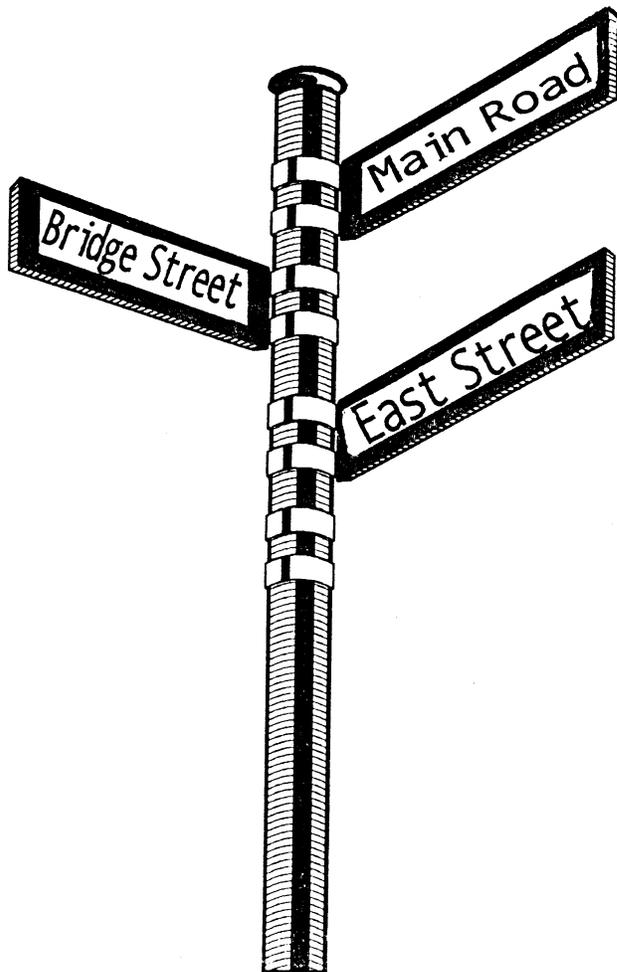


ROAD NAMING
& NUMBERING
ORDINANCE
TOWN OF
HUNTINGTON, VERMONT



ROAD NAMING/NUMBERING

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The Huntington Selectboard

Adopted: 2/19/96

February 22, 1996
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON, VT
The Huntington Selectboard adopted on February 19, 1996 a Road Naming/Numbering Ordinance which addresses road naming, numbering and marking. Pursuant to Title 24, section 1973 a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving an ordinance shall be signed by not less than five (5) percent of the qualified voters of the municipality and presented to the legislative body or the clerk of the municipality within forty-five (45) days following the date of the adoption of the ordinance by the legislative body. The following is a summary of the contents of the ordinance:
Section I - Purpose
Section II - Authority
Section III - Road Names
Section IV - Signs
Section V - Numbering System
Section VI - New Structures
Section VII - Affixing Unit Designations
Section VIII - Effective Date and Severability
The full text may be viewed at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours. Questions may be directed to the Administrative Aide at 4930 Main Road, Huntington, VT 05462 or by calling 434-4779, Barbara Breen, Administrative Aide.
February 20, 1996
February 22, 1996

Received for record

this 20th day of February 1996

at 3:30 P.m.

Olga M. Hallock

Olga Hallock, CVC/CVT

Town Clerk

**TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
ORDINANCE REGARDING ROAD NAMING AND NUMBERING**

SECTION I - PURPOSE:

To promote the safety and welfare of the residents of Huntington, by enhancing the ability of emergency and service vehicles and personnel to locate residences throughout the Town of Huntington, by establishing a uniform method of naming roads, and assigning numerical addresses to all town roads and private ways within the Town of Huntington.

SECTION II - AUTHORITY:

24 VSA, CH. 61, SEC. 2291(16).

SECTION III - ROAD NAMES:

Each road, road and private drive within the Town of Huntington shall be assigned a name that is distinct and separate from any other road within the Town.

- A) The present names of public roads shall remain unchanged unless the Selectboard receives petitions for change from residents. Upon receipt of such petition the Selectboard will review the petition, but shall not be obligated to change the road name.
- B) The Selectboard shall assign names to public roads. Only Town Roads shall use the word 'Road, Street, Heights, Acres, Woods or Place' in the name.
- C) Private roads are required to be named.
 - 1. Road names for private roads shall be selected by subdivder and submitted to the selectboard for approval, in accordance with subdivision regulations. The words 'Road, Street, Heights, Acres, Woods, or Place' shall not be used in the name of private roads. The use of the word 'Drive' is encouraged for private drives.
- D) Private drives serving three or more residences shall be named.
 - 1. Names for private drives shall be submitted by property owners of each private drive to the selectboard for approval. Names shall not include the word 'Road, Street, Heights, Acres, Woods or Place.'

SECTION IV - SIGNS

In order to have uniformity in signage throughout the Town, signs shall be two sided green signs with white reflective lettering on road posts. These signs shall be erected in accordance with the guidelines set forth on herein.

SECTION VI - NEW STRUCTURES:

Road address numbers will be assigned by the town Zoning Administrator in accordance with section IV. In the absence of the Zoning Administrator, numbers will be assigned by the Selectboard.

SECTION VII - AFFIXING UNIT DESIGNATIONS:

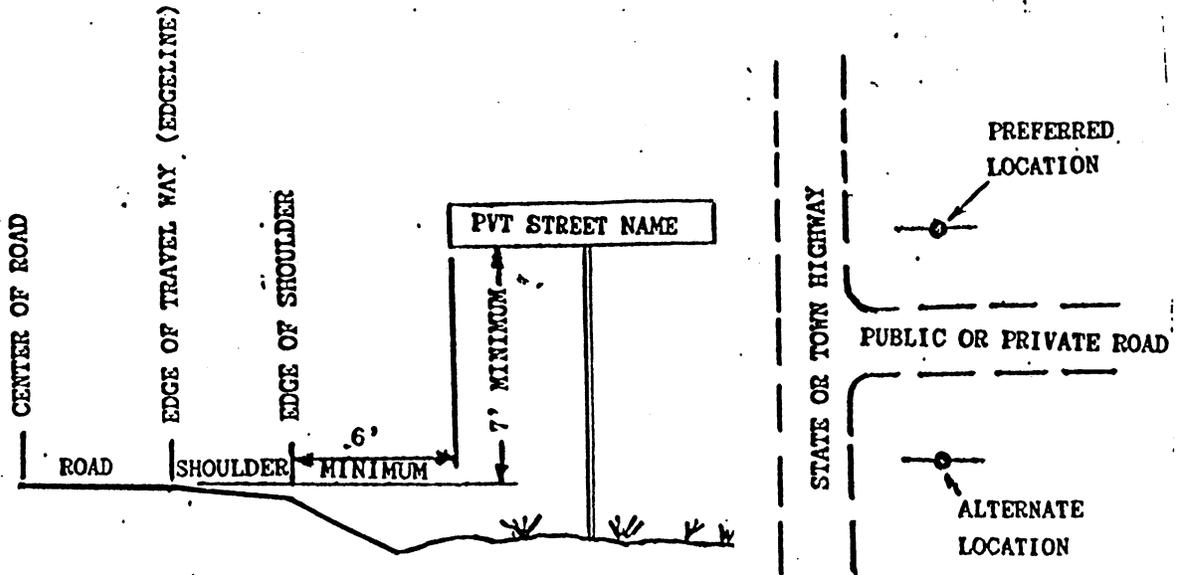
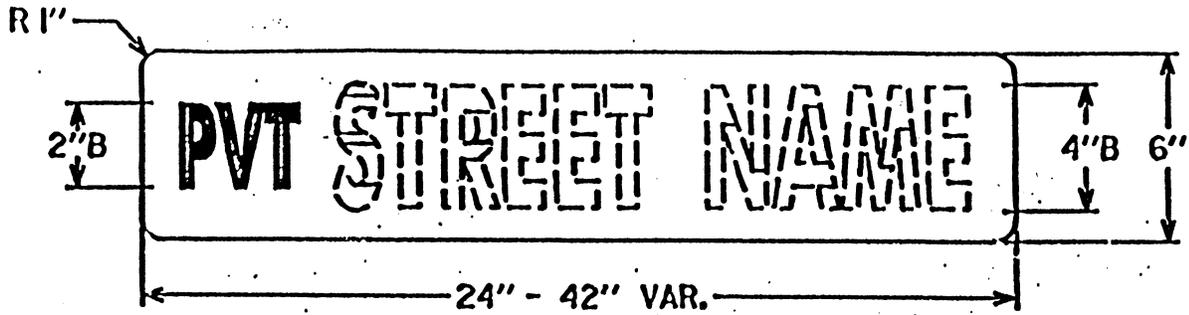
In multi-unit structures, a single letter suffix will be assigned to each individual unit by the Town Zoning Administrator.

First preference should be to put a number on the mailbox, if the mailbox is in front of and on the same side of the road as the house.

Where mailboxes are not in front of the house or structure to be marked, a number should be displayed on the structure if it is visible from the road.

If the structure is not visible and no mailbox is beside the driveway leading to the structure, a sign or number post should be erected to display the number. This sign or number post should display the number vertically, from the top down, or horizontally. It is very important that the number be placed high enough that it will not be obscured by snow during an average winter.

- A) Within 30 days of determination, the Town Zoning Administrator shall notify the owner, occupant or person in charge of each individual dwelling unit of the assigned identifying number. The Town Zoning Administrator may, from time to time inspect such multi-unit structures regarding the placement and state of repair of said identifying number.
- B) Said identifying number shall be affixed on or near the entrance to each respective dwelling unit and appropriately maintained so as to be readily recognized from a nearby point normally accessible by an emergency vehicle.
- C) The owner, occupant or person in charge of any unit to which an identifying number has been assigned, shall affix said identification within 60 days of notification and be responsible for appropriate maintenance thereof.
- D) Private road owners who do not wish to cooperate in the road naming process are reminded of the potential for liability that may arise for them if delays in the provision of emergency services occur due to confusion created by their road name or addressing scheme, or lack of same. Under these circumstances, the Selectboard may assign a name.



TYPICAL STREET NAME SIGN LOCATION (NOT TO SCALE)

Place the sign a minimum of 6' from the edge of the shoulder and a minimum of 7' above the road surface at the edge of the travelled way.

