

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. The designated street number of each dwelling, whether inhabited or vacant, shall be displayed within 10 feet of the driveway entrance to the parcel either behind the mailbox or as a free standing post.

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 a minimum of 1.5" X 2.5" in size. The color of the number shall contrast with the background to allow it to be read easily.

E. The officially designated street number shall be displayed as provided and said sign shall be the property of the Town of Shelby and shall not be removed or moved except by Town representative.

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. It shall be the property owner's responsibility to make sure the sign remains visible from both directions.

G. 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: 6-10, 2013

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