Buckeye Lake Village Water Department
Licking County, Ohio

Buckeye Lake Rules and Regulations

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Rule 1: Purpose

- The Village of Buckeye Lake has made such Rules and Regulations, as they deem necessary for the safe, economical and efficient management and protection of the Village of Buckeye Lake Water System.
- The Following Rules and Regulations, as adopted by the Council of Buckeye Lake, are published for the information and guidance of all users of the public water system and a part of the contract between the Village of Buckeye Lake and each user and owner of premises where water is used.

- Authority and references from:
    - Ohio Revised Code 743, 4909, 6103, 6109.13, 6117
    - Ohio Plumbing Code
    - Ohio Building Code
    - Ohio E.P.A. Division of Public Drinking Water "Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control"
    - Licking County Board of Health Regulation on Backflow
    - Village of Buckeye Lake Ordinance _____

743.02 Ohio R.C. - The Director of Public Service may make such By-Laws and Regulations as he deems necessary for the safe, economical, and efficient management and protection of the Water Works of a Municipal Corporation. Such by-laws and Regulations shall have the same validity as ordinances when not repugnant thereto or to the constitution of laws of the state.

The public water system of Buckeye Lake, including all mains, laterals, valves, hydrants and meters, is under the exclusive control of the Buckeye Lake Village Water Department and its authorized agents and employees.

Disclaimer

Buckeye Lake Village Water Department undertakes to use reasonable care and diligence to provide a constant water supply, but reserves the right, at any time, without notice, to shut off the water for the purpose of making emergency repairs. Every effort will be made by Buckeye Lake Village Water Department to notify consumers of such actions. No claims will be allowed for damages arising from the act of turning on or off the water during emergencies. Failure of the consumer to keep their water valves closed at all times when unattended will release the Department from all claims for damage.

The Authority does not guarantee any fixed pressure or continuous supply but in case of an accident that will cause a shortage or water to be shut off, will make every effort to notify the consumer affected thereby. Those using steam boilers and receiving their supply direct from the water mains must install a check valve between the meter and the appliance to prevent water or steam from being forced into the public water system. The consumer must also install an approved pressure relief valve in the water line between such equipment and the meter to the complete satisfaction of the Licking County Plumbing Inspector. Such consumer shall have a tank large enough for an ample supply for emergency cases, as no claims will be considered for damage of any nature whatsoever arising from such action. Whenever in these Rules and Regulations it is stated that a notice will be given to the consumer, it signifies that a notice left on or sent to the premises where water is consumed shall be sufficient notification. The Village cannot be responsible for loss or misplaced notices or guarantee delivery of such.

The Buckeye Lake Village Water Department will try to give proper notice of water charges, but by law cannot guarantee the delivery of such charges by mail. Owners buying or selling properties shall see that proper transfer of ownership is made at the Buckeye

Lake Village Water Department Office and such charges paid to date of transfer of title. Buckeye Lake Village Water Department will make every effort to collect water charges or assessments that may be delinquent as provided by these Rules and Regulations.

Severability

Each section or part of section in these Rules and Regulations are hereby declared to be separate and distinct enactment, and shall any section or part of section be held inoperative or void, it shall not affect the validity of any other section or part of section.

Rule 2: Cross-Connections

No person or firm shall make or maintain a physical connection between any other source of water or liquid to the public water supply piping. No consumer of water shall permit the water supplied to him to be piped or transported to any other place or location other than his own. No spigot or outlet shall be physically connected to a sewer or drain nor shall be below a free overflow or submerged. If such connection is made, it will be considered as a cross–connection and if not immediately removed, will be just reason for disconnection of service.

Rule 3: Stewardship

Any person, firm or corporation having a connection to the public water supply system that permits wasting of public water from such connection either by unnecessary use, faulty piping, or negligence to prevent freezing or fails to prevent such wasting shall have, after personal notification, such connection turned off. The Director of Public Service or his designate may order water shut off without notice when such waste or leakage may cause public hazard or property damage.

No person may connect to any public water supply line, tamper with or remove any meter or meter seal, or insert a meter by-pass without the permission of the Buckeye Lake Village Water Department under penalty provided in Section 4933.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio and also under penalty of subsequent water shut off.

Rule 4: Repairs

The Buckeye Lake Village Water department does not guarantee any fixed chemical quality, fixed pressure or continuous supply, but it will, in case of accident that will cause sudden change in quality, pressure or supply, endeavor to notify consumers affected thereby. Those using fixtures or equipment sensitive to change and receiving their supply direct from the Village mains should have protective equipment, including but not limited to reserve supply tanks, alarms, pressure regulating valves for emergency cases, as no claims will be considered for damage of any nature whatsoever arising from such action.

Whenever a break or leak occurs in a water main or water service line between the main and the curb box, the Division of Water will repair this at its own expense as soon as possible. If a break or leak occurs between the curb box and the premise, it shall be the customer's responsibility to repair. If the Division of Water, in order to prevent excessive waste or substantial damage deems it to be an urgent and necessary action to shut off the water, such action will be taken. The Village shall give notice to the customer and consumer. The customer must then make repairs before water service will be restored (see Stewardship).

Prior notice through local media shall be given by the Village where service shall be lost for more than eight hours as a result of routine or scheduled maintenance, so that consumers of water service may plan accordingly. If the loss of water service results from a water line break or other emergency circumstances, and is expected to, or does, last for more than four hours, the Village shall give notice to service addresses affected by such

loss of service by asking the local radio media to publicize the loss of service, the reason for it, and the expected date and time by which the Village expects to restore service.

All replacements of service lines require the proper permit from the Health Department and an approved backflow preventer installed by the owner or a certified plumber. All plumbing shall be required to meet the current plumbing codes before final approval by the plumbing inspector is granted.

Rule 5: Tampering

If the Buckeye Lake Village Water Department finds that a meter seal has been broken, any by-pass inserted, or there is evidence that the meter has been tampered with; the water shall be shut off and shall not be turned on again until the consumer or owner of the premises has paid for the estimated quantity of water (calculated from previous bills or a consumption average of 75 gal/day/person) which has been used and registered. In addition, thereto, the current service charge will be applied for turning on said water service.

The criminal laws of the State of Ohio provide severe penalties for tampering with water meters, seals, etc. The penalties hereinabove are in addition to the penalties provided by the criminal laws of the State of Ohio and making payment of said fees will not in any way relieve any person from criminal prosecution.

Meters shall not be tampered with or seals broken except by authorized employees of the Water Department. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these rules and regulations shall be subject to fine, not to exceed the cost turning the water off for each occurrence.

Rule 6: Fire Protection Service

In case of fires, the Fire Department shall have the right to use any hydrant, hose, pipe or other fixture wholly or in part from any pipe used for fire protection.

The Director of Service or their designate shall have the authority to authorize designated agents to use hydrants for necessary uses other than fire, such as drawing water to fill a sewer jet, street sweeper, or for use in street maintenance programs, whether by village crews or a contracting agent of the Village, for flooding of trench excavations, for hydrant and water distribution system maintenance programs, and for various other purposes which prove to be the most prudent method of acquiring water. Fire hydrants are not to be used by any unauthorized person or agent without direct permission from the Division of Water. In case any person does any damage to a fire hydrant, they shall notify the Buckeye Lake Village Water Department immediately and pay for such damage and all cost and expenses incurred by reason thereof.

Applicants for connection with water mains for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water for fire suppression (sprinkler) systems must furnish plans and specifications of the same to Buckeye Lake Village Water Department for approval. Plans and specifications shall include a detector check or equal instrument. Plans or blue prints showing the fire system as completed, with all measurements, outlets, etc., must be filed with Buckeye Lake Village Water Department before system can be charged.

Pipes intended for fire protection shall not normally convey water and must not be tapped or used for the general supply of water to any premises. Changes, alterations or extensions of any nature shall not be made without first securing a permit from the Health Department (Plumbing Inspector) and the Division of Water.

Water used for firefighting purposes will not be billed. Water used for testing systems, or any other use except for fighting fires, will be charged the full usage recorded on the water meter.

Rule 7: Service Disconnection (Transfer of Service)

Any person, firm, corporation, or water user may discontinue water service by proper notice (48 hours for final reading) and be relieved of their responsibility for future service charges when the water is turned off at the curb box and a forwarding address for the final bill is provided and any outstanding charges are paid in full. New owner information to transfer service into must also be provided to the Division of Water if an owner is requesting a final. If an application for new service at the same address is received prior to the final date, the meter shall be read and the water left on as requested.

Rule 8: Permitting

Any person, firm, contractor or corporation, in person or by agent, desiring a water connection shall make an application for permit and render fees applicable for such connection. **The tap shall be valid for a period of Ninety (90) days**. When paying for a tap with a check, the Village will not make the tap until it has been determined that there are sufficient funds available. Each tap constitutes a separate service and will be charged accordingly. Water service may be refused to an applicant or owner who owes for a previous service.

The Buckeye Lake Village Water Department shall have the right at any time to require the consumer to make a deposit in advance to secure the prompt payment of bills, under Section 4933.17 of the Ohio Revised Code. Buckeye Lake Village Water Department reserves the right to apply any or all of the deposit for part or full payment of any bill for water, repairs, or other charges growing out of water service furnished to the premises.

Water service connections will not be made at any premises until the property owner or his duly authorized agent has made application therefore, upon a form prepared for such purpose. Such new customer shall be responsible for all water bills for such premises.

It is the customer's responsibility to determine whether an existing or previous owner of property owes a late bill. If certified as a lien, such delinquency attaches to the property, and water cannot be re-provided to that property (if shut off) unless and until the outstanding delinquency is paid.

A customer who owes a water bill on one property will not be provided with water for a new property until the delinquency is paid in full.

No person other than the properly authorized agent of the Water Department and acting there under will be permitted to tap or make connections with the water main or distributing pipes of the Village Water System.

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR WATER USE BY THIRD PARTY

No contractor shall use water from any service, unless the same is metered, for building purposes without first making application for same to the Water Department and securing permit to use water. All owners or occupants are strictly prohibited from furnishing water as aforesaid or allowing the same to be taken from their service pipes unless the permit has been obtained from the Water Department. Any failure to heed this rule may result in shutting off the water.

PROPERTY OWNER'S SERVICE LINES

Persons taking Village water must keep their service pipes and fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost at their own expense and must prevent any unnecessary waste of water.

PERMITS FOR PLUMBERS TO PERFORM WORK

Any plumber wishing to make connections or attachments to the service pipes of the water system must apply for and obtain a permit to do so, by contacting the Licking County Health Department and provide a copy of the same to the Village Water Department.

PLUMBERS REOUIRED TO CLOSE METER STOP

No plumber shall, after making any connection with a service pipe, making repairs, or putting in any new attachments; open or shut a meter stop on any premises, without permission from the Water Department.

TAP FEES AND EXTENSIONS

Anyone desiring to become a water user shall make application therefore on forms furnished by the Village subject to the following conditions:

A. Consumer shall pay a tap fee that is set per council ordinance. The Consumer shall run suitable line to the meter box; service connections will be furnished to the nearest property line by the Village, for customers within Village corporation limits. Property owners shall furnish all service lines from the meter box.

B. The Village may, but is not required to provide water outside the corporation limits. Such decision shall be made based upon the facts and circumstances of each case. The cost for such extensions shall be paid by the new customer or customers.

Rule 9: Metering and Meter Reading

The quantity of water delivered to each customer, excepting that supplied through service connections for fire suppression, will be measured only by meters suitable for the purpose, installed, supplied, and maintained by Buckeye Lake Village Water Department on the premises of the consumer. In cases of vandalism or tampering on the part of the consumer resulting in damage to the meter equipment located in the meter pit, it is not the responsibility of the water department. In such cases, the consumer shall be charged the actual cost of repairs to the meter.

Each consumer shall provide a suitable location for the meter to be installed by Buckeye Lake Village Water Department, and the Department shall have the right to determine where its meter shall be located on the premises of the consumer. Every meter must be accessible at all reasonable times and the reading of the meter shall be prima facie evidence of the amount of water consumed. All water connections installed shall be supplied by meter only.

The Buckeye Lake Village Water Department shall have the right at any reasonable time to enter upon the premises of the consumer for the purpose of removing, testing, inspecting, or changing of meters used for the measurement of water supplied to the consumer, or upon termination of its contract for any reason.

Inspectors, meter readers or employees of the Buckeye Lake Village Water Department whose duty it may be upon suspicion of malfunctioning systems or misuse of water are authorized by the authority to discontinue service until such time a complete inspection of the water system can be performed and any deficiencies, or violations are repaired or discontinued. If none are found, service will be restored promptly after the inspection.

There shall be one meter per residence, which shall only be set or removed by authorized employees of the Water Department or by special order of the Water Department. Deviation from the one meter per residence requirement may be made by Council for good cause shown. If no variance is granted by Council, and the Village learns

that more than one customer is served by just one meter, and such customer(s) refuse(s) to install an additional meter or meters, then such customer(s) shall be charged and is required to pay an additional minimum monthly bill, every month, until the additional tap fee is paid (as well as the additional minimum paid for all such months), and the additional meter(s) is/are obtained. At that point, separate billings shall begin.

Water shall only be turned on by authorized employees of the Water Department. A shutoff valve shall be placed in structure for purpose of maintaining interior plumbing. No connection shall be made ahead of this valve and meter pit.

If a meter gets out of order and fails to register, the consumer will be charged by the past average daily consumption as shown by the meter when in order. All water that passes through the meter shall be paid by the customer, whether used or not. The Water Department reserves the right to change meters whenever necessary for repair. When a property owner's service line breaks, unbeknownst to such customer, such that the amount of water used or lost in a given month is more than double the average used per month, then the customer is may qualify for a leak adjustment based on the Village's current leak adjustment policy.

Rule 10: Testing

Meters in use shall be tested at the request of the consumer, and the consumer in advance of the test shall pay a charge as set per fee schedule ordinance. Meters will be tested in accordance with Section IV, Part C, of the proposed Standard Rules and Regulations for Water Service Companies Operating in Ohio. In the event the meter so tested is found to have an error in registration in excess of five (5) percent of its normal rated capacity, this charge will be refunded and the disputed bill or bills shall be corrected accordingly.

In the event the meter tested is found to be accurate within five percent (5) of its normal rated capacity, then this charge is to be retained by Buckeye Lake Village Water Department. Correction of a disputed bill shall apply both to excess or insufficient registration.

Rule 11: Payment of Services

Each consumer is liable for the payment of all water supplied and services provided to his premises until service is terminated and all outstanding charges have been paid in full. Charges for water service shall be billed after service is rendered. Amount due shall be received on or before due date without incurring late fees applicable at time of invoice. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or governmental holiday, payments are then due the following working day. All payments mailed by the customer must be received on or before the due date to avoid late penalty.

Bills will be mailed or delivered to the consumer by the following order: at the address supplied by customer, the address on the Post Office Forwarding Form, the tax mailing address or lastly to the service address.

In the event a meter fails to properly register the quantity of water supplied during any billing period, Buckeye Lake Village Water Department will estimate the quantity of water supplied during such period, and any other source of information and data permitting a reasonable conclusion as to the quantity of water not measured or inaccurately measured, and the consumer will be billed accordingly. The consumer may, if they wish, present any information within their knowledge on the subject, but if no objection is made to Buckeye Lake Village Water Department within ten (10) working days from date of rendition of such estimated bill, then it shall be an account stated and due and payable within the time provided and as stated on such bill.

In cases of unusual circumstances, such as fires or house plumbing leaks on the owners' side of the meter, the department may excuse a portion of the bill. The customer

shall pay all costs of water provided in accordance with the Village's leak adjustment policy. In their request for forgiveness, the customer must present adequate documentation of such an event and evidence of repairs completed to receive a leak adjustment. The Director or his authorized designee will have final judgment on all said adjustments.

The Village requires the property owner to be responsible and sign for rental property, and the property owner shall be liable for charges for water service.

The Water Department will bill Tenant's at the property owner's request.

Delinquent water bills will be mailed to both tenant and property owner.

A landlord cannot terminate a tenants' water service for the purpose of eviction. When a landlord stops paying the water bills for their tenant, the tenant may apply for water service if they agree to pay the current bill and any future bills until such time as the landlord resumes paying. The unpaid bills shall be applied as a lien against the property if not paid within 6 months.

Rule 12: Non-Payment

All unpaid water charges become due and payable on the due date stated on the bill. To avoid service disconnection, the past due amount plus any late fees on the account must be paid in full by the due date. If the past due amounts are not paid in full by close of business on the 10th of the month, then the account will be placed on the Shutoff list. Once an account is placed on the Shutoff list, the account must be paid in full to avoid being disconnected.

Once water service is disconnected, the owner must pay in full all outstanding charges and the current service charges for turning the water on before the department will schedule the service to be turned on again.

Owners of property shall be held responsible for water used on their premises, but payment will be accepted from tenants. All unpaid accounts shall be a lien against the property once the amount delinquent has been certified as such to the County Auditor where the property is located within and the Auditor has placed said charges upon the tax duplicate. A landlord cannot terminate a tenants' water service for the purpose of eviction. When a landlord stops paying the water bills for their tenant, the tenant may apply for water service if they agree to pay the current bill and any future bill until such time as the landlord resumes paying. The unpaid bills shall be applied as a lien against the property if not paid within 6 months.

In cases where the tenants do not pay in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Buckeye Lake Village Water Department their water will be shut off according to these Rules and Regulations. When water is turned off for non-payment, it will not be turned on again unless the amount of the charge, including all back charges, are paid in full, sign a release form, plus current service charges in affect at the time, before turning on the water.

Failure to receive notice by mail will not excuse consumers from paying the water bill. Any person, persons, firm, corporation, or premises having a delinquent account with Buckeye Lake Village Water Department shall not be given water service on any other water account until such delinquent accounts have been paid in full. Your water bill will be the only notice you will receive.

If not paid when due, a penalty of $5.00 or 10%, whichever is greater, shall be added to your account. Thereupon, such unpaid billings, together with penalties, shall be certified to the Auditor of the County having jurisdiction in accordance with Section 6113.02 of the Ohio Revised Code who shall place upon the real property duplicate

against the property served by such connection. Such unpaid billings, together with penalties, shall be a lien upon such property from the date the same are placed upon the real property duplicate by the Auditor and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes.

Rule 13: Disconnect

Upon receipt of official request for termination of service, a final bill will be generated. All fees must be paid within fifteen (15) days of receipt of final bill. Any cost incurred by Buckeye Lake Village Water Department to collect these fees shall be included in the total amount owed on this said account.

All unpaid water rents shall become due and payable on and after the 10th day of the month of issue after which a penalty of 10% or $5.00 which ever is greater shall be added to the original charge. Shut off will occur after two (2) consecutive bills are past due. When the water is turned back on there shall be paid in addition to all back charges and penalty, a turn on charge as set by the fees ordinance shall be required.

If it is determined that water has been shut off erroneously then the water shall be turned back on as soon as possible.

Rule 14: Turn on/Turn off

In case it becomes necessary to turn off the water on the account in violation of any Rule or Regulation of Buckeye Lake Village Water Department, or at the request of the owner/tenant, the current service charge will be incurred for turning the water back on. A 48-hour notice is required to turn service on. Request for service turn on shall only be granted during normal business hours Monday – Friday. Exception to this rule occurs when an emergency is determined that may cause damage to property served or a determent to the public system may occur.

Rule 15: Penalties

Partial payment of bills shall be applied to oldest charges first. Any remaining balance will then be applied to current service charges.

Whoever violates Section 4933.22 of the Ohio Revised Code shall be fined not less than twenty-five (25) or more than three hundred (300) dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, or both under Section 4933.99 of the Ohio Revised Code.

“ No person shall maliciously open, close, adjust, or interfere with a fire hydrant, valve, regulator, gauge, gate, disc, curb cock, stopcock, meter, or other regulator, operating or measuring device, or appliance in or attached to the wells, tanks, reservoirs, conduits, pipes, mains, service pipes, house pipes, or other pipes or apparatus of a water company or furnisher of water, with intent to cause the escape of water or to injure or destroy such property. No person shall tap, sever, open, or make unauthorized connections with a main or pipe used or intended for transmission of water. This section does not apply to the agent or employee for that purpose, of the owner or operator of the appliances referred to in this section, and does not apply to anything done by or under authority of any regularly constituted fire department.”

In all cases where any servant, employee, apprentice, or minor tenant shall be guilty of any violation of the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Buckeye Lake Village Water Department or any ordinance pertaining thereto for the management and protection of the Village Water System, the landlord, master, mistress, employer, parent, or guardian of such person shall be held responsible for the violation or damage as well as the person committing the offense to the Water System.

Rule 16: WATER ABATEMENT/ABANDONMENT

If property owners desire to have their water service abandoned, and are willing to commit themselves and future property owners to pay a new or additional connection charge at such time that water service is restored, they shall be required to execute a Water Service Abandonment Agreement.

If property owners desire not to pay the current minimum fee per month for service, they may choose to opt out of the payment by executing a Water Service Abandonment Agreement. Opting out shall require any future request for service to pay a new tap fee as required by the Village of Buckeye Lake Water Department.

Water customers requesting an Abatement of water service and fees shall first meet the following requirements before applying for abatement.

1. Have a current water customer account with Village of Buckeye Lake.
2. Property account must be in good standing with no past due balance.
3. Signed agreement for water service as legacy user or a tap fee paid active user.
4. Have paid water service minimum rates for at least 60 months.
5. Property has been vacant or water not used for at least 12 months.

Water service abated monthly rates are established based on the following rate breakdowns as approved by the water rate ordinance.

- 12% of Operations Fee
- Capital Improvements fee
- Debt Service Fee
- Asset Management Fee

Property owner that requests an abatement of water service shall agree to the following terms to remain on an abatement program:

- Pay a $50.00 Connection fee at time of connection/reconnection.
- Maintain account in a non-past due status.
- Agree to any payment terms set forth in the approved abatement agreement
- Un-paid balances of 90 days will result in termination of abatement agreement.

Un-paid balances are subject to a property tax assessment being placed on the property.

Abatements under this rule only apply to Water Service rates and does not affect other charges for service that appear on water bills (i.e. Stormwater fees).

Rule 17: RIGHT TO ALTER OR AMEND RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Village hereby reserves the right to add to or amend any or all conditions covering water service provided upon 30 days' notice. Exception to the 30 days' notice shall be waived if the proposed change or addition is in response to declared State of Emergency and the proposed change or addition is in the best interest of the customers.

Rule 18: RIGHT TO APPEAL

Any customer or property owner aggrieved by enforcement of these rules may file a written appeal within five (5) days of any Shut-Off Notice or any other action taken by the Village, upon which such appeal is based. The Service Director or his designate shall hear and determine such appeal. Such appeal must be filed in writing, briefly setting forth the reasons for the appeal, the action which is being appealed, and must be filed at the Village Office. The Service Director shall adopt policies for conducting such Hearings, including provisions for transcripts, tape recordings, etc., to afford the aggrieved property owner or customer with due process.

Rule 19: Material Specifications

All new projects shall be approved by Buckeye Lake Village Water Department and have approval by Ohio EPA before starting construction. Developer/Contractor shall be responsible for restoration of the site, which shall be restored as good as or better than original condition. Developer/Contractor shall be responsible for all inspection costs incurred by Buckeye Lake Village Water Department.

Pipe

All water mains shall be at least C-900 PVC DR 14 with a minimum bury depth of four (4) feet. 12-gauge tracer wire shall be placed on top of the water main and CAUTION tape must be placed at a maximum of 18" deep. All wire connections shall have watertight wire nuts. All bends including anchor tees shall be wrapped in plastic including fittings and mega lug restraints and shall use concrete thrust blocking.

Service Lines

All service lines shall be extended from main to curb box placed at or near the property line. Service line shall be ¾" #200 c.t.s. service tubing for residential or larger for commercial. The tap and corporation stop shall be bedded in a minimum of 6" of sand or pea gravel. All service lines shall have tracer wire from main to curb box.

Disinfection

Contractors shall be responsible for the disinfection, and all cost accrued in the bacteriological testing of the water lines. Disinfection shall be achieved by placing no less than three (3) tablets of 90% available chlorine per joint of pipe.

Testing

Buckeye Lake Village Water Department shall perform all bacteriological sample collections. Before samples are taken, contractor must properly flush lines of excessive chlorine residual. Proper de-chlorination of the water before discharging to Waters of the State must be accomplished. Hydrostatic testing shall be conducted on all lines to a pressure of 200 psi and a holding time of no less than 2 hours under the supervision of the Buckeye Lake Village Water Department.

Road Crossing

If the road is open cut, the trench shall be back filled with 304 sized stone, and compacted in one (1) foot lifts (coordinated with road cut permit).

Blow–Offs

A blow off is required and shall be tapped three (3) feet from end of a line with a two (2) inch tapping sleeve. All fittings shall be brass which will include a 2" x 3" nipple to a 2" valve, a 12" brass nipple to a 2" brass elbow with a 12" brass nipple pointing up. The water line shall be capped and blocked.

Tie-Ins

A "Hot Tap" using a tapping sleeve and tapping valve shall make all tie-ins to existing mains. Existing water service shall not be impacted during this connection.

Meter Installation

Buckeye Lake Village Water Department will supply the homeowner/plumber with the meter and meter set once a Tapping Permit has been issued. It is the Homeowners responsibility to install the service line from the meter setting device to the home and then

contact the Buckeye Lake Village water department to schedule the installation of water meter and remote reader. A forty-eight (48) hour notice shall be given prior to installation of the meter. At the time of installation, a Village employee shall make proper installation of the meter setting device and check for leaks once the meter is installed.

Fire Hydrants

All fire hydrants shall be a Mueller Super Centurion 250 Model A-421, open right, four (4) foot bury hydrants, integrated stortz fitting, and include one (1) hydrant wrench. Placement shall be a maximum of five hundred (500) feet in residential and 1000 feet in rural areas. The hydrant shall be built from the anchor tee and watch valve, and from the watch valve there shall be a two (2) foot anchor coupling to the fire hydrant. At the bottom of the hydrant, there shall be #57 Gravel to a depth of two (2) feet up the barrel.

EFFECTIVE THIS 22nd DAY OF April, 2013

VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE