

## **Ordinance #214 - An Ordinance Requiring the Designation and Display of the Numerical Street Address**

Be it ordained that Ordinance #126 – House Numbers is amended and restated as Ordinance #214.

**Section 1 – Establishment of Street Numbers.** The Board of Selectmen or its designee may establish street numbers for all property in the Town and notify any and all property owners of said designated street number.

**Section 2 – Display of Street Number Required.** Upon notification of said designated street number, the owner of the property shall display the street number within ten (10) calendar days on any property on which there has been an improvement. Street numbers shall be displayed on approved building lots prior to the commencement of any site work or construction. No building permits, including those for new construction, will be issued if the designated number is not properly displayed. Numerals shall be at least 3” in height and shall be clearly visible from the street.

**Section 3 – Violations; Fines.** Failure of any property owner to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall render them subject to a fine of \$10.00 per calendar day beginning ten (10) days from the date of written notice of non-compliance.

**Section 4 – Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon publication in a newspaper having a substantial circulation within the Town.

### Explanation

Requires street numbers to be posted on approved building lots. Contractors often use lot numbers rather than street numbers; the use of lot numbers can delay dispatch of emergency personnel to site of construction accidents. Also sets the fine at \$10.00 per calendar day beginning 10 days after written notice of non-compliance.

Adopted by BOS on 1/17/02

Expected Town Meeting action on 2/6/02