Municipal 911 Address Program

Prepared for Committee of the Whole Administration & Operations



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Purpose:

To enable emergency services to quickly and accurately locate properties in an emergency



Our current bylaw versions

Bylaw 94-10 Village of Cardinal Amendment 2000-22 changed street names (ex. Second Street to Gill Street)

- Number affixed to building
- No charge or standardized location

Bylaw 1995-0011 Township of Edwardsburgh

- Number on blade affixed to post at entranceway
- Must be perpendicular to face oncoming traffic
- Charge for the post and blade



94-10 example of looking down the street





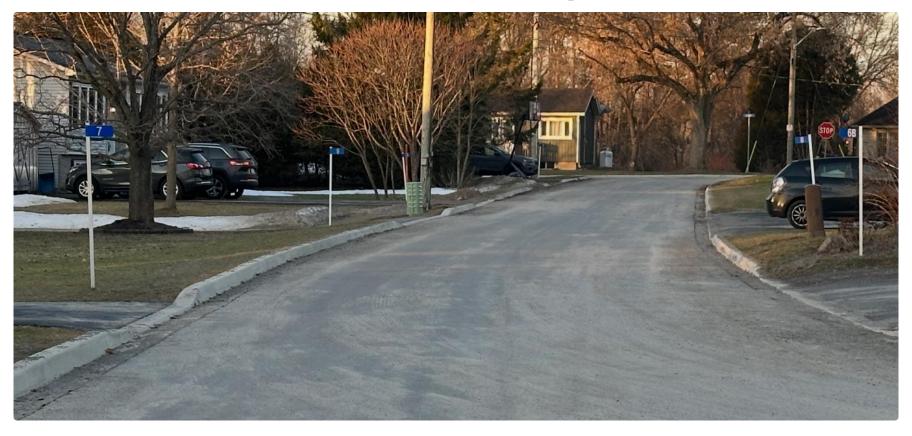
94-10 example of sign affixed to building





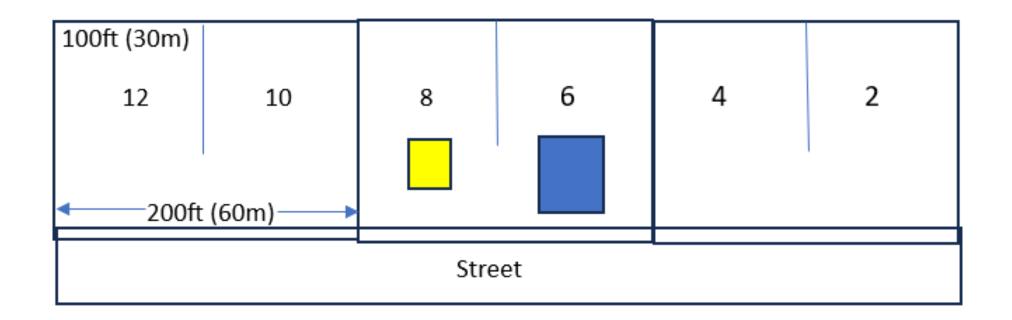


1995-0011 example looking down the street





Rural number spacing (original 1995-0011)





Current assignment of numbers

ARU – additional residential unit

Example:

Where we don't have room to assign a new civic number (ARU or severance)



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Limitations of current bylaws

- Inconsistency
- Outdated
- The potential degree of intensification was not fully contemplated at the time the bylaws were introduced



Bylaw update: Key areas

- Improving health and safety
- Create a single bylaw for entire Township
- Establish a more uniform and standardized method for number assignments
- Establish additional number capacity for new subdivisions to accommodate future subdividing or additional residential units and allow unique number identifications
- Establish requirements for owners to better identify units contained on a property



Bylaw update: Proposed standards

- Standardize the post and reflective number blade at the entranceway for all properties in the Township
- Unique number available for every 6m interval on all new streets/roads in the built-up areas and 15m interval for all rural locations.
- Require every unit with an exterior principal entry to have an additional unit number or letter assigned to every unit.



Aligning with our Strategic Plan

Livable community

 Improve navigation and connects residents to available services.

Growth and economic development

 Supports our efforts to expand housing options.

Good governance

 Increase efficiency of services (emergency response, mail, curbside collection).

 Provides clear guidance to residents and developers on civic addressing requirements.



Implementation and financial option #1

- Material cost per blade and post \$95.00
- Approximate number of properties impacted 800
- Universal implementation using a special one-time area charge to Village of Cardinal on the tax bill (supply and install)
- Pay full cost or reduced cost
- Timeframe of completion 1 to 3 years broken down into quadrants



Implementation and financial option #2

- Material cost per blade and post \$95.00
- Staged implementation triggered by either an application to the township (ex. Building permit) or asset street name change.
- Voluntary program at a reduced cost



Discussion?

