



VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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FENCES

General Permit Procedures:

1. Obtain a plat of survey; this should be in your home papers. If not you will need to contact an engineer to have a plat of survey done for your property.
2. The plat will show you where your property stakes should be located. You must locate these on your property. If you can find one property stake, with a tape measure you can locate the other stakes.
3. **Call J.U.L.I.E at 1-800-892-0123 for location of all utilities.**
4. Submit to the Building Department the following:
 - Completed application
 - A sketch showing location of proposed structure from:
 - a) lot lines
 - b) other structures
 - c) underground and above ground utilities
 - Plat of survey
 - Construction plans
5. After approval of plans you will be notified to pick up your permit, pay fees and then start on your project.

All construction shall follow the Village of Bourbonnais Building Codes. **Building permits will only be issued after a plat of survey and a detailed drawing have been reviewed and approved by the Building Commissioner or Building Inspector.**

If we can be of any assistance to you during your construction project, please feel free to contact the Building Department. Our hours are Monday through Friday 7:00am – 4:00pm.

FENCE DEFINITION: A structure serving as an enclosure, barrier or boundary usually made of posts, boards, wire, stakes or rails.

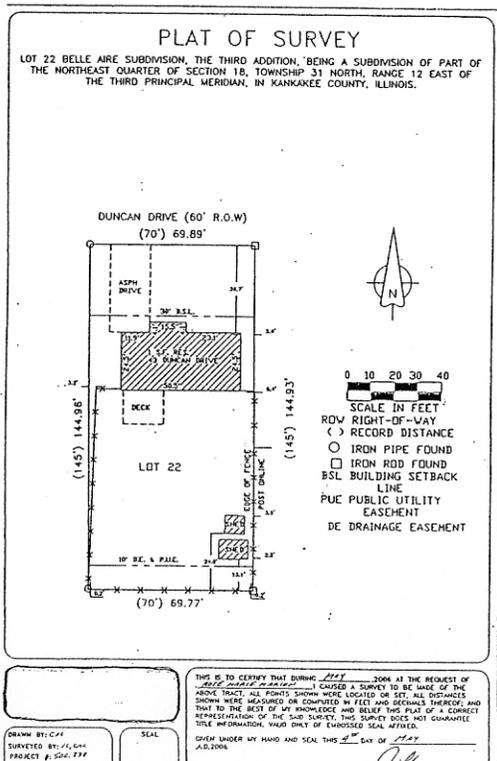
- A. A fence shall not exceed the building setback line to the front, side or rear of a home.
- B. A fence shall not exceed 6 feet high from grade to top of fence.
- C. A fence shall be erected so the finished side will be facing outward or to the exterior.
- D. All fence post holes shall be dug a minimum of 42 inches.
- E. All fences surrounding swimming pools shall be not less than 48 inches in height, and not more than 6 feet in height. Any gate incorporated into a fence which encloses a pool will have self closing hinges and a self latching latch.
- F. Electrical or barbed wire fences are unlawful within the Village except to protect industrial property.

INSPECTIONS:

- 1. Posthole Inspection for depth of postholes (42 inches)
- 2. Final inspection to check if the project is properly completed.

EXAMPLES:

Plat of Survey



Lot Drawing

