

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 24 V.S.A. §§ 1971 ET SEQ., § 2291(16) AND § 4421 AND SUCH OTHER SPECIAL OR GENERAL ENACTMENTS AS MAY BE MATERIAL HERETO, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SHELDON THAT THE FOLLOWING CIVIL ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED:

STREET ADDRESSING ORDINANCE

Section I. Authority, Purpose:

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2291 (16) and § 4421, the Selectmen of the Town of Sheldon have the authority to number and renumber lots on public streets. The purpose of this ordinance is to create a uniform system of numbering and, in order to facilitate the efficient delivery of emergency services, to require the display of such numbers visible from the public street.

Section II. Enumeration of Public Streets:

Each highway cut shall bear an address consisting of a number and the official name of the street (as named or renamed by the Selectmen of the Town of Sheldon) upon which street the highway cut is located. One or more of the owners of land accessed by such highway cut shall file an application for a street number with the zoning administrator, who shall thereafter assign a number. The number of such highway cut shall be determined as follows:

- a. The length of the centerline of each street shall be measured in feet.
- b. If the street is Vermont Route 105, the point of beginning for its measurement shall be the intersection of its centerline with the Town Line of the Town of Swanton.
- c. If the street is not Vermont Route 105, the point of beginning for its measurement shall be the terminus of such street closest to Vermont Route 105. If the street has more than one intersection with Vermont Route 105, the intersection closest to the Swanton Town Line shall be the point of beginning.
- d. The number of each highway cut shall be equal to the distance between the point of beginning and the intersection of the centerline of said highway with the centerline of the highway cut extended to the centerline of the highway, which distance is then divided by two and one-half (2.5). If the highway cut is located on the right-hand side of the street (as looking from the point of beginning towards the point of ending), the number of the highway cut shall be rounded to the nearest odd number. If the highway cut is located on the left-hand side of the street, the number of the highway cut shall be rounded to the nearest even number.

Section III. Display of Street Numbers:

If there is one or more structures located upon the lot using the highway cut, the number of such highway cut shall be prominently displayed within fifteen feet of the edge of the right of way of said street in a manner whereby the number can be seen from the street or, if the primary

6. You have the right to petition for a vote on the amendments. To do so, you must submit to the Selectboard or to the Town Clerk by August 13, 1997 a petition signed by not less than five percent of the duly qualified voters of the Town of Sheldon, which petition requests the Selectboard to hold a special meeting of the duly qualified voters within sixty days from the date of receipt of the petition to determine whether such voters disapprove such ordinance.

Dated at Town of Sheldon, County of Franklin and State of Vermont, this 30th day of June, 1997.

Gregory S. Keltell

Richard S. Swaillette

Gregory M. Stebbins
Selectboard, Town of Sheldon

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF SHELDON:

You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of June, 1997, the Selectboard of the Town of Sheldon adopted a street addressing ordinance, subject, however, to a petition allowed by 24 V.S.A. 1973. You are further notified as follows:

1. The purpose of the ordinance is to create a uniform system of numbering and, in order to facilitate the efficient delivery of emergency services, to require the display of such numbers visible from the public street.

2. The principal provisions of the ordinance are:

a. Each highway cut shall bear an address consisting of a number and the official name of the street; each owner of land accessed by a highway cut shall file an application for a street number with the zoning administrator, who shall thereafter assign a number. (Section II);

b. The assigned number of such highway cut shall be prominently displayed within fifteen feet of the edge of the right of way of said street in a manner whereby the number can be seen from the street or, if the primary building on said lot is visible each season of the year and if the owner thereof so chooses, upon said building in a manner whereby the number is visible from the street; the numbers shall be written numerically in numbers at least four inches in height (Section III);

c. The fine imposed upon any person required to file an application for a number for a highway cut failing to apply for such number shall be \$20, each month to be a separate offense; the fine imposed upon any person required to display a number for a highway cut failing to do so shall be \$20, each month to be a separate offense.

3. The list of section headings are as follows:

Section I	-	Authority, Purpose
Section II	-	Enumeration of Public Streets
Section III	-	Display of Street Numbers
Section IV	-	Violations and Fines
Section V	-	Separability

4. The full text of the amended ordinance may be examined at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Sheldon.

5. Michael S. Gawne, whose address is 42 North Main Street, St. Albans, Vermont 05478 and whose telephone number is 802-524-5211, has knowledge of the ordinance and is available to answer questions about it.

building on said lot is visible each season of the year and if the owner thereof so chooses, upon said building in a manner whereby the number is visible from the street. The numbers shall be written numerically in numbers at least four inches in height. If there are two or more than two houses utilizing the same highway cut, each house will bear an additional letter in alphabetical order to differentiate it from the other house or houses.

Section IV. Violations and Fines:

a. The fine imposed upon any person required to file an application for a number for a highway cut failing to apply for such number shall be \$ 20 , each ~~day/week~~/month to be a separate offense.

b. The fine imposed upon any person required to display a number for a highway cut failing to do so shall be \$ 20 , each ~~day/week~~/month to be a separate offense.

Section V. Separability:

If any portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

Dated at Sheldon, Vermont, this 30 day of June , 1997.

Stans S. Kettle

Richard D. Drouillette

Gregory W. St. Pierre
Selectmen, Town of Sheldon