

Town of Shutesbury

Number: 930501

House numbers

Bylaw Name

Adopted at the **Annual**/Special Town Meeting held: May 1, 1993

and approved by the Attorney General's Office on _____

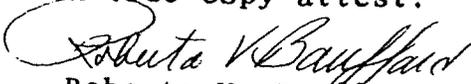
Amendments:

Town Meeting date	Attorney General approval date

ARTICLE 14: Motion made, seconded and voted unanimously to adopt a Town by-law to include a provision which will require the clear display of house numbers on all residences and places of business in order to assist in the delivery of emergency services and to allow the enforcement by the Board of Selectmen and/or its designee. Entire text of By-law being made part of this motion as follows:

- I. Legislative intent.
The purpose of this article shall be to require the clear display of house (or building) numbers for all residences and places of business. This is intended to aid in the delivery of emergency services, recognizing that some of these services are delivered by out-of-town agencies.
- II. Display required, location.
 - A. Every house and place of business shall be adequately labeled with its official house number.
 - B. It is the intent of this Article that all property owners use common sense in the placement of clear, easy-to-read house numbers on all residences and places of business in the town. If the structure is easily visible and accessible from the street during twelve(12) months of the year. The number would ideally be placed on the structure.
 - C. If, by placing the number on the structure, the number is not easily read by emergency service responders approaching from either direction on the street during all twelve(12) months of the year then the number should be placed on a stake at the edge of the driveway leading to the house. The location of numbers on a mailbox will suffice if the mailbox is labeled on both sides and is located at the driveway and there is no confusion about location of the dwelling.
- II. Display required; location cont.
 - D. In the case of shared driveways, property owners should adequately label all building numbers at the entrance to the driveway, and additional markings should be posted at appropriate junctions in the driveway to alleviate any questions in the mind of emergency service personnel.
- III. Enforcement.
Violations shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen and / or its designee.
- IV. Assignment.
Street number assignment will be conducted through a systematic process which complies with E-911 standards and regulations. The process includes measurement of roads and a corresponding system of numbers assigned by distance down the road beginning with the end of the road nearest the center of town. The Board of Selectmen and/or its designee will oversee assignment through this process.

A true copy attest:


Roberta V. Bowlfard
Town Clerk