

SEPTEMBER 7, 1993

TOWN OF READSBORO  
ORDINANCE REGARDING  
STREET NAMING AND STREET ADDRESSING

SECTION I - PURPOSE

The Board of Selectmen of the town of Readsboro hereby establish the following policy in order to develop a more uniform street naming and numbering system throughout the town of Readsboro to enable efficient location of addresses for providing emergency services and deliveries.

SECTION II - STREET NAMING

The Board of Selectmen shall name all streets within the town. A private road, that is a road giving access to more than one residence, shall be required to bear a name and street sign. The name must be approved by the Selectmen.

Selectmen may change the names of streets within town when necessary to promote public welfare.

Each street, road, lane, Etc., shall be assigned a name that is separate and distinct from any previously assigned name in Readsboro and Heartwellville.

SECTION III - NUMBERING SYSTEM GUIDELINES

Numbers shall be assigned every 50 feet with odd numbers being on one side and even numbers on the other throughout the town.

The guide of the American Society of Planning Officials Report 332, "Street Naming and Property Numbering Systems", shall be followed.

A multiple unit structure composed of two or more units shall bear one number for the principal building and each unit would be assigned a letter or 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 street numbering system in accordance with this ordinance to the Zoning and Planning Board for review who will submit their findings to the Board of Selectmen for final approval.

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 - SEVERABILITY

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

The following changes are to be adopted to the Town of Readsboro town map as outlined by the attached Ordinance.

- A. continue Goldmine Rd. up to Howe Pond Rd. and eliminate Bear Pitch Rd..
- B. continue Howe Pond Rd. up to Rt.100 and eliminate School House Rd. and Billy Goat Hill Rd..
- C. eliminate White Rd..
- D. extend King Hill Rd. to the four corners and eliminate School House Rd.
- E. The Glenn to be named Glenn Ave..
- F. Williams Rd. to be named as such.
- G. GB Drive to be named as such.
- H. Old Stagecoach Rd. to change to Old County Rd. and extend over Rt.8 to Rt.100.
- I. Lemaire Drive to be named as such.
- J. Bonnie View Farm Lane to be named as such for the right of way to Clarence Ross.
- K. West Hill Rd. continues through and eliminate Gabes Rd..
- L. Whitney Rd. to change to Whitney Drive
- M. Daubneys Rd. to change to Daubneys Drive.
- N. Case Rd. to change to Case Lane.
- O.
- P. School St. to continue to Main St. and eliminate Goodnow St..
- Q. Rt.100 to be named Main St. within the town limits.
- R. Chiste Rd. to be named as such for the right of way to Ernest Bolognani.
- S. Grinka Farm Drive to be named as such.

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## § 1972. Procedure

(a) The legislative body of a municipality desiring to adopt an ordinance or rule may adopt it subject to the petition set forth in section 1973 of this title and shall cause it to be entered in the minutes of the municipality and posted in at least five conspicuous places within the municipality. The full text of the ordinance or rule, or a concise summary of it including a statement of purpose, principal provisions, and table of contents or list of section headings, shall be published in a newspaper circulating in the municipality on a day not more than 14 days following the date when the proposed provision is so adopted. Along with the concise summary shall be published a reference to a place within the municipality where the full text may be examined. When the text or concise summary of an ordinance is published, the same notice shall explain citizens' rights to petition for a vote on the ordinance or rule at an annual or special meeting as provided in section 1973 of this title, and shall also contain the name, address and telephone number of a person with knowledge of the ordinance or rule who is available to answer questions about it.

Unless a petition is filed in accordance with section 1973 of this title, the ordinance or rule shall become effective sixty days after the date of its adoption, or at such time following the expiration of sixty days from the date of its adoption as is determined by the legislative body. If a petition is filed in accordance with section 1973 of this title, the taking effect of the ordinance or rule shall be governed by section 1973(e) of this title.

(b) All ordinances and rules adopted by a municipality shall be recorded in the records of the municipality.

(c) The procedure herein provided shall apply to the adoption of any ordinance or rule by a municipality unless another procedure is provided by charter, special law or particular statute.—Added 1969, No. 170 (Adj. Sess.), § 8, eff. March 2, 1970; amended 1971, No. 14, § 11, eff. March 11, 1971; 1979, No. 180 (Adj. Sess.), § 1, eff. May 5, 1980.

### HISTORY

Amendments—1979 (Adj. Sess.). Subsection (a): Amended generally.

—1971. Subsection (a): Added reference to effective date under section 1973 of this title.

Subsection (c): Rephrased.

### ANNOTATIONS

**1. Retroactive provisions.** Retrospective application of municipal enactments, while not favored, is not expressly prohibited. *Burlington Fire Fighters' Ass'n v. City of Burlington* (1988) 149 Vt. 293, 543 A.2d 686.

Retrospective application of municipal legislation may be valid if its language clearly indicates the legislature's intent that it have retroactive effect. *Id.*

Ordinance amendment which was passed in October 1984, but which had an effective date of July 1, 1983, was properly enforced retroactively. *Id.*