

**TOWN OF JOHNSON
ORDINANCE REGARDING
STREET NAMING AND STREET ADDRESSING**

SECTION I - PURPOSE

In accordance with 24 VSA Ch 61 2291(16) the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Johnson hereby establishes the following ordinance in order to develop a more uniform street naming and street addressing system throughout the Town of Johnson to enable people to locate addresses effectively for providing emergency services and deliveries.

SECTION II - STREET NAMING

Each street or road shall be assigned a name by the Board of Selectmen that is separate and distinct from any previously assigned name in the Town of Johnson.

SECTION III - GENERAL NUMBERING SYSTEM GUIDELINES

Highways to be officially named by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Johnson shall be measured in segments of 1/1000ths of a mile from a designated starting point, usually that end of the Highway nearest the intersection of Route 15 and Pearl Street.

Even numbers shall be assigned to the right side of the street and odd numbers to the left as they head away from the starting point, with exception of Route 15.

The start of Route 15 W shall be the westerly Town boundary and the start of Route 15 E shall be the easterly Town boundary.

Low numbers on Route 15 shall start nearest the Johnson - Cambridge Town Line and increase as they head East.

All numbers shall be properly affixed on or near the front door or in some other manner as to be visible from the street.

A multiple unit structure composed of two (2) or more units shall bear one number for the principal building and each unit shall affix a letter or number suffix.

SECTION IV - FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

Prior to the issuance of a zoning permit (if available) a developer shall furnish a plan for a street naming and street numbering system in accordance with this ordinance to the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION V - STREET SIGNS

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

All signs shall conform to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.

All signs shall be installed and maintained to the highest degree possible allowed by budget considerations.

SECTION VI - NOTICE AND IMPLEMENTATION

Public Notice:

The Board of Selectmen shall make reasonable efforts 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 the Ordinance.

SECTION VII - SEVERABILITY


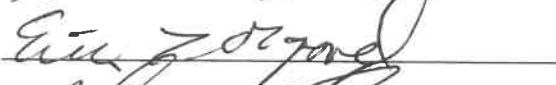

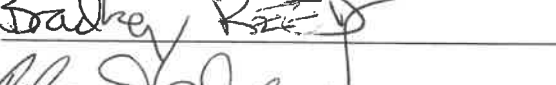
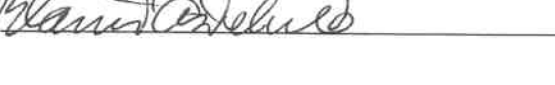
If any portion of this Ordinance and Amendments is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance and Amendments shall not be affected.

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