

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-01
Town of Rush River
Naming Town Roads

Whereas the Town board of the Town of Rush River, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, deems it expedient and necessary to authorize the naming and re-naming of roads located within the Town and under the Town's jurisdiction, and to establish requirements therefore; and

Whereas the Town desires to coordinate the naming of such roads with other authorities having concurrent authority to designate the road names; and

Whereas Sec. 60.23(17) and 81.01(11), Wis. Stats, authorize the Town to name Town Roads;

Now Therefore, the Town Board of the Town of Rush River do ordain as follows:

Section 1. General Guidelines and Requirements

A. The Town shall confer with adjoining Towns or other interested municipal authorities prior to naming a road which is a boundary road and serves the Town and another jurisdiction(s).

B. Unique road names may be assigned to thoroughfares not traversing two sections or collector or tributary roads. An example of a permitted unique name is an all weather cul-de-sac road serving an individual residence or group of residences.

C. Road names may be designated and named after local geographical or geological features.

D. This section applies to new and existing roads.

E. Names heretofore assigned to Town roads shall remain in effect until changed by Town Board action pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Application

A. An application to name or re-name part or all of a Town Road shall be submitted to the Town Board in writing together with the following information:

Existing name (if any)

Proposed name

Length of road in proposal

Any junctions or intersections with other town roads or roads under other jurisdictional authority

Any other information pertinent to the road-naming petition

A request to be placed on the Board monthly meeting agenda

B. The Town Board shall hear and review the application at its next regular meeting provided the petition has been filed at least 15 days prior to the meeting and public notice of the meeting has been made available to all owners of lands abutting the road (or portion thereof) to be named or to have its name changed.

C. All expenses to enact and implement the road name change, including new signage, incurred by the Town and any other authorities having jurisdiction over the matter shall be paid by the applicant, prior to executing the relevant Town Board order.

Section 3. Effective date

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting.

Adopted: January 14, 2003

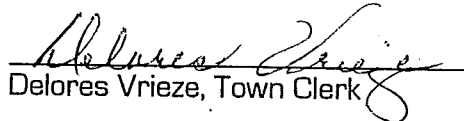
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BY:



Donald Schumacher, Town Chairman

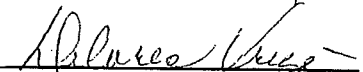
ATTEST:



Delores Vrieze, Town Clerk

I, Delores Vrieze, Town Clerk, do hereby certify I posted this Ordinance in the following three public places in the Town of Rush River, on January 16, 2003.

- 1) Town Hall Bulletin Board
- 2) Artic Glass
- 3) Dumpster Recycling Center


Delores Vrieze, Town Clerk