

STREET NUMBER POSTING ORDINANCE

Section I. Title/Purpose. This Ordinance is entitled “Street Number Posting Ordinance.” The Purpose of this Ordinance is as follows:

To promote the safety, health and general welfare by regulating the posting of street numbers on real property in the Town of Shelby.

Section II. Adoption of Ordinance. The Town Board of the Town of Shelby hereby adopts the following:

- A. Pursuant to Town of Shelby Ordinance Number 2.18, all parcels of real estate are assigned a street number (hereinafter “officially designated street number”). Street numbers are assigned by the La Crosse County Zoning office or by the Town of Shelby.
- B. All parcels of real estate in the Town of Shelby with dwellings either inhabited or vacant shall have the officially designated street number of each said parcel displayed on said parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.
- C. For all parcels of real estate which are improved by a dwelling, residence or other commercial building, the officially designated street number shall be displayed: (i) on the dwelling, residence or commercial building; or (ii) at the driveway entrance to the parcel on the mailbox or other method. However, if the dwelling, residence, or commercial building is more than seventy-five (75) feet from the centerline of the road fronting the parcel or if the improvement is not visible from the street, the officially designated street number may only be displayed as provided in this Section II.C.(ii).
- D. Mobile homes located in a licensed mobile home park shall have their trailer number displayed on the mobile home. The size of the numbers shall be as outlined in Section II.(E).
- E. The officially designated street number shall be displayed as provided and each number and/or letter comprising the officially designated street number shall be a minimum of 1.5” X 2.5” in size. The color of the letter shall contrast with the background to allow it to be read easily.
- F. The posting of a parcel’s officially designated street number shall be in a manner such that it is visible when traveling in either direction on the road fronting the parcel.

G. The subject parcel of real estate and improvements thereon shall be maintained so that no improvement, tree, bush, plant or structure obstructs the view of the officially designated street number from the road fronting the property.

H. The officially designated street number shall not be posted in a manner that interferes with the duties or operations of the United States Postal Service.

I. No officially designated street number shall be posted in such a way as to cause glare or to impair the visibility of any vehicle operator driving upon public roadways in the Town of Shelby.

J. No officially designated street number shall be constructed or posted in a manner that creates a public nuisance or creates a danger to the safety of persons or property in the Town of Shelby.

Section III. Enforcement and Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), together with costs of prosecution, and in the event of a default of payment of such fines and costs, by imprisonment in the County jail or not more than ten days (10) days.

Section IV. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the provisions of the Ordinance irrespective of whether one or more provisions may be declared invalid, and if any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section V. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication. The provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail over any previous Ordinances of the Town of Shelby that are or may be in conflict therewith.

Date passed: March 22, 2010

Lynnetta P. Kopp, Town Chair

Randy Knapp, Town Supervisor

John Zahn, Town Supervisor

ATTEST:

Cathy Brott, Town Clerk