

**TOWN OF STARKSBORO, VERMONT**  
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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ROAD NAMING &  
ADDRESSING ORDINANCE**

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the Selectboard of the Town of Starksboro, Vermont, adopted the Road Naming & Addressing Ordinance. This notice is published pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1972 to inform the public of these amendments and of the citizens' right to petition for a vote to disapprove these amendments.

The Starksboro Road Naming & Addressing ordinance creates a uniform system for naming roads and assigning street addresses so emergency responders, mail carriers, town officials, and the public can reliably locate properties. It requires roads serving multiple addressable buildings to have an official town-approved name that is not duplicated or confusingly similar to another road. The town assigns or confirms 911 street numbers using a consistent numbering system based on a property's location and access from the road. Property owners must post address numbers so they are clearly visible from the road. If an existing road name or address causes confusion, especially for emergency services, the town may require it to be changed. The ordinance also supports the placement of road name signs and coordination with municipal records and emergency response systems.

The full text of the Ordinance may be examined at the Starksboro Town office at 2849 VT Route 116 and may be examined during regular office hours.

**CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION FOR VOTE**

Title 24 V.S.A. § 1973 grants citizens the right to petition for a vote at a special or annual Town Meeting to disapprove ordinance amendments adopted by the Selectboard. To exercise this right, citizens must present to the Selectboard or the Town Clerk a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the amendments signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the Town's qualified voters. The petition must be presented within forty-four (44) days following the date of the adoption of the amendments. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the adopted Road Naming & Addressing Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of said adoption.

**PERSON TO CONTACT**

Additional information pertaining to this Ordinance may be obtained by contacting Steve Rooney, Zoning Administrator at PO Box 91, Starksboro VT 05487, or by calling 802-453-2639 during regular office hours.