

# **STREET NAMING AND ADDRESSING ORDINANCE**

## **SECTION I- PURPOSE**

In accordance with 24 VSA Section 2291 (16) and 24 VSA Section 4421, the Wilmington Selectboard hereby establish the following policy in order to develop a more uniform street naming and street addressing system throughout the Town to enable people to locate addresses effectively for providing emergency services and deliveries.

## **SECTION II-STREET NAMING**

The Selectboard shall name all streets within the town or may change the names of streets within the town when necessary to promote the public welfare.

Any new private road construction within the town must make a request to the Selectboard for a road name. All private roads, regardless of the number of houses on it, must follow the requirements herein.

Each street or road shall be assigned a name that is separate and distinct from any previously assigned name in the town.

Through streets shall be named: Drive, Street or Road. Cul-de-Sacs shall be named: Court, Place, Lane, Way, Circle, Heights, Row or Alley.

The approval of a road name request is at the discretion of the Selectboard.

## **SECTION III-STREET SIGNS**

All private roads intersecting town roads, approved by the Selectboard, will have the first road sign purchased and installed by the town. Any necessary maintenance to or replacement of private road signs subsequent to the first installation will be the responsibility of persons living on said road.

All private roads intersecting with another private road, approved by the Selectboard, will have road signs purchased, installed, and maintained by persons living on said roads.

All signs shall conform to a uniform format: DOT reflective green with white letters; according to the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

All signs shall be installed and maintained to the highest degree possible.

## **SECTION IV-GENERAL NUMBERING SYSTEM GUIDELINES**

Low numbers shall start nearest the center of town and increase as they head out of town.

Even numbers shall be assigned to the left side of the street and odd numbers to the right, as they head out of town.

All physical E-9-1-1 addresses, including new construction, will be assigned by the town's E-9-1-1 coordinator, appointed by the Selectboard, following all standards as outlined in the Vermont Enhanced 9-1-1 Addressing Standards.

### **SECTION V- Repeal of Prior Ordinances**

Upon the effective date of this ordinance, any other ordinance heretofore adopted by the Town of Wilmington is hereby repealed.

### **SECTION VI-APPEAL**

Citizens of the Town of Wilmington are further hereby notified that within forty-four (44) days from the date of adoption they may petition for a vote on the above Ordinance at an annual or special meeting as provided in 24 V.S.A. 1973.

### **SECTION VII-ADOPTION**

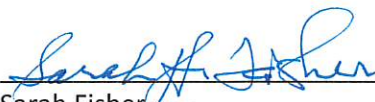
This Ordinance is hereby adopted by the Selectboard of the Town of Wilmington on the seventh day of February, 2023, and shall, unless a petition is filed as provided by law, become effective upon sixty (60) days from this date.

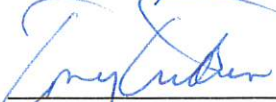
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