code are being met. All inspections must be made on site. No portion of the building may be closed to view until the necessary inspection has been made and the work approved. All special additional inspection costs will be paid by owner. The following review and/or inspections are required: A fine of \$250.00 per infraction will be levied for lack of inspections.

303.01 Plan Review - Meeting all stipulations set forth in APPENDIX A.

- Tree Removal permit and Culvert permit to be part of the record.
- Applicant must comply with the erosion control application process outlined in Section 512.
- The site plan, prepared by a registered surveyor, must show the location of the structure on the lot within the setbacks and also show that the structure is in Flood Zone X.
- Water and Sewer connection inspection will be conducted by the CWL Utility Department. Member is responsible for contacting CWL 72 hours before the connection to schedule the inspection.

303.02 Footer, house placement, erosion control. Property pins (within one year of applicable permit) and house staking completed by a Registered Surveyor.

303.03 Foundation, top of wall, waterproofing

303.04 Underground plumbing (reference Appendix A 3.4.7)

303.05 Basement slab, vapor barrier, walk out insulation

303.06 Rough plumbing, pressure test

303.07 Rough electric

303.08 Rough HVAC

303.09 Rough frame, fireplace

303.10 Insulation, air infiltration package, ok to drywall

303.11 Final Electric

303.12 Final

303.1 If the inspector and/or the ECC in their sole discretion determine after an inspection that certain work fails to comply with the provisions of the Building Code, they may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until such time as the provision of this Building Code are fully complied with. This stop work order shall be served by hand delivery upon the builder and/or the owner or posted conspicuously on the premises. Upon service of the order, the work designated shall stop immediately until such time as the remedial work is performed to the satisfaction of the inspector and/or the ECC. Any failure to strictly comply with the stop work order shall result in a fine of \$100.00 per day against the offending party.

303.2 No building shall be occupied until such time as the owner receives a Final Inspection for Occupancy from the ECC. If the building is occupied without such approval the owner shall be fined \$50.00 per day until such approval is received. No deposit or bond shall be refunded, in whole or in part, until such time as a Final Inspection for Occupancy has been given and approval granted.

304 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

304.1 Habitable Rooms - All habitable rooms shall be provided with aggregate glazing area of not less than eight percent (8) of the floor area.

304.1.1 Exceptions:

304.1.1.1 Bathrooms where mechanical ventilation produces minimum change of air every 12 minutes.

304.1.1.2 Storage and mechanical areas are not considered habitable rooms.

304.1.2 All habitable rooms must have heat capable of maintaining a room temperature of 68 degrees.

304.2 Safety Glass - See Section 308.4 RCO.

304.3 Garages Minimum size of a garage shall not be less than 12 feet in width and 20 feet in length. Carports shall not be less than 150 square feet.

The regulation limits which allows for one garage structure per residence not to exceed 24 feet by 36 feet nor a maximum of 864 square feet per garage. Any lean toos, open air extensions, or large overhangs are to be included in the 864 sq ft limit. All structures shall be within the set back requirements of the appropriate unit in which it is to be constructed, as recommended by the ECC.

As part of the building/inspection process, a survey must be completed placing the structure on the lot. A survey that has been completed within one year could be used by the owner to place the building on the lot. This includes garages & pole barns. (policy 09.121.12) See codes 304, Building Construction and 221 for further regulations

304.3.1 Attached garages - No openings are allowed between garage and sleeping rooms.

304.3.2 Garage to residence door must be 1 3/8 inch solid wood doors or 20 minimum fire rated door.

304.3.3 The wall between the house and garage must be at least 5/8 inch gypsum board or equivalent to garage side and applied to garage sides. The gypsum board must extend to the roof deck, if the garage ceiling is not finished.

304.3.4 Garage floors must be non-combustible. No interior garage drains are permitted. Slip drains in front of garage doors will be permitted. (Board Policy 01.104.03)

304.4 Egress

304.4.1 Room exit doorway must be a minimum of 30 inches wide.

304.4.2 Lead to a door that leads directly to the outside exterior door shall be a minimum 3' - 0" x 6' x 8".

304.4.3 Exit access or hallway $\geq$ 3 feet wide.

- 304.4.4 Any landings shall be a minimum of 3' x 3'.
- 304.4.5 See Section 311.5 RCO for wider and spiral stairs requirements.
- 304.5 Smoke Detectors** One (1) electric smoke detector with battery backup is required per floor.
- 304.5.1 Smoke detectors required.** Smoke detectors shall be installed in each sleeping room, outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms and on each additional story of the dwelling, including basements and cellars but not including crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics, In dwellings or dwelling units with split levels, a smoke detector need be installed only on the upper level, provided the lower level is less than one story below the upper level except that if there is a door between levels then a detector is required on each level. All detectors shall be interconnected such that the actuation of one alarm will actuate all the alarms in the individual unit and shall provide an alarm which will be audible in all sleeping areas. All Detectors shall be approved and listed and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. This rule excludes mobile homes. Their provisions stand on their own. Effective (01/06/98).
- Power source:** In new construction, the required smoke detectors shall receive their primary power from the building wiring is served from a commercial source, and when primary power is interrupted, shall received power from a battery. Wiring shall be permanent and without a disconnecting switch other than those required for over current protection.
- 304.6 *** **Vapor Barriers** - Vapor barriers are required in all framed walls, floors and ceiling on the warm in winter side of the thermal insulation. Vapor barriers shall have a maximum rating 1.0. Vapor Barriers required under the gravel in crawl spaces.
- 304.7 *** **Foundation**
- 304.7.1 *** **Wood Foundation** - See RCO for requirements.
- 304.7.2 *** **Footings** - All footings must be a minimum of 36 inches below outside grade.
- 304.7.3 *** **Visual Inspections** - Visual Inspection during footing inspection expects soils to bear 2,000 pounds per square foot. Unless soil bearing tests are performed, footing should be designed for 2,000 pounds per square foot. Testing is recommended as it is more accurate. Candlewood Lake Association or its employees accept no responsibility for soil bearing values.
- 304.7.4 *** The minimum size of any footing shall be 6" deep by 12" wide for one story construction, 8" deep by 16" wide for two story construction.
- 304.7.5 *** All foundation walls shall have at least 8" showing above grade.
- 304.7.6 *** At a minimum, bolting in masonry is to equal one-half inch (2")

Diameter bolts at 6 ft. on center, 15" embedment and within 12" of the corner. Straps are accepted in lieu of anchor bolts but require 2" - 8" on center spacing.

304.7.7 * Foundation walls require the following:

304.7.7.1 * Basement walls shall have rebar and grout reinforcement per - RCO Section 404 Foundation Walls.

304.7.7.2 * Water proofing of basement below grade is required

304.7.7.3 * Backfill

304.7.7.3a * Porous Fill. The space between the excavation and the foundation wall shall be backfilled with the same material used for footing, up to a height of 1 foot, (305mm) above the footing for well drained sites or one-half the total backfill height for poorly drained sites. The porous fill shall be covered with strips of 30-pound (13.6 kg) asphalt paper or 6-mil (0.15mm) polyethylene to permit water seepage while avoiding infiltration of fine soils.

304.7.7.3b * Backfill. The remainder of the excavated area shall be backfilled with the same type of soil as was removed during the excavation. As with all foundations, the backfill should be placed 6- to 8-inch (153 mm to 203 mm) layers and tamped to consolidate the fill and remove voids where water might collect.

304.7.7.3c * Final Grading. Final grading shall provide a downward slope away from the house along all foundation walls. The final grade shall provide a minimum slope of one-half unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (4-percent slope) for a minimum of 6 feet (1829 mm) from the house.

304.8 * Crawl Space

304.8.1 * Crawl spaces are required to have 1 square foot of vent per every 150 square foot of crawl space.

304.8.2 * Crawl spaces shall be a minimum of 32 inches high.

304.8.3 * A minimum 18" x 24" access panel or hole shall be provided to the crawl spaces.

304.8.4 * All organic material including top soil must be removed from the crawl space area.

304.9 * Wall Construction

304.9.1 * Stud spacing shall be 2 x 4's or greater, 16 on center, stud grade or better.

304.9.2 * Any drilling or cutting that removes more than one third (1/3) of a structural member shall be reinforced with a metal strap.

- 304.9.3 * Double top plates are required.
- 304.9.4 * Headers shall comply with R 602.7 of the RCO.
- 304.9.5 * Building corners must have minimally one half inch plywood, 7/16 wafer board or metal corner braces for the first four foot (4') of corners in each direction.

304.10* Dwelling Structure Details

- 304.10.1 **Siding.** All types of exterior siding as well as the color must be approved by the ECC. Siding may be wood, vinyl, or metal. Lap, Dutchlap, Board and Batten, Shake, or similar architectural styles, installed either vertically or horizontally, may be used. Corrugated, Structural Box Rib, or similar industrial-style designs, may not be used. See ECC code 221 for metal siding specs.
- 304.10.2 * The exterior siding material must be weather resistant.
- 304.10.3 * Floor Joists shall comply with Chapter 5 of the RCO.
- 304.10.4 * The minimum thickness of any floor slab shall be 3.5 A. All slabs are required to have a vapor barrier under the slab.
 - 304.10.4.1 Exception for detached garages, utility buildings and other unheated accessory structures.
 - 304.10.4.2 Exception for driveways, walks, patios and other exterior unheated slabs.
- 304.10.5 * A minimum 4" gravel base is required over a vapor barrier under the slab.
- 304.10.6 * **Roof Construction** shall meet the requirements of Chapter 8 of the RCO.
- 304.10.7 * Submit roof truss diagrams with approving engineers or architects stamps. Trusses may not be cut.
- 304.10.8 * Roof tie-downs are required.

304.11 Attic Ventilation of not less than 1 square foot free area per 50 square foot of attic space is required. One square foot free area per 300 square foot of attic space is required if soffit vents are used in conjunction with roof vent.

- 304.11.1 Rafters must be ventilated using the same requirements as the attic.

304.12 Attic Access - a readily accessible attic access framed opening not less than 22" by 30" shall be provided to any attic area having a clear height of over 30 inches.

304.13 Roofing - All roofs shall have a minimum of 8" of overhang. Number 15 felt tar paper is required under shingles.

304.14 Fireplaces - Factory built chimneys must be Underwriters Laboratories listed and installed to factory requirements.

304.14.1 Factory built fireplaces and/or stoves must be Underwriters Laboratories listed and installed to factory requirements.

304.14.2 Flue liner of a minimum 5/8" thickness is required.

304.14.3 Clean outs are required to meet factory requirements.

304.15 Railings - Porch railings must be installed where the height above adjacent finished grade exceeds thirty (30) inches. Railings shall be installed around open sides all stair wells. See RCO Section 312 Guards.

304.16 Mechanical:

304.16.1 Only approved appliances shall be installed.

304.16.2 Only a closed - looped pipe system is allowed for a geothermal heating and/or cooling system.

304.16.3 A minimum requirement of 1" clearance around all appliances or the manufacturer's specification when greater than 1" is required.

304.16.4 Venting per manufacturer's recommendations is required.

304.16.5 Furnaces with condensate drains must be plumbed to an indirect drain.

304.16.6 See the RCO for requirements on mechanical equipment in attics and crawl spaces.

304.16.7 * An exterior disconnect is required on all exterior mechanical equipment.

304.16.8 * Electric resistance heaters shall be labeled and installed to manufacturer's recommendations.

304.16.9 * See the RCO for venting requirements of mechanical equipment.

304.16.10 * See the RCO for venting requirements of clothes dryers.

304.17 Plumbing - In addition to the requirements specified in this section, all Plumbing shall be accordance with 2005 Ohio Plumbing Code.

304.17.1 By the Ohio Revised Code, it is illegal for there to be a connection between a private water system (ie: private wells, cisterns with jockey pumps, etc...) and Candlewood's public water supply. However, if a private system installed and operable prior to the publication of this Building Code and Permit Handbook, a swing fitting is allowed to connect the systems. This provision is not grand fathered. All existing private systems must have their systems disconnected from the public water system by January 1, 1997.

304.17.2 * Use 1" K copper or 1" CTS (copper tube size), SDR 9" water supply service line from the tap to the meter. This plastic tubing may only be joined by standard brass flare fittings and/or compression type fittings. (Not for use with insert fittings). This water service line will meet the

ASTM D 2737 - 81 Standard and have a minimum 200 pounds per square inch rating.

- 304.17.3** All lavatories, sinks and laundry tubs shall have secondary shut-off valves in each water supply line.
- 304.17.4 *** A main shut off valve easily accessible to the home owner is required.
- 304.17.5 *** All drains are required to slope 1/8" per foot minimum and 1/4" per foot maximum.
- 304.17.6 *** A clean out fitting is required at the point where the drains turn and go outside.
- 304.17.7** A means of controlling increased pressure caused by thermal expansion shall be provided where required in accordance with Section 607.3 Ohio Plumbing Code.

304.18 Electrical - In addition to the requirements of this section, electrical installation shall be in accordance with the National Electrical Code. The electric service meter must be mounted on the provider utility pole. If there is no house, the electric service meter must be mounted on a pedestal or a provider utility pole, approved by the Environmental Control Committee. (updated 07.079.16)

Electric Meter mounting structure maintenance is the responsibility of the member(s) who derive power from the panel (Board Policy 06.048.17)

- 304.18.1** Two separate kitchen general electrical outlet circuits fed by number 12 wire and on 20 amp breakers are required in all kitchens
- 304.18.2** Electrical panels shall be grounded to the outside.
- 304.18.3** GFIC's are required in bathrooms, basements, garages, outside and within 6' of the kitchen sink.

304.19 Energy Conservation

See Chapter 11 RCO Energy Efficiency

A self generated certificate showing compliance must be submitted.

This certificate is obtained using Res Check at the web site

[HTTP://www.energycode.gov/rescheck/download.stu](http://www.energycode.gov/rescheck/download.stu)

- 305* Occupancy** - Home occupancy may begin upon receipt of Certificate of Use and Occupancy. This certificate will be issued after ECC final inspection and approval for occupancy. If the house is occupied without such certificate, the property owner shall be fined \$50.00 per day until such certificate is given. No deposit or bond shall be refunded, in whole or in part, until such time as a Certificate of Occupancy has been given and approval granted.

Mobile Homes

Note: Items in 303-305 with asterisk (*) also apply to Mobile Homes. Direct any questions to the office or ECC

401 Set Back Requirements for mobile home units are as follows:

401.1 Front yard - twenty (20) feet as shown on the plat map.

401.2 Side Yard - five (5) feet

401.3 Rear Yard - five (5) feet. **NOTE:** For the purpose of this provision, eaves, steps and open porches shall be considered as part of a building.

401.4 Most mobile homes lots are 100 ft. long with the set back requirements an 80 ft mobile home will not fit. (80' minus 4' tongue =76') 100 ft lot minus 25' front and back set back equals 75'. The Committee does not grant variances for setback. The Committee recommends two lots for larger mobile homes.

401.4a Unit 5 & 6 Contiguous Lots: Single lot sales of CWL Association owned parcels in Unit 5 & 6 are prohibited. A minimum of two lots are to be sold as contiguous to prospective or current members.

402 General Requirements

402.1 The age of the Mobile Home unit shall be no older than two years and never titled.

402.2 Requirements Mobile Home - The exterior dimensions of each mobile home, exclusive of garages, carports, open terraces, open patios, open porches and breeze-ways shall be not less than twelve (12) feet in width and not less than forty- seven (47) feet in length. The minimum square footage for a twelve foot (12) wide Mobile Home is five-hundred sixty four (564) feet. The minimum square footage for a fourteen foot wide mobile home is six-hundred fifty -eight (658) feet.

402.3 Carport Requirements – Carports shall not be less than 150 square feet.

402.4 Railings - Porch railings must be installed where the height above adjacent finished grade exceeds twenty-four (24) inches. Railings shall be installed around open sides of all stair wells. You must read the IOTFDC explanation of railings etc. Sections 311, 314.1, 314.2, 314.3 and 315.

403 Garage - Please refer to section 304.3

403.1 No structure shall have roll brick siding or similar material on the outside walls.

403.2 No outside toilets shall be allowed on the premises. No waste shall be allowed to enter into any lake located in Candlewood Lake Subdivision.

403.3 No building or structure of any kind shall be constructed or erected nearer to any lot line than the setback, or as shown on the record plat, in residential. For this purpose, eaves, steps and open porches shall be considered as part of the building. All construction on right of ways or green areas is prohibited.

403.4 Prohibition of used structures: Structures on any numbered lot in the subdivision shall be constructed using primarily and substantially new materials. No used structures shall be relocated or placed on a such lot.

403.5 No owner of any lot in the Subdivision shall build or permit the building on his lot of any dwelling house for use as a model home or exhibit house, unless prior written permission to do so has been obtained from the Board of Trustees.

404 Accessory Storage Shed Structures - a maximum size for storage sheds that shall not exceed 192 sq. ft. in size with a maximum height of 12 feet. All storage sheds shall meet the set back

requirements of the appropriate unit in which it is constructed. Limit of one unattached storage shed per lot that includes two, three, or four contiguous married lots. (03.032.08 Board Policy)

Members who are replacing an old shed with a new shed will have two weeks where both sheds may be on the property in order to move the contents from the old shed to the new shed. (07.084.12)

At no time shall an out structure, boat house or temporary structure be used as a place for human habitation. Building Code requirements for garages are covered elsewhere in this document.

Sheds may be constructed of wood, vinyl, or metal siding. See ECC 304.3 for siding details and ECC 221 for metal siding specs.

405 Mobile Home Plan/Permit Procedure - Application for a permit to place a mobile home is to be completed and filed in the Association Office. Application and plans will be submitted to the ECC for review and approval. The following items must be submitted to the Association Office.

405.1 Plot Plan. Drawn to scale. Plot plan must show location of mobile home on lot with the location of pads or runners and any deck or porches. Poured concrete footing and concrete block foundation is recommended for mobile homes. To prevent heaving, the base of pads or runners must be a minimum of thirty-six (36) inches below ground level, and pads must be a minimum of twenty-four (24) inches wide by twenty-four (24) inches long and the maximum spacing between pads shall not exceed ten (10) feet.

405.1.1 The Candlewood Building inspector should do a footing, a top-of-wall if on block, and a plan review when it is a double wide with an attached garage for inspections in Units 5 & 6.

405.2 Location of electrical pedestal. All electric meters will be required to be mounted on the house in Units 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,11 and 12. In Units 4,5,6, the meters may be mounted on a pedestal within 18"-24" of the R.V. or mobile home. All wire from the property line into the dwelling unit, is to be buried as in the past. No meter pedestals will be permitted at the front of the property except for temporary service during construction. If there is a specific problem with a home now under construction that would prevent compliance with this requirement, please contact a member of the Environmental Control Committee.

405.3 Location of tie downs.

405.4 Location, length and diameter of culvert pipe for drive.

405.5 Diagrams of the mobile home. (Two (2) copies)

405.6 Lot must be staked to show all corners of mobile home plus any addition, based upon a certified survey. A property pin survey completed within one year of the permit is required.

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405.7 The Environmental Control Committee has determined that masonry walls that have a permanent frost footing under them shall be used for skirting. This exterior skirting wall may also act as a perimeter foundation wall if deemed appropriate by the mobile home or modular homes manufactures architect or engineer. No other skirting can be used

without prior written approval of the Environmental Control Committee. Type of skirting must be specified, approved and maintained. The color white is prohibited.

405.8 Application, a copy of the certified surveyor's report, and the plans will be submitted to the ECC for review and approval. Any questions regarding the procedure for obtaining approval of your permit should be directed to the Association Office. Upon approval of your plans and permits application one (1) set of plans and a signed Building Permit will be returned to you. The permit must be displayed at the job site.

405.9 After permit has been approved by the ECC, proceed as follows:

405.9.1 Install culvert pipe and drive. NOTE: See section 501.1.

405.9.2 Have the pads and/or runners inspected for location and size.

405.9.3 Notify the Association Office in advance of the date of the mobile home is to be brought to the lot.

405.10 Building permit must be presented to the Security Guard at the Gate for routing of mobile home.

405.11 Skirting of the mobile home must be completed within thirty (30) days of placement on lot.

405.12 DO NOT move mobile homes across another lot. You will be liable for any damages incurred

405.13 Property owners should notify all utility companies before an excavation is undertaken in area of underground utilities (please see page 9 for list of utility companies).

405.14 Smoke detectors for mobile modular homes in units 5 & 6 are required to be 110 volts with battery backup (interconnected is recommended but not required) provided there is no more than one door between the detector and bedroom. When there is a basement interconnection is required to all smoke detectors. One (1) electric smoke detector with battery backup is required per. Floor. Electric smoke detectors are required to be located outside sleeping rooms. These detectors count toward the one (1) required per. floor.

405.15 Mobile Homes shall have masonry skirting with permanent frost footings under them.

Any fees due or past due must be paid before a permit can be issued.

NOTE: Only Candlewood Lake Utilities Department can perform Water and Sewer tap-ins. The property owner is responsible for all sewer and water lines from their home/mobile home to the property line. Final Water and Sewer connection tap-in inspection will be completed by Candlewood Lake Utility Department.

Members/Contractors are required to contact CWL Utility Department for a final inspection at least 72 hours prior to making the connection. If a connection is made without an inspection, a fine will apply for failure to obtain an inspection.

For sewer grinders, maintenance problems between the dwelling and grinder will be the responsibility of the property owner. If the grinder pump is beyond the member's property line, Candlewood is responsible for the pipe between the dwelling and the property line and the grinder.

406 INSPECTION/REVIEW - Inspection may be made by individuals as designated by the Candlewood Lake Association Board of Trustees, to determine that the terms of this Code has been met. All inspections must be made on site (except 404.6). The following inspections will be required. A fine of \$250.00 per infraction will be levied for lack of inspection.

406.1 Plan review

Meeting all stipulations set forth in Appendix A

406.2 Staking of House - call for inspection

Property pins marked by surveyor

Erosion Control Measures in place Read 512, 512.1, 512.2, 512.3

All trees marked that are to be removed - note: may not be removed before building permit is issued.

406.2.1 Above must be done before permit is issued.

406.3 Footing

After excavation and forms are placed before pouring footings

Special instructions for footer inspection - (rain case) call building inspector as

Per the instructions given at required Home Owner / Builder meeting.

406.4 Top of the Wall

A. If the house has a crawl space, inspection to be made after treated sill plate is installed

B. If the house has a basement, inspection to be made before treated sill plate is installed

C. If the structure is slab on grade, inspection to be made after treated sill plate is installed.

406.5 Final Inspection of Occupancy

All Electrical and plumbing work must be complete including cover plates installed. All work must be completed - including stairs, in and out - railings

BUILDERS MUST BE PRESENT AND FURNISH A WRITTEN PROOF THAT THE HOMEOWNER AND BUILDER HAVE HAD THEIR FINAL INSPECTION WALK THRU. (if owner chooses not to be present).

406.6 If the inspector and /or the ECC in their sole discretion determine after an Inspection that certain work fails to comply with the provisions of the Building Code, they may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until such time as the provision of this Building Code are fully complied with. This stop work order shall be served by hand delivery upon the builder and/or the owner or posted conspicuously on the premises. Upon service of the order, the work designated shall stop immediately until such time as the remedial work is preformed to the satisfaction of the inspector and/or the ECC. Any failure to strictly comply with the stop work order shall result in a fine of \$100.00 per day against the offending party.

406.7 No building shall be occupied until such time as the owner receives a Final Inspection for Occupancy from the ECC. If the building is occupied without such approval the owner shall be fined \$50.00 per day until such approval is received. No deposit or bond shall be refunded, in whole or in part, until such time as a Final Inspection for Occupancy has been given and approval granted.

- 406.8** All lot improvements and landscaping as authorized by the permit shall be completed within eighteen (18) months from the day construction begins.
- 406.9** If construction or placement has not begun within (6) months of the date of issuance of the permit, then the permit shall be void.

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS SHALL APPLY TO ALL STRUCTURES CONSTRUCTED IN UNIT 4.

451.0.1 CONSTRUCTION TYPE

1.0.2 No structure can be longer than the adjacent camper as measured from the front camper wall to the rear camper wall

1.0.3 No structure may exceed the height necessary to provide proper drainage for the type of Roofing materials used and the type of construction employed.

1.0.4 No structure can exceed 12 feet in width as measured from the adjacent wall of the adjacent camper to the widest point of the structure.

1.0.5 In no case will an R.V. or Camper exceed 15 feet in total width including any push outs or extensions. In no case may an R.V. or Camper exceed 45 feet in total length. Length of R.V. or Camper will be determined by the manufacturer title.

1.0.6 All structures must be parallel to the adjacent camper and in no case can a structure be perpendicular to the adjacent camper.

1.0.7 Any porch or deck must be of the open area design (I.e. no dividing partitions are allowed).

1.0.8 In no case can a structure adjacent to a camper be permanently attached to that camper so the camper cannot be moved and used as a camper. No additional doors may be cut in the sides of a camper to provide additional access to a structure.

452.0.1 ROOF CONSTRUCTION MUST BE ONE OF THREE TYPES

2.0.2 Type 1 - Standard rafter/sheeting/shingle construction using 2"x 6" rafters, ½" sheeting and asphalt shingles, minimum pitch to be determined by roof material manufactures specifications.

2.0.3 Type 2 Rafters at least 2"x6" along with lightweight Roofing Panels such as Fiberglass or Aluminum. Roofing materials must be approved by the ECC.

2.0.4 Type 3 - All roof panels and supports of the type employed by companies installing patio enclosures.

453.0.1 MATERIALS –

All construction must use new treated lumber for all structural members exposed to the elements and new lumber of construction grade for surfaces not exposed directly to the elements. Siding and trim must be vinyl, metal, or wood material designed for that purpose. See code 221 and 304.10. Manufactured “patio” walls may be used as long as they don’t contain any insulation and only single pane windows. These walls may set on the concrete slab. Used materials such as windows may be used with the written approval of at least two ECC Committee members.

454.0.1 WINDOWS/SCREENS

Single pane storm windows with attached screens may be used to provide protection from the elements. In no case may these windows be multiple pane windows that provide any

significant thermal insulation. Windows will be allowed only in structures that are supported below the frost line.

4.0.2 In no case can a porch or deck employ thermal insulation of any type.

4.0.3 Spacing on porch windows: the distance between windows must not exceed 12 inches.

455.0.1 STRUCTURE SUPPORTS

4 inch by 4 inch treated wood posts set in 12 inch diameter holes at least 40 inches deep with 6 inches of concrete below the bottom of the support posts. Perimeter support posts can be no further apart than 96 inches from the center of any given post to the center of any adjacent post. Header span members are determined by the length of the span as noted in the building code span table.

456.0.1 PLUMBING

In no case will plumbing of any type be allowed. This includes a toilet, shower, lavatory or bathtub in any structure adjacent to a camper.

457.0.1 COLORS

Refer to section 209 of this ECC handbook regarding colors. (updated Board Policy 12.120.13)

458.0.1 ELECTRICAL

Electrical wiring must conform to the current national electrical code and CWL local building codes.

459.0.1 ACCESSORY STORAGE-STORAGE SHEDS - a maximum size for storage sheds that shall not exceed 192 sq. ft. in size with a maximum height of 12 feet. All storage sheds shall meet the set back requirements of the appropriate unit in which it is constructed. Limit of one unattached storage shed per lot that includes two, three, or four contiguous married lots. (03.032.08 Board Policy)

At no time shall an out structure, boat house or temporary structure be used as a place for human habitation. Building Code requirements for garages are covered elsewhere in this document.

Sheds may be constructed of wood, vinyl, or metal siding. See ECC 304.3 for siding details and ECC 221 for metal siding specs.

460.0.1 PERMITS

Refer to section 105 of the ECC handbook regarding permits (updated Board Policy 12.120.13)

460.0.2 CAMPER ROOF-OVER

Effective September 1, 2007, Camper Roof Over will require a permit and must accompany the permit application.

See Building Permit Card for OUPS utility marking and inspection phone numbers

Maximum width of roof over including any attached porch is 28 feet. Maximum length of camper roof over is 49 feet. These measurements include all roof overhangs.

Maximum height of the bottom of the bottom of the rafters from the top of the concrete pad will not exceed 14 feet. (Board Policy 04.046.15)

Post holes should be 48 inches deep with cast in place or pre cast concrete pad for post bearing

Post should have one 2 x 4 X 8 inch treated blocking nailed to the side of the post near bottom for wind uplift protection

All structural connection shall be bolted. If bolting through treated lumber, bolts must be ½ inch diameter minimum.

Headers for eight foot span shall be two 2 x 10 laminated together and bolted to the post with two bolts.

Rafters for 12 foot span should be 2 x 6

All rafters must have Simpson H5 or equivalent hold down strapping

Structure must be constructed for removal of camper unit with minimal disassembly

All untreated exposed lumber must be coated or covered with trim

Two inspections are required - post hole with set back and lot verification, and final when all connections and trim are complete

461.0.1 BUILDING INSPECTIONS –

Building inspections will be mandatory and will occur when deemed necessary by the CWL building inspector and as dictated by the construction type and existing CWL building codes. Inspections must be performed by the CWL Building Inspector.

Miscellaneous Requirements

501 Culverts/Drives - Culvert pipe will be commercially manufactured with the minimum diameter of ten (10) inches, or of such diameter as specified by the ECC.

- 501.1 A 3 (three) foot break for clean out purposes is required between separate owner's lots. If adjacent lots have no culverts installed, then 1 1/2 (one and half) foot is to be left short of the lot line.
- 501.2 There is to be a maximum of 300' between 3' clean out breaks.
- 501.3 Minimum slope to be 1% (1/8" per foot).
- 501.4 On lots with 15' or less of road frontage, clean out is not required.
- 501.5 No barrels or water tanks will be allowed.
- 501.6 A permit is required.
- 501.7 Only plastic/PVC culvert pipe may be used.
- 501.8 The cost for a drive way culvert permit and ditch full culvert permit is found in the approved fees & fines schedule. The contractor or installer must apply for the permit and arrange the inspections.

First Inspection

Prior to installation, the area must be inspected and the direction of flow established. It shall be the responsibility of the excavation contractor to establish the flow line for the

entire lot (First inspection) After the installation, the water from the street must drain away from the street.

The culvert pipe under the drive is to be double wall corrugated. Culverts not driven over must be perforated and bedded and covered with at least 2 inches of clean gravel.

Second Inspection – this inspection is necessary for ditch fill culverts only

When installing a culvert as a component of filling a ditch line:

The culvert must be bedded in and covered by at least two inches of clean gravel. Please call for the second inspection after you have completed this step and before you have covered the culvert with anything other than clean gravel.

Final Inspection

When a home is being built in conjunction with the culvert being installed, the final culvert inspection will be conducted during the final inspection of the home.

If a home is not being constructed in conjunction with the culvert installation, the contractor/lot owner must call and arrange for the final inspection upon completion of the culvert installation. The top of the settled fill 10 feet from the road must be 12 inches below the top of the pavement and must be graded so that any surface water flows in the direction that the original ditch flowed until it exits the lot.

- 502 Accessory Storage Shed Structures** - a maximum size for storage sheds that shall not exceed 192 sq. ft. in size with a maximum height of 12 feet. All storage sheds shall meet the set back requirements of the appropriate unit in which it is constructed. Limit of one unattached storage shed per lot that includes two, three, or four contiguous married lots. (03.032.08 Board Policy)

Members who are replacing an old shed with a new shed will have two weeks where both sheds may be on the property in order to move the contents from the old shed to the new shed. (07.084.12)

At no time shall an out structure, boat house or temporary structure be used as a place for human habitation. Building Code requirements for garages are covered elsewhere in this document.

Sheds may be constructed of wood, vinyl, or metal siding. See ECC 304.3 for siding details and ECC 221 for metal siding specs.

- 503 Fences** - The construction of fences is prohibited without written approval from the ECC first.
- 504 REMOVED**
- 505 Notification** - Property Owners should notify all utility companies before any excavation is undertaken in area of underground utilities.
- 506 Fuel Storage Tanks** - Fuel storage tanks to be placed underground must be approved by the EPA and the ECC. The location of the tank must also be approved by the ECC. Fuel storage tanks must be located behind the front set back line.

506.1 All outdoor fuel tanks must be concealed from view on all sides by ECC approved fencing.

506.2 CONTAINER PLACEMENT: See National Fire Protection Association Guidelines at www.nfpa.org

507 External Antennas - The installation of antennas for the reception of television and/or broadcast signals are permitted within the Candlewood Lake Subdivision, providing the property owner or their authorized agent first obtains a Notice of Intent of Installation from the office showing location, type, landscaping, size and purpose. There is no charge for this Notice of Intent. However, after proper notice to the property owner failure to obtain a Notice of Intent of Installation will result in a delay of installation. Effective December 1, 1995. Antennas, mounted on houses need not be masked. However, antennas erected on the ground, must be within property lines and masked or concealed to minimize their appearance in order to conform to the overall aesthetics of the subdivision.
Board Approved (04-23-07) Candlewood Lake Assumes **NO** responsibility for satellite dishes installed in road right-of-way.

508 Removal of Trees - Trees are a valuable asset-they provide shade from the sun, and shelter from the wind, serve as a habitat for a variety of animals and birds, consume carbon dioxide and return oxygen to the air, and they are attractive and aesthetically pleasing. Candlewood Lake residents are fortunate to have an abundance of trees within the community. In addition to the natural benefits outlined here they are a major contributor to enhancing member's property values.

It is the intent of this policy to promote and protect this community asset while encouraging sensible development, and safety for people and property, while still allowing individual homeowners to enhance and improve their property.

No trees over 3 inches in diameter, as measured 12 inches from the ground, are to be removed without a Tree Cutting Permit as approved by the Environmental Control Committee.

1. No clear cutting of wooded lots.
2. New homes on lots where trees may be damaged shall bore underground utility lines to preserve the surrounding trees.
3. New homes will have up to 15 (fifteen) feet surrounding the home's footprint to remove trees.
4. New structures with solid foundation walls (such as a garage not attached to a dwelling) will have up to 10 (ten) feet surrounding the structure footprint to remove trees without a permit; new structures with no footer (such as a shed) or a structure supported by posts on concrete footers (boathouse, Unit 4 roof-over) will have up to five (5) feet surrounding the structure footprint to remove trees.

The conditions listed below for removal of trees are allowed with the approval/confirmation of such conditions by the ECC.

Some of those conditions may require the confirmation in writing by a Certified Arborist, nursery or landscaping professional regarding tree identification. If a Certified Arborist or other professional needs to be engaged, this will be at the member's expense and the Certified Arborist or other professional thus engaged is prohibit from having his tree removal company hired for that member's property.

Tree Conditions

- Tree is dying or declining to a degree that corrective action cannot save the tree. The tree is structurally unsound, such as from a split trunk, split crotches, poor branch attachments, leaning trees in danger of falling, etc. that could result in failure or falling. Tree is visibly infested with insects, or disease where the recommended control measure is not effective.
- Trees currently designated by the State of Ohio as non-native/invasive. Removal of each such tree will require a replacement with at least a 6-foot native tree as allowed to be sold in the State of Ohio. Such

replacements may be planted in any location on the member's lot but not in the easements. These will be planted within sixty (60) days, or a tree removal fine may be imposed.

In addition to the above any member, during the ownership of the lot, may remove one tree for any reason, with the exception such tree may not be over 12 (twelve) inches in diameter as measured 12 (twelve) inches from the ground. Such removal will require a replacement of two new, native to Ohio 6-foot trees to be planted within sixty (60) days or a tree removal fine may be imposed. These new trees may be planted in any location on the member's lot but not in the easements.

In the event of an emergency involving a tree that has fallen or partially fallen and is in immediate danger of causing personal or association property damage, the tree may be removed without a permit. The member must contact Safety (24hrs) or Administration Office prior to removing the tree. Failure to do so may result in a fine for an unapproved tree removal.

- 509 Lakeshore Protection** - The Association requires that all lakeshore lots have shoreline protection in the form of either rip-rap or a sea wall. Creosote treated timbers are not permitted for erosion and lakeshore protection. (Board Policy 09.112.14)
- 510 Trash Disposal** – Trash disposal will be provided to all full and part time residents of Candlewood Lake at a monthly rate determined by the Board of Trustees. Trash receptacles must be hidden from view from the lake and road except during collection times. All trash receptacles may be placed on the edge of the road no sooner than the evening before pick-up and remain no longer than 24 hours after pick-up. Dumpsters will be provided at various locations within Candlewood Lake for the use of residents for purpose of trash disposal if trash cannot be placed at curbside on the scheduled pick-up date.
- 511 Two Contiguous Lots** - A "Contiguous Lot" is defined as, any adjacent lots having a common boundary. Simply stated, the lots must be touching each other to qualify for contiguous lot status. Whenever contiguous lots in the subdivision are owned by the same person (s), the owner (s) may apply in writing to the Association for contiguous lot status for a maximum of four (4) lots or the equivalent of four (4) lots. Half or split lots may be considered for contiguous lot status. If approved, the first pair of contiguous lots shall be treated as a single lot thereafter for determining the various fees. The operation fee, reserve fund, and debt reduction fund fees for the approved third and fourth lots shall be calculated at one half (1/2) the single lot rate for each lot. No utility fees for the third and fourth lot shall be charged.

Once combined as contiguous lots under this provision, this "single" lot may not be again combined with other adjacent lots to create another "single" lot. These persons must also execute a legal document stating that if the lots are ever separated after contiguous lot status is obtained, then the owner shall have to pay the operations charges, utility charges, and such other fees which would have applied for the current and all previous years as if the lots had never received contiguous lots exemption.

This document shall be binding on the property and successive title owners. Members with the contiguous lot status as of May 9, 1992, are exempt from this provision until the property is transferred, at which time the new owners must reapply for contiguous lot status on the terms described above. Members who add a third lot or a third and fourth lot to their contiguous lot unit must reapply for contiguous lot status on the terms described above.

Owners who build a home across the lot line so that it is located on two contiguous lots automatically receive contiguous lot status without the need to apply according to the above described procedure, providing the Environmental Control Committee (ECC) has approved all

construction. However, if this contiguous lot unit includes more than two contiguous lots, then the member must apply for contiguous lot status on the terms described above.

Exception: Members with two (2) contiguous lot agreements approved prior to May 18, 2003 who wish to separate those contiguous lots at a future date, shall have to pay the operation fees, utility fees, and such other fees which would have applied for the current and past four (4) years, as if the lots had never received contiguous lot exemption.

511.1 The two contiguous lots have been re-surveyed into single lot.

511.2 An application for permit to construct, or place a dwelling, mobile home or recreational vehicle on the two contiguous lots has been approved.

511.3 A person has two contiguous lots with a dwelling, mobile home or recreational vehicle placed on at least one of the lots. (Effective 10/31/90)

“A property owner, prior to splitting any contiguous lots, must have a mortgage survey that is less than 30 days old, to show the current location of any building, structures, setback, or easement and property pins. Further, the Building Inspector must verify the survey to be current before the transfer is approved, and fee of \$75.00 will be charged for this transaction.” **09.079.06**

512 Sediment and Erosion Control and Site Drainage

All construction within Candlewood Lake must follow erosion prevention guidelines established in the Ohio Rainwater and Land Development Manual (*Chapter 6 Sediment Control, Silt Fence section*) available for viewing or downloading at:
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/tabid/9186/Default.aspx>.

513 Exterior Pet Runs - Members must obtain a permit for a pet run. The following conditions must be met before the ECC can grant an exterior pet run.

513.1 Exotic animals are prohibited. See the By-Laws.

513.2 Commercially available chain link fences are approved enclosures.

513.3 Wood, plastic and other fencing will be reviewed by the ECC in regards to appearance, safety and ability to keep pets from escaping.

513.4 No enclosure may cover more than 300 square feet, and must meet the set back requirements and be placed in an inconspicuous location.

513.5 The location of the enclosure shall be shown with the permit application.

513.6 As much as possible, the enclosure shall be masked from view.

513.7 Exterior pet runs shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner.

513.8 Enclosures for animals declared “vicious” by the CWL Board or Morrow County Animal Control are subject to special regulations. See the Pet Run Permit.

514 Boathouses - Boathouses are allowed on all lake front property providing the following criteria are met and approved by the ECC Committee (see applicable permit):

514.1 Plans for the boathouse must be submitted and approved by the ECC before any work may be done.

514.2 Boathouses shall be an open type.

514.3 Boathouses shall not extend more than 20' into the lake.

514.4 Boathouses shall not be larger than required to house a maximum of two boats.

514.5 Two different boat houses are not allowed on the same lot.

514.6 Boathouses shall be an open type structure and shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in height from the normal shoreline of the lake (elevation 1,205 feet).

515 Boat Docks - Approval by the ECC of the plans for the boat dock must be issued prior to start of construction. (see applicable permit)

515.1 Docks placed on Candlewood Lake on water channels greater than 60 ft shall not extend more than twenty (20) feet into the lake from the normal shore line. For docks on channels less than 60 ft wide, a 4 ft limit from the normal shore line is required.

515.2 Metal barrels are prohibited to be used as a flotation device.

515.3 All flotation docks must be adequately secured to the shore.

515.4 Setbacks as covered elsewhere do not apply to boat docks.

515.5 Shoreline alteration of any kind requires a permit approval by ECC and adherence to standards approved by the Board 09/20/99. A Shoreline Permit can be picked up at the office.

515.6 Only steel tubing either 2" or greater, round galvanized 2" or greater, or square fabricated mechanically for anchoring of boat docks to be driven as far as possible in the lake bed. Wood posts are not permitted to anchor docks into the lakebed. (Board approved 10.126.14)

516 MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS OF LOTS

1. Owners shall keep the exteriors of all improvements on their lots in a good state of repair and sightliness.
2. Due to health hazards, all tires must be stored inside and all barrels or open containers that retain water must be stored inside.
3. **In Unit 4 only**, all firewood must be stacked in a neat fashion, 6 inches off of the ground.
4. Outside storage of any kind shall be kept to a minimum.
5. Owners shall keep their property mowed and free of unsightly weeds, vegetation and long grass according to such standards as the Board of Trustees may prescribe.
6. Owners shall keep property free of all debris, trash, and rubbish, or alleviate any condition on their property that tends to distract from or diminish the aesthetic appearance of the subdivision.

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517 Composting Toilets are not allowed in Candlewood Lake. (Board Policy 03.040.14)

518 Solar Power Systems

1. A permit is required to install any solar power generating system whether a standalone system or connected to the electrical grid.
 - a. Solar panels may be installed on the roof only. No ground mounted systems are allowed.
 - b. Systems must conform to all federal, state, and local codes. Contractors supplying packaged systems must certify conformance.
 - c. Detailed drawings and plans must accompany the permit application showing;
 - i. Number, size, and wattage of the panels to be used.
 - ii. Location of the panels on the roof with clearances from the roof edge and ridge indicated.

- iii. Method of mounting or attachment to the roof
- 2. The solar panel frame and mounting structure will be colored to match the roof color to the extent possible. Mill finish structures will not be allowed.
- 3. While solar panels are designed to minimize glint and glare there remains the potential for it occurring. By submission of a permit, the member accepts the possibility for objectionable glare to neighboring homes and his responsibility to install such devices that are acceptable to the CWL Inspector and neighbors.
- 4. Systems designed to connect to the power grid MUST have a disconnection device(s) approved, in writing, by Consolidated Electric.
- 5. Systems designed to charge a battery for power outage use must have a switch installed to disconnect from the grid before use.
- 6. This permit doesn't cover removal of trees. A separate tree removal will be required.

519 Power Generators

- 1. Stationary/Standby
 - a. Standby generators are mounted on a pad exterior to the home and used for power generation when it is not available from the grid.
 - i. These units must be installed by licensed contractors according to federal, state, and local codes.
 - ii. Power isolation devices (transfer switches) approved by Consolidated Electric MUST be installed.
- 2. Portable power generators
 - a. Portable power generators are movable and intended for spot usage rather than whole, or partial, home standby service.
 - i. Portable power generators that are hard wired into the house power panel MUST conform to the same installation codes as stationary power generators.
 - b. Extension cords with male plugs on both ends for plugging into home outlets are prohibited.
 - c. Portable power generators must not be operated in the interior of the home or garage.

520 Topographic Survey

All new Candlewood Lake residences, when proposed to be constructed on a site with an existing slope equal to or greater than 30% (or approx. 1:1.7 gradient, or 58% slope), such as allowing the design of a lower "walkout" level, shall be required to submit the following as part of the building permit application:

- 1. A topographic survey of the proposed existing site, prepared by a licensed surveyor, in addition and coordination with the required property boundary survey.
- 2. A site plan, showing the proposed location of the new residence, and indicating proposed topographic site grading, designed such that it minimizes additional surface runoff onto any adjacent properties, other than what currently occurs naturally.
- 3. A longitudinal and lateral site section, each drawn through the largest dimension of the proposed residence, and fully extending to the property line of each adjacent property, indicating the proposed alteration of the site grading, including building and site elevation datum, designed such to minimize additional surface runoff onto any adjacent properties.

APPENDIX A

(Revised with Board Policy 06.071.00)

1. Home Building at Candlewood Lake

The procedure for building a home or a mobile home at Candlewood Lake is much at the same as in most cities and towns. A Building Permit from the ECC is required. House Plans will have to be prepared to conform to all Governmental Regulations and the Building Code of Candlewood Lake. The Candlewood Lake Deed Restrictions are incorporated in this Building Code.

We suggest the following:

- 1.1** Select a home plan and present it to a reputable building contractor. Get his recommendations and opinions on the plans and have the contractor check it for compliance with our restrictions and Building Code.
- 1.2** After deciding upon a suitable house plan or mobile home, obtain the service of a qualified engineer or surveyor to survey the lot for placement of the home. This survey will be good for only 1 year. Draw your plot plan and stake the corners of your proposed home on the lot. Cost for service of this type is quite reasonable and should be considered as one of the critical steps in proper home construction.
- 1.3** After your building contractor is satisfied that the plans will meet all building requirements and your surveyor has drawn the plot plan to comply with our layout requirements, you should submit the plot plan drawn to scale, three (3) copies of the house plan, your signed application for a building permit and all required fees to the Association Office. The Association will process your plans, and you will be notified as to the progress of your approval or if a problem exists. You may be asked to bring the plans to the ECC meeting in person. The stamped set must be on the job site at all times.

2. Permit Fees – Refer to schedule of fees and fines

3. Home Builder's Plan/Permit Procedure to Follow to Obtain A Building Permit:

- 3.0.0** Lot Corners must be staked by a Professional Surveyor before submitting application for a building permit. A property pin survey must be within one year of permit.
- 3.0.1** An application for a building permit must be filled out and fees paid at the Association Office.
- 3.0.2** All builders, general contractors, manufactured home or mobile home dealer must furnish a certificate of liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000.00 minimum with every building permit application. (Board policy 11.148.09)
- 3.1.0** No work of any kind is to be performed on the lot until you have received a signed permit.
- 3.2.0** Application and plans are to be submitted to ECC for review and approval. Any questions regarding the procedure for obtaining approval of permit application should be directed to the Association Office.
- 3.2.1** Home construction and plot plans submitted to the ECC for approval shall consist of items listed in 3.3 through 3.5.
- 3.3.0** Plot Plan - Drawn to Scale

- 3.3.1 Location (10" diameter minimum) and length of culvert for drive
- 3.3.2 Location of house on lot
- 3.3.3 Exterior dimensions of house, including overhang on any decks, porches, sheds, propane tank and any other items planned.
- 3.3.4 Location of utility poles and lines.
- 3.3.5 The site plan, prepared by a registered surveyor, must show the location of the structure on the lot within the setbacks and also show that the structure is in Flood Zone X.
- 3.4.0 House Plans - three (3) copies (Drawn to Scale)
- 3.4.1 Floor plans should consist of basement floor and additional levels
- 3.4.2 Exterior plans should consist of basement floor and all levels.
- 3.4.3 Cross sections shall indicate materials to be used in building, such as frame, masonry, etc.
- 3.4.4 Cross sections of footings and foundations should be shown in detail.
- 3.4.5 Electrical plan should show the location of the main breaker box and all electrical features.
- 3.4.6 Plumbing diagram should show the location of all plumbing fixtures, size and location of drain, waste, vent pipes, and the location of a lift station (if required).
- 3.4.7 Underground plumbing – Basements must have floor drains connected to the sanitary drainage system of the house. This floor drain must collect combustion condensate from furnaces and discharge from water softeners. Storm water sump pumps, which are sealed, must convey storm drainage water to the storm disposal system on the lot.
- 3.4.8 **Drawings should be submitted on minimum 11"x17" size paper, smaller sizes will be rejected by the plan reviewer. Text smaller than 1/8" high will be rejected as too small by the reviewer. Site plan minimum 1" = 20'. Wall section and details shall be minimum 1/4" = 1', other drawings, plans; elevation, etc. shall be minimum 1/8" = 1'.**
- 3.5.0 The member and their agent / Contractor must meet with two members with the Environmental Control Committee to review any problems with plans and to review other rules and procedures.
- 3.6.0 Upon approval of your plans and permit application, one set of plans and a signed building permit will be returned to you.
- 3.7.1 Tree Permit: Permit to remove trees must be obtained at this time. All trees located within the approved building stake area may be removed without a permit. All other trees require a permit. Trees to be removed must be marked with ribbon.
- 3.8.0 The tree permit **MUST** be displayed at the job site.
- 3.9.0 Water and sewer tap-ins will be performed **only** by Candlewood Utility Department. The builder is responsible to run the water and sewer line from the house to the property line. Contact Candlewood Utilities for location of hookup termination point at property line. When you pay your water and sewer tap-in fees you will be given complete instructions and specification on hookups. Tap-ins will be completed within **180 days** of the date the tap-in fees are paid. A water and sewer inspection must be ordered 72 hours before the

connection(s) is made.

- 3.10.0 Property owners should notify all utility companies **BEFORE** any excavation is undertaken in area of underground utilities.

Ohio Utilities Protection Service - 1-800-362-2764

Consolidated Electric Co-Op - 1-419-947-3055 Not covered by OUPS

Candlewood Lake Water / Sewer - 1-419-947-1138 Not covered by OUPS
1-419-946-5175

Knox Energy 1-888-863-0032

APPENDIX B
Procedure for Dealing with Violations of ECC Rules or
Relevant Deed Restrictions

1. Whenever a violation of the Deed Restrictions or the ECC rules and/or Building Code occurs, the person or persons complaining must first complete and submit a Candlewood Lake Association Complaint Form. Verbal Complaints will not be dealt with by the Committee although they may be given to the Chairman of the ECC Committee, any member of the committee or the Candlewood Lake Business Office. However, when verbal or written complaints are presented, the complaint will be referred to the appropriate subcommittee Chairperson for action.
2. After the Complaint form has been received, at least two designated Association Officials will visit the offending party to verify the violation. If a violation exists, it will be discussed with the offending party in an attempt to resolve it amicably. In the event the issue is not resolved at this step, the Chairman of the Subcommittee will proceed as follows:
 - 2.1 The appropriate ECC subcommittee will meet and decide the issue. After it has been decided, a written opinion or correction order will be issued in writing to the offending party. A date will be set for correction and if not corrected by that date, the problem will be referred to the entire ECC for action. All correspondence to this point will be signed by the subcommittee Chairman or their designated representative.
 - 2.2 When the ECC meets to discuss the issue, the offending party and the complainant will be invited to attend and present their views. Following the input of information the ECC will meet in closed session to discuss the issue, possible action, and resolution. Once action is decided, the committee in open meeting will issue their decision and then forward the results and reasoning to the offending party. In the event the offending party does not agree with the committee's decision, they have the right to appeal to the Board of Trustees. The decision of the Board of Trustees will be final in all cases.
3. Whenever written correspondence occurs, copies will go to the offending party, the complaining party, the Candlewood Lake Business Office, the Secretary of the ECC and the file of the offending party. The chairman of the ECC, a subcommittee chairman or a member of the ECC will not act unilaterally, only in extreme emergencies. In the event such an emergency arises a written statement regarding action taken will be sent to each ECC member outlining the reasons for such action within 24 hours of the emergency.

APPENDIX C

Builder-Contractor Highlights

Please note the following highlights from the Candlewood Lake Building Code.

1. See Appendix A for permit procedure.
2. Building permit fees must be paid before a permit application will be approved.
3. All buildings must be inspected. **There are inspections to be completed:**
 - 3.1 Plan Review**
 - 3.2 Staking of house and Erosion Control**
 - 3.3 Footer**
 - 3.4 Foundation/Top of the Wall**
 - 3.4 Rough inspections:**
 - framing,
 - roof-before drywall and installation,
 - electric,
 - plumbing,
 - HVAC,
 - fireplace and working flue.
 - 3.5 Insulation**
 - 3.6 Final Electric**
 - 3.7 Final Inspection for Occupancy**

Any re-inspection will cost \$75.00 additional per inspection.
4. It is the builder and/or property owner's responsibility to contact the inspector at (419) 947-1138.
5. Propane tanks are to be concealed by approved fencing within 30 days of installation. Propane tanks must be placed behind the front set back line.

GUIDELINES FOR FUEL TANK CONCEALMENT

- 5.1** The fence must be made of wood or other material approved by the ECC
 - 5.2** The fence must be as high as the highest part of the fuel tank.
 - 5.3** The fence must conceal the tank from view on all sides around the tank.
 - 5.4** The fence must completely conceal the tank from view on all sides at ground level.
Must not be able to see any part of the fuel tank.
 - 5.5** A gate or two steps must be installed for reasonable service of the tank.
 - 5.6** The fence must have ventilation at the ground level for safety reasons.
 - 5.7** The fence must be an approved Candlewood Lake color. No white.
 - 5.8** Placement guidelines at 506.2 in this handbook.
6. All electrical, telephone, and other cables are to be underground.
 7. All correspondence with the ECC will be in writing.

8. Candlewood Lake speed limit is 25 miles per hour where posted and 20 miles per hour elsewhere. All contractors, subcontractors and their employees must obey these limits. Any violations not paid by violator will be the responsibility of the property owner.
9. Dumpsters for trash removal will be required at all job sites for the building of houses. Dumpsters must be in place at the time of the footer inspections. Dumpster will not be required for the construction of smaller structures, such as storage buildings as long as all trash and scrap is removed each day. (Board Policy 06.071.00)
10. Portable toilets are required at each job site prior to and during construction. An exception will be made if the construction is an addition, storage building, garage or other structure and there is a home on the same property with working restroom facilities available to workers. Candlewood Lake restrooms facilities are not to be used.
11. No open fires without proper approval from Security.
12. No outside storage of any kind.