

## 9.01 FIRE NUMBERS

(1) Fire/Address Signs. All lots and parts of lots in the Village on which a structure is located shall be numbered in accordance with the requirements of Richland County Emergency Management.

(2) Applications. Applications for fire signs shall be made to the Village Clerk on forms furnished by the Village. All fire sign fees, if any, required under this section shall be established, from time to time, by Village Board resolution. New signs and installation shall be provided without charge.

(3) Shape, Placement and Installation of Signs.

- (a) All fire signs and posts shall remain the property of the Village. The Village Board or its designee will be responsible for assigning fire numbers and installing new or replacement fire signs.
- (b) The address sign unit shall consist of a sign blade, which is mounted vertically on a signpost with associated hardware or a fiberglass composite sign. The sign blade shall have the address number enumerated on both sides. The sign plate, post, and hardware shall meet the minimum specifications of this section.
- (c) Sign blades or fiberglass composite signs shall have a blue background with white numbers. Numbers and the blue background of the sign blade or fiberglass composite sign shall be fully reflective. Address numbers shall not be less than four inches in height.
- (d) Sign blades shall be manufactured of a 24 X 7 inch aluminum sign with holes to accommodate two attachment bolts. Fiberglass composite signs will be 72 inches in length and the post color will be white.
- (e) Sign posts shall be six and one-half feet in height, one and one-half pounds per foot and either painted green enamel, powder coated or galvanized U-channel in order to allow for two-sided viewing. A minimum of 30 holes shall be on each post with diameters of  $\frac{3}{8}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " beginning on center at one inch from the top of the post. Attachment bolts shall consist of two  $\frac{5}{16}$ " X 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " threaded hex bolts and two  $\frac{5}{16}$ " hex nuts.
- (f) New address sign blades shall be installed so that the blade is perpendicular to the roadway. The sign blade shall be installed within five to 15 feet from the roadway and within five to ten feet from the driveway serving the addressed property. The sign blade shall be installed within four to five feet from ground level. The sign unit shall be clearly visible from the roadway with no obstructions.

(g) The Village, or the Village's designee, shall be responsible for the physical placement of the address sign.

(4) Obligations of Property Owners. The property owner shall be responsible for:

(a) Maintaining unobstructed visibility and general maintenance of the address sign.

(b) Notifying the Village of any damaged, missing or deteriorated address signs.

(c) Paying the cost of replacement for damaged, missing or deteriorated address signs and the installation costs.

(d) Once a sign has been installed, it shall not be removed except by a Village official. Diggers hotline shall be contacted before installation of any address sign.

(5) **Penalty.** Any person, firm, or corporation who violates, disobeys, neglects, omits or refuses to comply with this section or who resists the enforcement of any of its provisions, or who moves, removes or tampers with any fire sign or fire sign post shall, upon conviction, forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$250.00 together with the cost of prosecution and, in default of payment of such forfeiture and cost of prosecution, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail of Richland County until said forfeiture and costs are paid not-to-exceed 30 days for each violation. Each day that a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offense.