

HOW TO SELECT A HOME BUILDER IN TELLICO VILLAGE

A popular option for many of Tellico Village's newest property owners is to build a new home in the community. It's their retirement home and, often, their dream home.

Building a home is always a major undertaking and investment no matter where you live. The process can also be full of stress, indecision and changing circumstances. Finding the right Tellico Village home builder to help you manage this challenging and exciting time is critical to the overall success of the project.

While the steps to finding the right Tellico Village home builder for your construction project are not complicated, it is potentially time consuming. New property owners who initiated a thorough vetting process often have a higher degree of satisfaction with their completed home, because they found and selected the right home builder for them.

Before speaking with a Village home builder, determine what type of home you want to build. Single-floor ranch style home? A home with a walkout basement? Identifying how many square feet you might need; a price range and an expected construction time frame would be helpful information to share with your prospective builder.

Visit tellicovillage.org, and click on the "About Us" section. In the section's drop-down menu is a listing of the Tellico Village Home Builder Guild (TVHBG). * These are local builders who have constructed numerous homes in the community and are in good standing with the Architectural Control Committee (i.e. builders do not have any outstanding code violations, complying to the standards outlined in the community's residential construction Blue Book, etc.) The Architectural Control Committee is the Village entity who will approve your building plans. The TVHBG listing is a good place to start. Incidentally, you are not required to build with a firm from the listing. You can select a different builder from inside or outside the community or act as an owner-builder, if you feel qualified.

It is advisable to select at least three candidate home builders. Interview each candidate to learn about their level of expertise, familiarity of building in the Village and on the terrain in East Tennessee. Furthermore, investigate what processes and vendors they will use in building your Tellico Village home.

Ask each candidate to show you either completed homes or houses they are currently building to gain an appreciation of the builder's craftsmanship. Inquire when each of the homes was started and when the project was or is scheduled to be completed to help you realize how quickly the builder works.

Request at least three references from Villagers who have built with each candidate. Question each of these references, finding out what they liked and did not like about their building experience with each of your prospective home builders. If you already own a Tellico Village lot, when visiting your new neighborhood, speak with your neighbors about their home building experiences to gather additional points of view.

In the end, after you have concluded your due diligence, chose the home builder best suited for your project. Someone you genuinely like, believe you can form a strong working relationship with, a person you can truly trust with this special emotional and monetary investment.

Additional information on home building in Tellico Village is available in "Frequently Asked Questions about Home Building in Tellico Village."

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