

TOWN OF PANTON

Street Naming & Street Addressing Ordinance

Section I: Statement of Purpose

In accordance with 24 V.S.A. 2291(16) and V.S.A. 24-4421, The Selectboard of the Town of Panton hereby establish the following ordinance in order to establish a more uniform road naming and road addressing system throughout the Town of Panton to enable people to locate addresses effectively for providing emergency services and deliveries.

Section II: Street Naming

Each street or road both public and private shall be assigned a name that is separate and distinct from any previously assigned road name in the Town of Panton.

This will be first be done by the E-911 Committee and after public input with final approval by the Panton Selectboard.

In the future, all new development must conform to the guidelines established in the ordinance.

Section III: General Numbering System Guidelines

All roads, public and private shall be measured in increments of 5.28 feet from a designated starting point, usually that end of the road nearest the intersection of a larger (traffic volume) road. Odd numbers (addresses) shall be assigned to the left side of all roads and even numbers to the right side.

All numbers shall be assigned in relation to the center of the driveway. In some instances, the center of the structure could be used as the point of numbering. All numbers shall be properly affixed on or near the front entrance visible from the street. The numbers must be legible figures not less than 2 inches high, and in a color contrasting to the background. If the house/structure is not visible from the road it will require a number placed at the driveway which is visible from the road. If it is necessary to place the house number beside the driveway it must be at least 5 feet above ground level to ensure visibility in winter.

The homeowner is responsible for the numbers on the house. Numbers (addressing) shall be reserved for future growth within the community.

A multiple unit structure composed of two (2) or more units shall bear one (1) number for the principle building and each unit within the structure shall be affixed with a letter/number suffix.

Section IV: Future Development

Prior to the issuance of a zoning permit, a developer shall furnish a plan for a street naming and numbering system in accordance with this ordinance to the Selectboard.

Section V: Street Signs

The Selectboard shall, upon adoption of this ordinance, shall institute a program for the installation and maintenance of street signs in accordance with the names established by this ordinance.

All signs shall conform to the standards set forth in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for streets and highways.

Section VI: Public Notice and Implementation

The Selectboard of the Town of Pantton shall make reasonable effort to ensure that the public is notified of the existence of the Ordinance for Street Naming and Street Addressing.

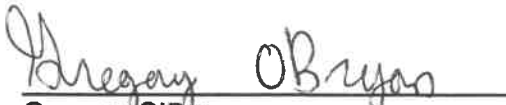
The Town shall ensure through cooperative efforts with the Post Office, that each property owner is notified of their new address.

This Ordinance is hereby adopted by the Selectboard of the Town of Pantton on this day of _____, 1997 and shall, unless a petition is filed as provided by law, become effective upon expiration of sixty (60) days after said date.

Section VII: Severability

If any portion of this Ordinance and Amendments is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

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