

Chapter 66

BUILDINGS, NUMBERING OF

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[HISTORY: Adopted 5-11-1987 Annual Town Meeting, Art. 51. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 66-1. Numbers to be assigned.

Street numbers shall be provided for each dwelling and each business, industrial and other building in the Town of Halifax by the owner of such structure within ninety (90) days after approval by the Attorney General in accordance with the following.

§ 66-2. Materials; visibility. [Amended 5-10-1993 ATM, Art. 37]

The numbers shall be made of permanent weatherproof material and shall be in contrasting colors to the background, at least three (3) inches in height, and shall be clearly visible from the street or roadway upon which the dwelling or building fronts.

§ 66-3. Placement on structure. [Amended 5-10-1993 ATM, Art. 37]

The number shall be placed on the building or structure so as it is clearly visible from the street or roadway as defined in § 66-2. The number shall not be placed on a door. In the event that the building or structure is not clearly visible from the street or roadway, a post of a minimum height of five (5) feet shall be placed adjacent to the entrance of the driveway with numbers three (3) inches in height in contrasting colors placed upon it.

§ 66-4. Assigned numbers to be used.

The numbers shall be those assigned to each structure in accordance with the street numbering on file in the office of the Assessors.

§ 66-5. New buildings.

The owner of any property seeking a building permit for a new building or structure shall apply for and receive a building number designation from the Board of Assessors or its designate prior to submitting application to the Building Official for a permit, and no building permit shall be issued without designation of such building number.

§ 66-6. Responsibility of property owner.

It shall be the responsibility of each property owner in the town to obtain a number assigned to his affected structure or structures within three (3) months of the effective date of this chapter.

§ 66-7. Enforcement.

This chapter shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Halifax either directly or through an inspector to be appointed by it.

§ 66-8. Violations and penalties. [Amended 5-10-1993 ATM, Art. 37]

Violations of any provisions of this chapter will be punishable in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D, by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.) for each offense. Each day that such violations continue shall constitute a separate offense. A certificate of occupancy cannot be approved without compliance with this bylaw.