

DEED RESTRICTIONS

APPLICABLE TO ALL PROPERTIES SOLD IN THE NORTHEAST INDUSTRIAL PARK PLAT NO. 1 AND PLAT NO. 2

This conveyance is made subject to the following conditions, covenants, and understandings which shall be binding upon the vendee, his heirs, successors, and assigns:

1. ***Setbacks:***

- A. *Front Yard:* No building shall be constructed on the site nearer than forty (40) feet of the right-of-way of any public street or highway. In the case of corner lots, both forty (40) feet setbacks will apply.
- B. *Side and Rear Yards:* Minimum side and rear yards shall be twenty-five (25) feet, provided that adjacent property owners may mutually agree to jointly construct common wall structures thereby eliminating any setback between buildings.
- C. *County Highways:* A fifty-five (55) foot building setback shall be observed along CTH 00.

2. ***Land Use:***

Uses in the Industrial Park shall be limited to manufacturing, warehousing or wholesale distribution activities, and administrative offices directly related thereto. Commercial and service uses shall not be permitted.

3. ***Construction and Materials:***

- A. Any building erected shall be of masonry construction or enameled steel or the equivalent thereof.

4. ***Landscaping:***

The front yard area of the site shall be graded, landscaped, and planted with trees, shrubs, ground cover, and appropriate natural landscaping materials. Landscaping shall relate to buildings and paved surfaces as to scale, massing, size, shape, and color. At the time of planting, vegetation shall be of sufficient size as to noticeably enhance the site (i.e., whips are inappropriate as primary landscaping elements). Existing trees shall be preserved whenever possible and may be substituted for part of the required landscaping. Plant material shall be of hardy quality, preferably native of Wisconsin. Weedy or short-lived trees such as Box Elder, Poplar, American Elm, or Willow shall not be acceptable. Vendee shall be responsible for maintenance of vegetation and replacement of any defective plant material.

5. ***Parking, Outdoor Storage Areas, and Vehicle Access:***

All parking and outdoor storage areas shall be paved. Parking shall be permitted within the minimum front yard setback area, however, it shall be located no closer than fifteen (15) feet to the public right-of-way line. The purchaser agrees to provide off-street parking for employees, clients, and visitors.

6. ***Outdoor Storage:***

No outside storage of any kind shall be permitted unless such stored materials are visually screened from all streets with a suitable fence, vegetation, berm, or combination thereof. Screening shall be attractive in appearance and in keeping with the architectural quality of the main structure. Said storage shall be limited to behind the front line of the building on the property, and within the building setback lines. No waste material or refuse may be dumped or permitted to remain on any part of the property outside of the buildings. Storage of fuel oil or other bulk fluids must be underground. Fences, walls, or hedges may not be located closer than fifteen (15) feet to any property line.

7. ***Signs:***

Identification signs shall be permitted to promote only the name and/or trademark of the owner or tenant of the parcel on which the sign is placed. Signs, lighting, etc., are to be indicated on the final site plan submitted to the Community Development Committee for review. Ground signs must be set back 10 feet from the right-of-way line and must be of a low profile design subject to approval by the Committee. Building signs must comply with the City Zoning Ordinance.

8. ***Approval of Plans:***

Before commencing the construction or alterations of any buildings, additions, enclosures, fences, loading docks, parking facilities, storage yards, or any other structures or permanent improvements on or to the real estate conveyed hereby, the vendee shall first submit its building plans, specifications, site and landscape plans, and an elevation sketch of all improvements to be placed thereon to the Community Development Committee for its written approval. In the event the Committee or its assigns shall fail to approve or disapprove in writing such building plans, specifications, site and landscape plans, and elevation sketch within thirty (30) days after they have been submitted to them, such approval will not be required and these restrictions will be deemed to have been complied with. The Community Development Committee may assign this review of plans to the Planning Department.

9. ***Repurchase Rights:***

Failure to Build: In the event the owner of land purchased from the City of Appleton does not commence construction of a building within one (1) year after the date of purchase, ownership reverts to the City. The price paid to repurchase shall be the sum of the original purchase price and all special assessments which may have been paid by the buyer or levied against the property after the date of purchase minus the sum of any unpaid property taxes, proration of the current years property taxes to date of closing, title insurance policy premium or cost of warranty abstract, and any liens and encumbrances on the property of a definite or ascertainable amount. Further, repurchase price shall be adjusted by the amount equal to the amount of an option fee for that year had the property been under option between the City and the Buyer. Conveyance shall be by warranty deed.

Resale of Vacant Land: In the event the owner of land purchased from the City of Appleton elects to sell any portion thereof which is vacant, the property shall first be offered, in writing, to the City of Appleton. The City of Appleton shall have sixty (60) days from date of receipt of such offer to accept or reject, unless an extension of time may be mutually agreed upon and set forth in writing. The purchase price shall be computed as in the Article above. Conveyance shall be by warranty deed. The seller shall furnish title insurance policy at the seller's expense.

10. ***Reciprocal Switching:***

The vendee shall agree to request what is known as "reciprocal switching" from the railroad spur line constructed on or across any property in the industrial park site.

11. ***Waiver of Notice:***

All land sold before major assessable improvements are completed in the business park site shall be subject to the purchaser's waiving notice of assessments and hearings, and such waiver shall be part of the negotiations.

12. ***Variances:***

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the City of Appleton expressly reserves the right at any time to authorize in writing variances from the strict applications of these Deed Restrictions or any one or more of them where the circumstances, in its sole and exclusive judgement, justifies the granting of same.

13. ***Enforcement:***

In the event that the vendee fails to perform in accordance with these restrictions, the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Community Development Committee, may take whatever corrective measures it deems appropriate and assess the cost thereof against the property in the same manner as a special assessment. The Common Council shall give at least thirty (30) days notice to the vendee of any violation and the steps required to correct it prior to taking any action to cure such violation.

14. ***Invalidation:***

The invalidation of any one of the covenants or restrictions herein set forth or the failure to enforce any of said restrictions at the time of its violation shall in no way affect any of the other restrictions nor be deemed a waiver of the right to enforce the same thereafter.