### Village Park - Land Use Guidelines

#### **Building Setbacks:**

The buildable area of every lot must be delineated by the easements and setbacks as recorded on the subdivision plat or the legal description of the lot. Village Park's setbacks are:

- Front yard 50 feet (from center line of street) \*
- Rear yard 15 feet (from rear property line)
- Side yard 10 feet (from side property line)

\*A variance on the front yard setback may be considered by the Architectural Review Committee, if access to the lot is hindered by unusual topographic features. Changes and variances on lot setbacks shall be considered on a case-by-case basis and do not establish a binding precedence upon the ARC.

# **Dwelling Sizes:**

- No home shall be less than 2000 square feet in heated, habitable space with a minimum of 1600 square feet on the main floor for multi-storied houses.
- The maximum height for any residence is 2 stories above basement level. Greater heights on rear and side elevations may be allowed for steep topography.
- No home shall have less than a two-car garage or a two-car drive in basement.

## **Dwelling General Requirements:**

- All changes of exterior material must be made on inside corners.
- No concrete or concrete block foundation shall be exposed.
- All chimneys shall utilize exterior veneer such as stone, brick, stucco, cultured stone, or approved wood exterior.
- All roofing materials and colors must be approved by the ARC. Roof accessories such as vents, flashing, gutters and downspouts shall match or be designed to blend in, if possible any roof penetrations should appear on the rear roof of house.
- Horizontal lap siding or shakes shall be wood, fiber cement or approved equal.
- Material and color must be approved.
- All pickets, handrails, caps, and any other vertical surfaces of all decks and porches shall be painted or stained – flooring can be left natural (unpainted or unstained).
- All utilities, cables, wires, and the like of any kind must be placed underground

- except as approved by the ARC.
- Satellite dishes, if approved, shall not exceed 18 inches in diameter and shall not be visible from any road and must be limited to the rear facing lower 3 feet of the roof.

## Site Requirements:

- All drainage of site water and soil shall be controlled within each lot and shall not negatively impact adjacent lots.
- All site grading shall be held to a minimum to preserve the natural state of the lot.
- All driveways shall be concrete, stamped concrete, naturally colored concrete, exposed aggregate concrete, brick pattern/cobblestone, or other approved surfaces.
- Walkways to be concrete, stamped concrete, masonry surfaced (flagstone, etc.) and should match exterior masonry of house or other approved surfaces.
- All fences to be of wood material and approved by the ARC and shall not extend beyond the rear of the house toward the front of the lot. Absolutely no chain link shall be used at any time. Any fencing made up of stone, brick or other masonry products must be approved.
- Underground invisible fencing will be allowed on any portion of lot. Fencing of any kind (including underground fencing) is not allowed in the Meadows.
- All grass areas of yard shall be completely sodded and/or seeded immediately following completion of construction.
- Retaining walls to be stone, boulders, stucco covered CMU, or materials approved by the ARC.
- Any landscape ponds, outdoor gardens or other features must be shown on the final landscape plans for approval.