

Town of Cambridge

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS AND THE NAMING OF STREETS

PURPOSE:

In accordance with 24 V.S.A. 2291 (16) and 24 V.S.A. 4421 the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cambridge hereby establish the following ordinance regarding: **Street Naming & Street Addressing**. The purpose for this ordinance is to help establish a more uniform street naming and street addressing system throughout the Town of Cambridge; to enable emergency services to arrive at the scene faster and to allow the easy delivery of mail.

Naming of Roads:

All public and private roads will be named based on a historical/ political/ geographical context. Names for new public streets/ roads will be approved by the Board of Selectmen in consultation with the Listers. The naming of all private roads will be based on the same principle of utilizing a historical/ political/ geographical context. Private road signs shall be erected by the developer or owners association. The Listers will maintain an official listing and map of roads.

Numbering:

All numbers shall be properly affixed on or near the front entrance or in some other manner visible from the street. The numbers must be easily legible figures not less than 4 inches high and in a color white on green. (Your Emergency Services recommend reflective numbers). Rural Residences will have an address plate mounted on top of a steel post 5' high off the ground. On a house, the plate will be 5' off the ground. The United States post Office requires correct, easily legible numbers which are not obscured by anything. The home owner is responsible for the numbers on the house or unit. If a house is not visible from the road it needs a number at the driveway visible from the road.

Numbers shall be reserved to provide for future growth in property in all areas.

Initial addressing will be paid for by the town after which maintenance and new addresses will be at the expense of the property owner.

Building numbering and road naming information will be developed in coordination with the Cambridge Post Office, the Fire, and Highway Departments, the Rescue Squad, and the Board of Selectmen. Regular updates of new buildings and roads will be provided to each group.

Dated at Cambridge, Vermont, this 9 day of June, 1997.

CAMBRIDGE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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