

ORDINANCE 1-91
COUNTY-WIDE ADDRESSING
AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR NUMBERING BUILDINGS
AND SIGNING ROADS IN THE VILLAGES AND TOWNS LOCATED IN PRICE COUNTY,
WISCONSIN

Amended April 19, 2000, Resolution #5885
Amended February 21, 2006, Resolution #10-06

The Price County Board of Supervisors does ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Uniform Numbering System

A uniform system of numbering all structures and buildings, as shown on the map identified by the title "A Price County Uniform Building Numbering System" which is filed in the office of the Sheriff, is hereby adopted for use in the villages and towns of Price County. This map and all explanatory matter thereon is hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION II: Assignment of Numbers

(Amended February 21, 2006, Resolution #10-06)

1. All properties or parcels of land within the boundaries of the villages and towns of Price County, Wisconsin, shall hereafter be identified by reference to the uniform numbering system adopted herein, provided: all existing numbers of property and structures or buildings not now in conformity with provisions of this ordinance shall be changed to conform to the system herein adopted within nine months from the date of passage of this ordinance.
2. All properties on the east side of north-south roads and all properties on the north side of east-west roads shall be assigned even numbers. All properties on the west side of north-south roads and all properties on the south side of east-west roads shall be assigned odd numbers. An appropriate prefix of "N" or "W" will precede the number.
3. Each structure or building within the villages and towns shall bear the number assigned to the frontage on which the front entrance is located. In case a structure or building is occupied by more than one business or family dwelling unit, each separate front entrance of such structure or building shall bear a separate number.
4. Numerals indicating the official numbers for each structure or building or each front entrance to such structure or building shall be posted in a manner as to be visible from the road on which the property is located.
6. A red and white steel-embossed reflectorized sign *or an aluminum reflectorized flag style sign* will be utilized *to display the County Numbering System*. The letters and border will be reflectorized on a plain red background. The sign will be 8 inches wide by necessary length. The top of the sign will have letters *that* display the town name. Below that will be the actual building number with 3 inch numerals. The sign will be installed on a 6 ½ foot post to the right *or left* of the main driveway. The *steel embossed* sign will be installed parallel to the road *and the aluminum flag style sign will be installed perpendicular to the road*. It will be at the discretion of the village or town board as to where the two types of units will be utilized in their villages and towns.

SECTION III: Road Signs

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1. All village streets and town roads shall be named and signed within nine months from the date of passage of this ordinance. If duplicate road names are now being used in the County, it shall be the responsibility of the town or village board to coordinate the change.
2. The village or town board or its designee, or an outside firm contracted by the village, or town, shall be responsible for maintaining the road signs.

SECTION IV: Administration

1. The village or town board or its designee, or an outside firm contracted by the village or town, shall be responsible for maintaining the numbering system.
2. The village or town board or its designee shall keep a record of all numbers assigned under this ordinance; it shall be the duty of the village or town board or its designee to apprise the Price County Sheriff's Office within 30 days of additions to the list on forms provided by the Sheriff's Office.
3. The village or town board or its designee shall issue to any property owner in a village or town of Price County, upon request, a set of numerals for each structure or building or separate front entrance to such structure or building. In so doing, they shall issue only numerals for the number assigned to such structure or building under the provisions of this ordinance, provided, however, that they may issue additional numerals in accordance with the official numbering system whenever a property has been subdivided, or vandalism has taken place.

SECTION V: Penalties

Beginning April 18, 2000, all structures and building, requiring a uniform number according to the requirements of the Ordinance in existence in Price County prior to the date of the amendment of this ordinance, shall apply for and pay a fee to receive a uniform number. Failure to provide the required information and request a fire number shall result in a civil forfeiture of \$10 per day until the information is received by the Price County Zoning Department. Each separate day such violation is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VI: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect after public hearing, adoption and publication, as required by law.