

Town of Monkton
Ordinance Regarding
Street Naming & Street Addressing

Section I - Purpose

* In accordance with 24 V.S.A. 2291 (16) and 24 V.S.A. 4421 the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Monkton hereby establish the following ordinance regarding: Street Naming & Street Addressing. The purpose for this ordinance is to establish a more uniform addressing system throughout the town, and to provide for the advent of Statewide Enhanced 911 service. An added benefit will be for local deliveries, U.P.S. , Postal Service, and Fire and Rescue service, as well as assisting visitors to the town in locating their friends and relatives .

Section II - Street Naming

* Every street and road, both public and private, shall be assigned a name . This will be (has been done) by a Task Force made up of local officials including but not limited to : Fire and Rescue, Postal, Zoning ,Listers, Selectmen and volunteers (as well as officials from neighboring towns whose roadways we share) and after public input with final approval by the Monkton Board of Selectmen.

* All future development within the Town of Monkton must meet the guidelines of this ordinance.

* All road names must be separate and distinct name. No two roads can have the same or similar sounding name. (Care has been taken to preserve Historical and long-held commonly known names). No new road can have any currently used name in the Town of Monkton. Furthermore, the Monkton Board of Selectmen may change the name of any road or street, both public and private, (after duly warned public hearings) within the Town of Monkton when necessary to promote public safety and welfare.

Section III - Street Signs

* Upon adoption of this ordinance, the Board of Selectmen shall institute a program for the ~~installation and maintenance of Street Name Signs~~ in accordance with the names established by this ordinance. All Street Name Signs will be of uniform size conforming in length, height reflective color scheme, and character type and size.

* There will be a \$250.00 fine for any vandalism (stealing, defacing, or destroying) any public signs within the Town of Monkton.

* All signs shall conform to Town Of Monkton regulations.

Notice of Ordinance Adoption and of Right to Petition

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Monkton Selectboard of the adoption on August 27, 2007 of an ordinance requiring the filing with the Town Health Officer of a copy of the potable water supply design approved plan and the wastewater system design approved plan when such plans are filed with the Agency of Natural Resources.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This ordinance is adopted to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Monkton.

PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS: The ordinance requires that the potable water supply system design approved plan and the wastewater system design approved plan filed with the Agency of Natural Resources in connection with a permit or authorization issued under the Environmental Protection Rules for the installation, replacement or repair of a potable water supply system and/or a wastewater disposal system located in the Town of Monkton, be filed with the Town of Monkton health officer.

LIST OF SECTION HEADINGS OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

- Article 1 - Purpose
- Article 2 - Definitions
- Article 3 - Plan Filing Requirements
- Article 4 - Enforcement
- Article 5 - Penalties
- Article 6 - Severability
- Article 7 - Inconsistent Repeal

The full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined at the Town Offices during normal Town Office hours. Health Officer Ken Wheeling may be contacted at 453-3800 if there are questions concerning the ordinance.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION: 24 V.S.A. § 1973 provides that not less than five percent (5%) of the qualified voters of the municipality may petition for a vote on the question of disapproving an ordinance if presented to the Board of Selectman or the Town Clerk within forty-four (44) days (before October 11, 2007) following the date of adoption of the ordinance by the Board of Selectman. Reference is made to § 1973 for more particulars concerning this right to petition. If no petition is filed within this time period, the ordinance will become effective on October 26, 2007.

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Monkton Town Clerks Office; Received, Recorded and posted on
August 31, 2007 at 11:30 a.m.

ATTEST:

Carmelita C. Buirath

TOWNCLERK

* The Town of Monkton shall, with the cooperative efforts of the U.S. Postal Service ensure that each property owner is notified of this ordinance, and their newly designated (where applicable) address.

* This Ordinance : *Street Naming & Street Addressing*, shall be : 1.) entered into the Selectmen's minutes, and 2.) shall be posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the Town of Monkton, and 3.) the full text of the Ordinance or a concise summary of it published in the Addison County Independent not more than fourteen (14) days following the date specified below when this ordinance is adopted.

* Citizens have the right to petition for a vote on this ordinance at an annual or a special Town Meeting as provided in 24 V.S.A./ 1973

Section VII - Severability

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

Section VIII - Adoption

* This Ordinance is hereby adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Monkton on this 25th day of November, 1996 and shall, unless a petition is filed as provided by law become effective upon sixty days of said date.

Adopted November 25, 1996

Posted And Published Posted 11-19-96, Published 11-25-96, 11-28-96

Effective Date December 30^B 1996

Board of Selectmen

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