

# **TOWN OF ISLE LAMOTTE ORDINANCE STREET NAMING AND STREET ADDRESSING**

## **SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

1. In accordance with 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2291 (16) and 24 V.S.A. Sec. 4421 the Selectboard of the Town of Isle LaMotte hereby establishes the following Ordinance regarding: **STREET NAMING AND STREET ADDRESSING**. The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a more uniform street naming and street addressing system throughout the Town of Isle LaMotte and easily locatable addresses that will have beneficial results, specifically but not limited to:

- a) **Emergency Services:** will enable emergency services to arrive at a scene faster and provide the basis for Enhanced 911 emergency response system.
- b) **Municipal Management:** will eliminate the need to change addresses due to growth and development, provides one address for universal purposes such as delivery of municipal services and administration.
- c) **Postal and Non-Postal Delivery:** residents will have one unique address that facilitates postal delivery and private sector delivery needs.
- d) **Visitors to our town** will be able to find an address and know where they are in case of emergency.

## **SECTION II: STREET NAMING**

1. Every street and road, both public and private, shall be named. For the purposes of this ordinance, a private street shall consist of any means of access, maintained year-round, including shared driveways on which are located three (3) or more dwellings or other addressable locations. An addressable location shall consist of any dwelling, apartment, mobile home, place of business, or any other location at which a telephone may reasonably be located, including public phones.

2. In the future any new development must meet the guidelines of this Ordinance.

3. All road names must be a separate and distinct name. No new road shall have any currently used name in the Town of Isle LaMotte. The Selectboard may change the names of the streets, both public and private, (after a duly warned public hearing) within the Town when necessary to promote public welfare and safety.

## **SECTION III: ADMINISTRATION**

1. A uniform system of numbering properties and principal buildings as shown in the Town's "911" Book is hereby adopted for use in the Town of Isle LaMotte.
2. Numbers shall be established in relation to the center of a driveway or entrance to a location where possible.
3. Numbers shall be properly affixed on or near the front entrance or in some other manner visible from the street.
4. If a house is not visible from the road, numbers shall be located at the outlet of the driveway, and, if more than one dwelling uses the driveway (shared driveway), numbers shall be located so as to distinguish the appropriate correspondence between dwelling and number.
5. The home owner is responsible for the numbers on the house or unit.

## **SECTION V : STREET SIGNS**

1. The Selectboard, 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 be installed and maintained to the highest degree possible allowed by budget considerations.
2. All signs shall conform on the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), current edition.
3. There shall be a \$250.00 fine for any vandalism (stealing, defacing or destroying) of public signs within the Town of Isle LaMotte.

## **SECTION VI: PUBLIC NOTICE AND IMPLEMENTATION**

1. The Town of Isle LaMotte will make reasonable efforts to ensure that the public is notified of the existence of the Ordinance: **STREET NAMING AND STREET ADDRESSING**.
2. The Town of Isle LaMotte shall ensure, through cooperative efforts with the United States Post Office, that each property owner is notified of this Ordinance.
3. This Ordinance: **STREET NAMING AND STREET ADDRESSING** shall be:
  - a) entered into the Selectboard's minutes

b) Posted in five (5) places within the Town of Isle LaMotte: and

the full text of the Ordinance or a concise summary of it published in one or more local newspapers not more than fourteen (14) days following the date specified below when this Ordinance is adopted.

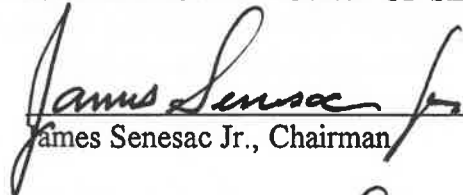
4. THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED BY THE SELECTBOARD OF THE TOWN OF ISLE LAMOTTE ON THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> day of Dec., 1997 and shall, unless a petition is filed as provided by law, become effective upon the expiration of sixty (60) days after said date.

5. Citizens have the right to petition for a vote on this ordinance at an annual or special town meeting as provided in 24 V.S.A. Sec. 1973.

### SECTION VII: SEVERABILITY

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

#### ISLE LAMOTTE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

  
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