

## CITY OF PATASKALA BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

City Hall, Council Chambers 621 West Broad Street Pataskala, Ohio 43062

### STAFF REPORT

April 8, 2019

#### Variance Application VA-19-007

Applicant: Holly L. Hunt
Owner: Holly L. Hunt

**Location:** 380 Warrenpoint Ln. Pataskala, OH 43062

Acreage: +/- 2.04 acres

**Zoning:** R-87 – Medium-Low Density Residential

**Request:** Requesting approval of variance from Section 1221.05(D)(1) of the Pataskala

Code to allow for an accessory building to be located in front of the principal

structure.

#### **Description of the Request:**

The applicant is seeking a variance to allow for a 25-foot x 30-foot accessory building to be constructed in front of the principal structure.

#### **Staff Summary:**

The 2.04-acre property at 380 Warrenpoint Ln is currently occupied by an approximately 2,928-square foot, two-story, single-family home. The home itself is set back approximately 245-feet from Warrenpoint Ln, with a single asphalt driveway onto said street. To the south of the driveway, in front of the home, is an approximately 6,800-square foot pond. There is an existing concrete driveway turn-around to the North, where the proposed garage is to be located.

Pursuant to Section 1221.05(D)(1) of the Pataskala Code, an accessory building shall be located even with or behind the front of a principal structure within the side or rear yard. The applicant has proposed building a 25-foot x 30-foot detached garage at the existing turn-around to provide additional parking and storage space.

The applicant stated on the application documents that the reason for this location is because the existing aeration and septic systems are in the northern side yard of the home, and the well is in the south side yard. They did not want to interfere with those systems in determining the location of the garage. The proposed garage will be located 38-feet from the northern property line. No narrative statement was submitted.

**Staff Review:** The following review does not constitute recommendations but merely conclusions and suggestions from staff.

Pursuant to Section 1221.05(D)(1), an accessory building shall be located even with or behind the front of a principal structure within the side or rear yard. The principal structure on this lot, the house, is located approx. 240-feet from the front property line on Warrenpoint Dr. The proposed accessory building will be within the front yard of the lot, approx. 210-feet from the front property line.

Although the Applicant did not submit a Narrative Statement, Staff believes the information given on the application form and the site plan accurately describes the need for a variance. Staff understands the Applicant's desire to locate the proposed structure at the end of the existing driveway turn-around to avoid interference with the existing septic and aerator system that is in the north side yard of the lot. Staff also believes that it would be difficult to construct the proposed structure in the south side yard, as it is currently occupied by the pond and well system.

Pursuant to Section 1221.05(C)(2), Accessory Buildings on lots of 2-acres or more shall have a maximum height of 25-feet. No information was given regarding the proposed height of the structure. Staff would like to see this information on the elevation plans when submitting for a zoning permit. A possible modification has been added to address this.

The proposed structure will meet the other applicable requirements of Section 1221.05 – Accessory Building Regulations regarding size, number, and setbacks.

No other comments were received from applicable Departments and Agencies.

## **Surrounding Area:**

Direction	Zoning	Land Use
North	R-87 – Medium-Low Density Residential	Single-Family Home
East	R-87 – Medium-Low Density Residential	Vacant (Farm Field)
South	R-87 – Medium-Low Density Residential	Single-Family Home
West	R-87 – Medium-Low Density Residential	Single-Family Home

#### **Variance Requirements:**

According to Section 1211.07(1) of the Pataskala Code, the Board of Zoning appeals shall consider the following factors when determining if an area variance is warranted:

a) Whether the property in question will yield a reasonable return or if there can be a beneficial use of the property;

- Whether there are unique physical circumstances or conditions that prohibit the property being developed in strict conformity with the zoning regulation such that a variance is necessary to enable the reasonable use of the property;
- c) Whether the variance requested is substantial;
- d) Whether the essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or the adjoining properties would suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance;
- e) Whether the variance, if granted, will substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property;
- f) Whether the variance, if granted, will be detrimental to the public welfare;
- g) Whether the variance, if granted, would adversely affect the delivery of government services;
- h) Whether the property owner purchased the subject property with knowledge of the zoning restriction;
- i) Whether the property owner's predicament con be obviated through some other method than variance;
- j) Whether the variance, if granted, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and represent the least modification possible of the requirement at issue; and,
- k) Whether the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by granting the variance.

Furthermore, Section 1211.07(2) allows other factors to be considered, including comments from City staff, when determining if an area variance is warranted. The following factors from Section 1211.07(2) are applicable to Variance Application VA-19-007:

• None

#### **Department and Agency Review**

- Zoning Inspector No comments
- Public Service No comments
- City Engineer No comments
- Health Department No comments
- Licking County Health Department

  No comments
- Police Department No comments
- West Licking Joint Fire District No comments
- Licking Heights School District No comments

# **Supplementary Conditions:**

Should the Board choose to approve the applicant's request, the following conditions may be considered:

- 1. The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the City of Pataskala and the Licking County Building Department within one (1) year of the date of approval.
- 2. The Applicant shall identify the height of the proposed structure on the elevation plans when applying for the Accessory Building permit.

#### **Resolution:**

For your convenience, the following resolution may be considered by the Board of Zoning Appeals when making a motion:

"I move to approve variance from Section 1221.05(D)(1) of the Pataskala Code for variance application VA-19-007 ("with the following supplementary conditions" if conditions are to be placed on the approval)."



# CITY OF PATASKALA PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

621 West Broad Street, Suite 2A Pataskala, Ohio 43062

# **VARIANCE APPLICATION**

(Pataskala Codified Ordinances Chapter 1211)

Property Information			Staff Use
Address: 380 Warr	enpoint In Pataskala,	OH 43062	Application Number:
Parcel Number: 62	14073600000		VA-19-007
Zoning: R-87	Acres: 2.04		Fee:
Water Supply:			300
☐ City of Pataskala	☐ South West Licking	On Site	Filing Date:
Wastewater Treatment:			3-15-19
☐ City of Pataskala	☐ South West Licking	X On Site	Hearing Date:
			4-8-19
Applicant Information			Receipt Number:
Name: Holly L. Hunt			499650
Address: 380 Warrens	point Lane	Λ	
city: Pataskala	State: OH	zip: 43062	Documents
Phone: (614) 352-1688	Email: holly hu	nthair egnail.com	☐ Application
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Property Owner Informa	tutur nin etnikan eti in hin negari nin tulin nin ningi in kini kili kili kili kili nin in eta kili kili in ki		Narrative
Name: Holly L. Hunt			Site Plan
Name: Holly L. Hunt Address: 380 Warren po	int Lane		□ Degd
city: Pataskala	State: OH		☐ Area Map
Phone: (614)352-1668	Email: holly hun-	thair @gmail.com	
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Variance Information			
Request (Include Section of Co	de): 1221,05 (D)(1) of H	re Pataskala Codo.	
Permission to build	de-tached garage where	the drive way fun	n-around ends
Describe the Project:	de-tached garage where at the side of the house wi	th the aeration, septi	i, and well location.
We are seeking to	bild a detached game	e where the turn	r-around of
the driveway curr	ently ends. We chose this	socation due to 1	he current
location of the	empion septi and well su	ctems in colation	to the sile

of the house.

#### **Documents to Submit**

Variance Application: Submit 1 copy of the variance application.

Narrative Statement: Submit 1 copy of a narrative statement explaining the following:

- The reason the variance is necessary
- The specific reasons why the variance is justified as it pertains to Section 1211.07 of the Pataskala Code:
  - a) Whether the property in question will yield a reasonable return or if there can be a beneficial use of the property without the variance;
  - Whether there are unique physical circumstances or conditions that prohibit the property from being developed in strict conformity with the zoning regulation such that a variance is necessary to enable the reasonable use of the property;
  - c) Whether the variance requested is substantial;
  - d) Whether the essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or adjoining properties would suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance;
  - e) Whether the variance, if granted, will substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property;
  - f) Whether the variance, if granted, will be detrimental to the public welfare;
  - g) Whether the variance, if granted, would adversely affect the delivery of governmental services;
  - h) Whether the property owner purchased the subject property with knowledge of the zoning restriction;
  - i) Whether the property owner's predicament can be obviated through some other method than variance;
  - j) Whether the variance, if granted, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and represent the least modification possible of the requirement at issue; and,
  - k) Whether the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by granting the variance.
- A use variance must also meet the requirements described in Section 1211.07(B) of the Pataskala Code.

Site Plan: Submit 1 copy (unless otherwise directed by staff) of a site plan to scale of the subject property indicating the following:

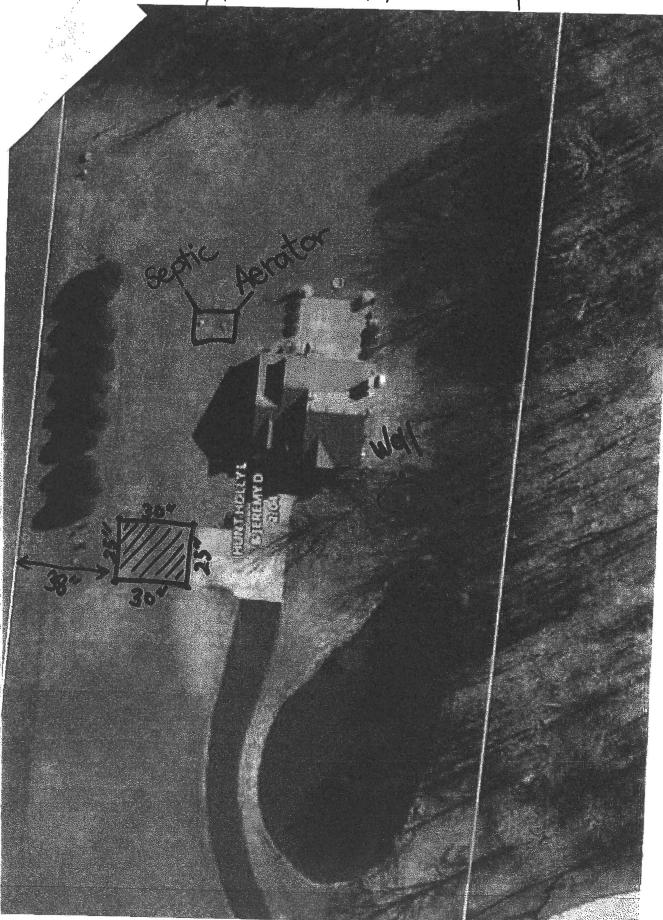
- · All property lines and dimensions
- Location and dimensions of all existing and proposed buildings and structures.
- Setbacks from property lines for all existing and proposed buildings, structures and additions
- Easements and rights-of-way
- Driveways
- Floodplain areas
- Location of existing wells and septic/aerator systems.
- Any other information deemed necessary for the variance request

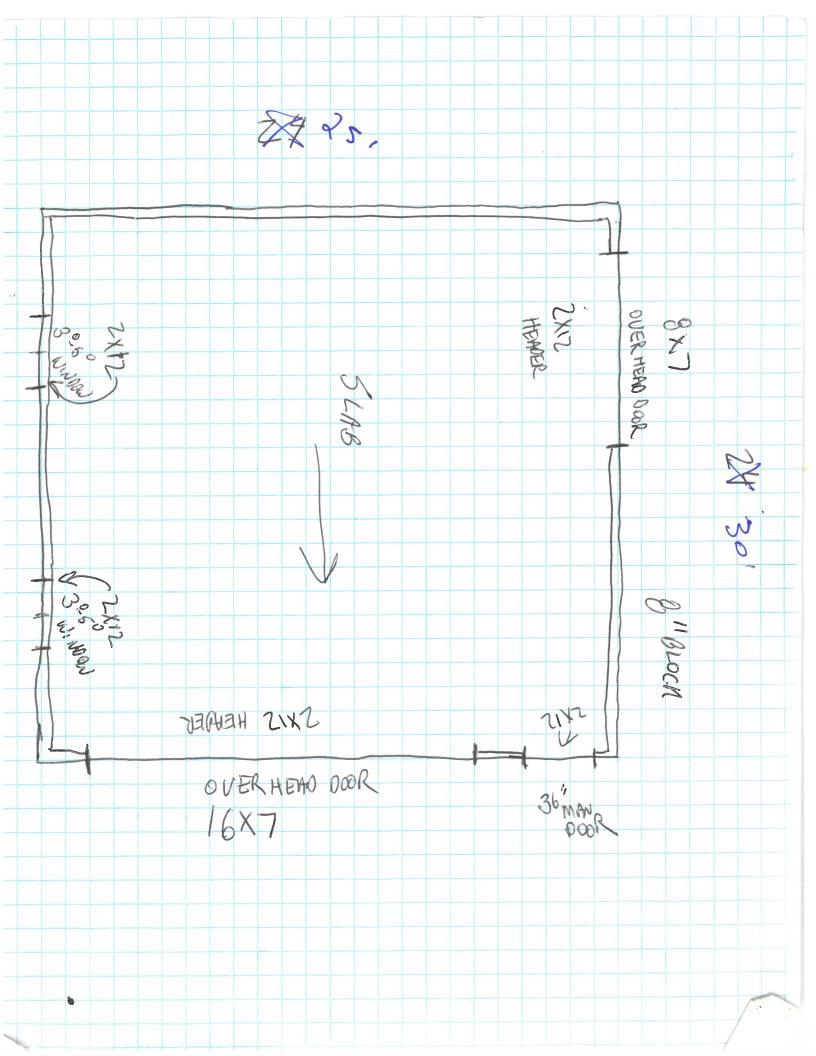
Deed: Provide a copy of the deed for the property with any deed restrictions. Deeds can be obtained from the Licking County Recorder's website here: <a href="https://apps.lcounty.com/recorder/recording-search/">https://apps.lcounty.com/recorder/recording-search/</a>

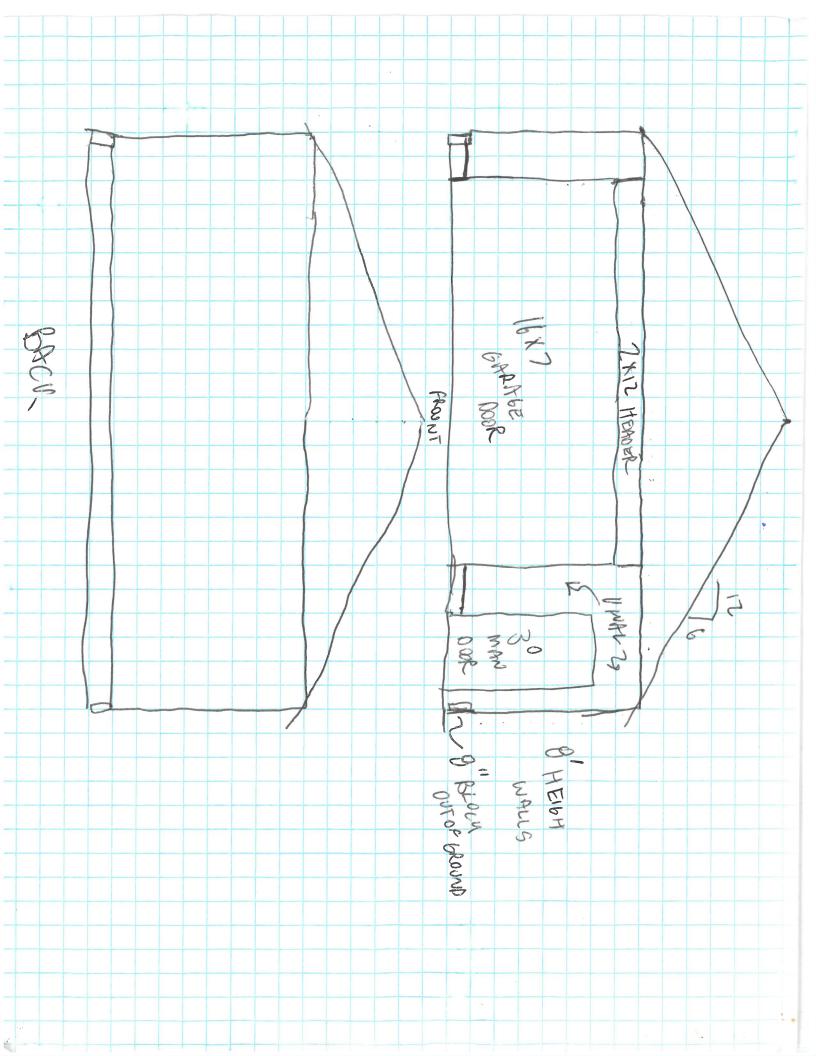
**Area Map:** Submit 1 copy of an area map showing the property and the surrounding area. Area maps can be obtained from the Licking County Auditor's website here: <a href="https://www.lickingcountyohio.us/">https://www.lickingcountyohio.us/</a>

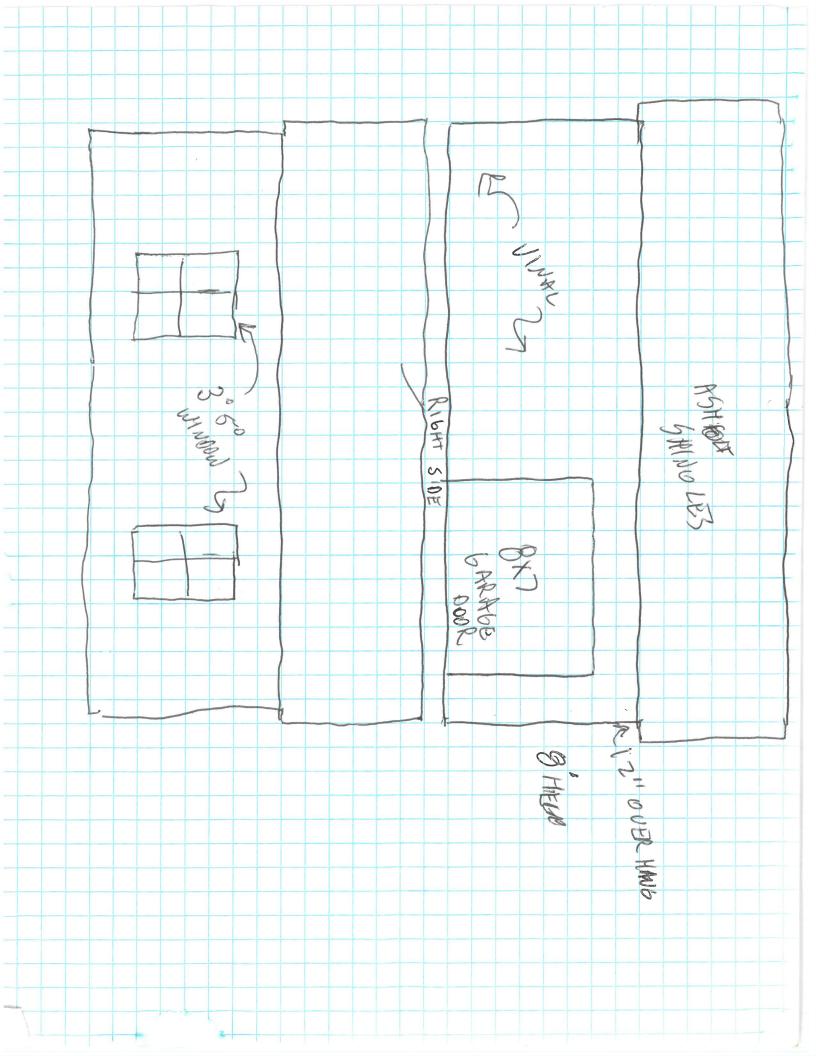
Signatures						
I certify the facts, statements and information provided on and attached to this application are true and correct to the best of my						
knowledge. Also, I authorize City of Pataskala staff to conduct site visits and photograph the property as necessary as it pertains						
to this variance request.						
Applicant (Required):	Date:					
(HDD)	3/14/19					
Property Owner (Required):	Date:					
(THOUSE)	3/14/19					

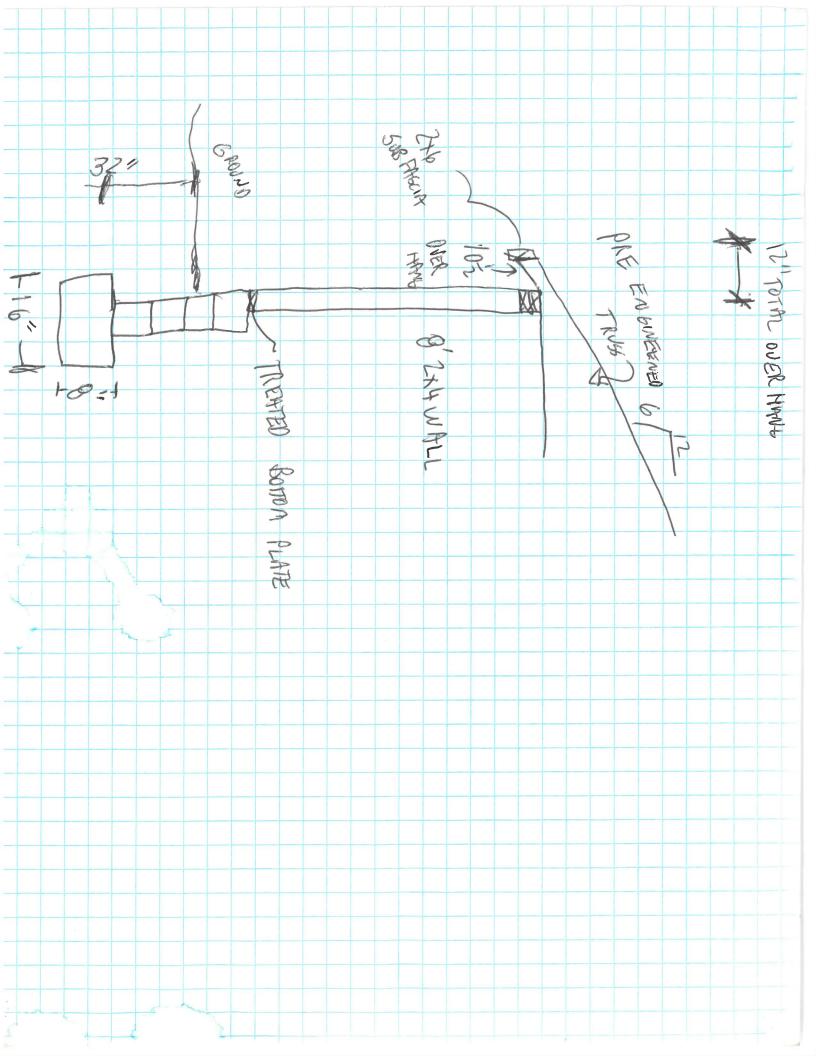
& Jeremy Hunt Site map 1380 Warrenpoint Lane







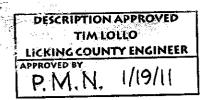




**(...)** HUNT HOLLY L'& JEREMY 380 WARRENPOINT LN PATASKALA, OH 43062 Sale Date: 01/19/201 Amount: \$265,000 Improv: \$203,400 Conveyance: 135 Homestead: No Owner Occ: Yes Total: \$267,500 Land: \$64,100 Valid Sale: Yes Acres: 2.04 Taxes Due July 17th Michael L. Smith, Auditor Olivia C. Parkinson, Treasurer 4 + 1 Map
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# GENERAL WARRANTY SURVIVORSHIP DEED

For valuable consideration hereunto received, be it known that the Grantors herein:

SEC.319.202 COMPLIÉD WITH MICHAEL L. SMITH, AUDITOR

LOREN M. CLERE AND DIANE C. CLERE

Who are husband and wife, hereby grant and assign with general warranty covenants, to the Grantees herein:

## HOLLY L. HUNT AND JEREMY D. HUNT

For their joint lives, with the remainder to the survivor of them, and whereby the tax-bill mailing address will be the same as the property address, which is: 380 Warren Point Lane, Pataskala, OH, 43062, unless the Mortgagee provides written instructions to the County Treasurer to the contrary, any and all of the Grantors' interest in the following real property:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Property Tax ID: 06314073600040

Property Address: 380 Warren Point Lane, Pataskala, OH 43062

Last Deed Ref:

Instrument # 200707060017505 of the Official Records of Licking County

SAVE AND EXCEPT, reservations, conditions, limitations, highways, public roads, rights-ofway, easements and restrictions of record, zoning ordinances, if any, and real estate taxes and assessments both general and special, which are a lien but not yet due and payable.

The Grantors herein have read this Deed and hereby acknowledge the voluntary signing hereof. attorney Diane C. Clere by Linda Kroeger-Baum, her Loren M. Clere by Linda Kroeger-Baum, his Attorney-In-Fact Attorney-In-Fact

State of	Ohio	_ )	
County of	Ottawa	_ ;	SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of January Loren M. Clere by Linda Kroeger-Baum, his Attorney-in-Fact and

by Diane C. Clere by Linda Kroeger-Baum, her Attorney-in-Fact.

DONNA LYNN NEFF, NOTARY PUBLIC State of Ohio My Commission Exp. April 22, 2015

Arrow File #1-2638

nstrument prepared by: Jonathan Holfinger, Esq. 4200 Regent Street, Suite 210 Columbus, OH 43219

After recording, return to: Arrow Title Agency LLC 4200 Regent Street, Suite 210 Columbus, OH 43219

# EXHIBIT "A"

(Arrow Title File #1-2638)

Real property situated in the City of Pataskala, County of Licking, State of Ohio and is described as follows:

Being Lot Number Thirty-seven (37) of Kylemore Phase II, as the same is numbered and delineated upon the recorded plat thereof, of record in Plat Book 16, Page 61, Recorder's Office, Licking County, Ohio.

Parcel Number: 063-140736-00.040

Property Address: 380 Warren Point Lane, Pataskala, OH 43062

Prior Deed Reference: Instrument No. 200707060017505, Licking County Recorder's Office.