

Chapter 211

BUILDINGS, NUMBERING OF

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of La Pointe 8-13-1991. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Building construction — See Ch. 205.

§ 211-1. Uniform numbering system adopted.

A uniform system of numbering properties and principal buildings, as shown on the map identified by the title "Madeline Island Uniform Numbering System," which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Town of La Pointe, is hereby adopted for use in the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County, La Pointe, Wisconsin. This map and all explanatory matter thereon are hereby adopted and made part of this chapter.

§ 211-2. Assignment of numbers.

- A. All properties or parcels of land within the boundaries of the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County, Wisconsin, shall hereafter be identified by reference to the uniform numbering system adopted herein, and all existing numbers of property and buildings not now in conformity with the provisions of this chapter shall be changed to conform to the system herein adopted within six months from the date of passage of this chapter.
- B. All properties on the east side of north-south roads and all properties on the north side of all east-west roads shall be assigned even numbers. All properties on the west side of all north-south roads and the south side of all east-west roads shall be assigned odd numbers. An appropriate prefix shall precede each number.
- C. Each principal building shall bear the number assigned to the frontage on which the front entrance is located. In case a principal building is occupied by more than one business or family dwelling unit, each separate front entrance of such buildings shall bear a separate number.
- D. Numerals indicating the official numbers for each principal building or each front entrance to such building shall be posted in a manner as to be visible from the public frontage road access on which the property is located. Principal buildings located on separate lots that share a common driveway or private road shall display a second duplicate official number at any division or intersection in the driveway or private road so as to indicate the direction of the principal building assigned the

official number.¹

§ 211-3. Administration.

- A. The Town of La Pointe Zoning Administrator, or an outside firm contracted by the Town, shall be responsible for maintaining and administering the numbering system.
- B. The Town of La Pointe Zoning Administrator shall keep and maintain a record of all numbers assigned under this chapter and shall establish fees, with the approval of the Town Board, and collection procedures for the cost of issuing and installing numerals under the provisions of this chapter.
- C. The Town of La Pointe Zoning Administrator shall issue to any property owner in the Town of La Pointe, upon request, or upon application for a road access, or in conjunction with the issuance of all land use permits, whichever comes first, a set of numerals for each principal building or separate front entrance to such building. In doing so, the Town of La Pointe Zoning Administrator shall issue only numerals for the number assigned to such building or lot under the provisions of this chapter; provided, however, that the Zoning Administrator shall issue additional numerals in accord with the official numbering system whenever a property has been subdivided or damage, loss, wear, or vandalism has taken place.²

§ 211-4. Maintenance of numbers.

The owners of any parcel or principal building to which a number has been issued in accordance with this chapter shall be responsible for all necessary upkeep and maintenance of said numbers and the brackets and poles to which they may be attached and may, at the discretion of the Administrator, be charged any ordinary and reasonable fees necessary for the repair or replacement of damaged or worn numerals, brackets, poles and appurtenances.

§ 211-5. Violations and penalties.

Violation of this chapter may be punishable by a forfeiture of up to \$100, and each separate day such violation is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. III).

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