

E 9-1-1 Enabling Ordinance

Chesterville, Maine  
Annual Town Meeting, March 1996

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to enhance the easy and rapid location of properties by law enforcement, fire rescue, and emergency medical services personnel in the town of Chesterville.

Section 2. Authority. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to and consistent with the Municipal Home Rule Powers as provided for in Article VIII, Part 2, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Maine and Title 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 3001.

Section 3. Administration. This ordinance shall be administered by the Chesterville Emergency Management Director (EMD), who, with the Chesterville Planning Board, is authorized to and shall assign road names and numbers to all properties, both on existing and proposed roads, in accordance with the criteria in Sections 4 and 5. The Chesterville EMD shall also be responsible for maintaining the following official records of this ordinance:

- a. A Chesterville map for official use showing road names and numbers.
- b. An alphabetical list of all property owners as identified by current assessment records, by last name, showing the assigned numbers.
- c. An alphabetical list of all roads with property owners listed in order of their assigned numbers.

Section 4. Naming System. All roads that serve two or more properties shall be named regardless of whether the ownership is public or private. A "road" refers to any highway, road, street, avenue, lane, private way, or similar paved, gravel, or dirt thoroughfare. "Property" refers to any property on which a more or less permanent structure has been erected or could be placed. A road name assigned by the town of Chesterville shall not constitute or imply acceptance of the road as a public way.

The following criteria shall govern the naming system:

- a. No two roads shall be given the same name (e.g., no Pine Road and Pine Lane).
- b. No two roads should have similar-sounding names (e.g., Beech Street and Peach Street).
- c. Each road shall have the same name throughout its entire length.

Section 5. Numbering System

Numbers shall be assigned every 50 (fifty) feet along both sides of the road, with even numbers appearing on the left side of the road and odd numbers appearing on the right side of the road, determined by the number origin.

The following criteria shall govern the numbering system:

- a. All number origins shall begin from the center of Chesterville or that end of the road closest to the designated center. For dead end roads, numbering shall originate at the intersection of the adjacent road and terminate at the dead end.
- b. The number assigned to each structure shall be that of the numbered interval falling closest to the front door. If the front door cannot be seen from the main road, the number shall be that of the interval falling closest to the driveway of said structure.
- c. Every structure with more than one principal use or occupancy shall have a separate number for each use or occupancy.

Section 6. Compliance. All owners of structures shall, by the date stipulated in Section 8, display and maintain in a conspicuous place on said structure, the assigned numbers in the following manner:

- a. Number of the Structure or Residence. Where the residence or structure is within 50 (fifty) feet of the edge of the road right-of-way, the assigned number shall be displayed on the front of the residence or structure near the front door or entry.
- b. Number at the Street Line. Where the residence or structure is over 50 (fifty) feet from the edge of the road right-of-way, the assigned number shall be displayed on a post, fence, wall, the mail box, or on some structure at the property line next to the walk or access drive to the residence or structure.
- c. Size and Color of Number. Numbers shall be displayed in a color and size approved for use by the Chesterville EMD and shall be located to be visible from the road.
- d. Every person whose duty is to display the assigned number shall remove any different number that might be mistaken for, or confused with, the number assigned in conformance with this ordinance.
- e. Interior location. All residents and other occupants are requested to post the assigned number and road name next to the telephone for emergency reference.

Section 7. New Construction and Subdivisions. All new construction and subdivisions shall be named and numbered in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and as follows:

- a. New Construction. Whenever any residence or other structure is constructed or developed, it shall be the duty of the new owner to obtain an assigned number from the

Chesterville EMD. This shall be done at the time of the issuance of the building permit.

b. New Subdivisions. Any prospective subdivider shall show a proposed road name and lot numbering system of the pre-application submission to the Planning Board. Approval by the Planning Board, after consultation with the Chesterville EMD, shall constitute the assignment of road names and numbers to the lots in the subdivision. On the final plan showing proposed roads, the applicant shall mark on the plan, lines or dots, in the center of the streets every 50 (fifty) feet to aid in assignment of numbers to structures subsequently constructed.

Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective at the conclusion of the 1996 Annual Town Meeting. It shall be the duty of the Chesterville EMD to notify by mail each property owner and the Post Office of a new address at least 30 (thirty) days before the effective date of the new address's use. It shall be the duty of each property owner to comply with this ordinance, including the posting of new property numbers, within 30 (thirty) days following notification. On new structures, numbering will be installed before final inspection or when the structure is first used or occupied, whichever comes first.

New Names in the Northeast Quadrant of Chesterville  
Paul Road off the Stinchfield Road  
Blueberry Hill Road off the Chesterville Hill Road  
Meisner Road off the Dutch Gap Road

Name Changes in the Northeast Quadrant  
Route 156 from Route 41 to the Green Bridge - Lucy Knowles  
Road

New Names in the Northwest Quadrant of Chesterville  
St. Web Road off the Sand Pond Road  
Coose Road off the Sand Pond Road  
Pine Point Road off the Sand Pond Road  
East Shore Road off the Sand Pond Road  
Purrington Road off the Zion Hill Road  
Wright Road off the Zion Hill Road  
Merchant Road off the Locke Pond Road (present Merchant  
Road)  
Tripp Road off the Merchant Road  
Vitale Road off the Tripp Road

Name Changes in the Northwest Quadrant  
Berg Road to the Norton Road  
Wetmore Road to the Archer Road  
Merchant Road to the Locke Pond Road

New Names in the Southeast Quadrant of Chesterville  
Caldwell Lane off the Sanborn Hill Road  
Soper Road off the Eygpt Pond/Soper Road  
Allen Road off the Soper Road  
Main Road off the Eygpt Pond Road  
Hilltop Road off the Eygpt Pond Road  
Moose Run off the Main Road  
Diller Line Road off the Sandy River Road  
Fellows Cove Road off the Sandy River Road  
Beal Road off the Sandy River Road

Name Changes in the Southeast Quadrant  
Cross Road and Soper Road to the Eygpt Pond Road  
Bragdon Road to the French Road

New Names in the Southwest Quadrant of Chesterville  
Marquis Drive off the Ridge Road  
White Lane off Marquis Drive  
Horseshoe Pond Road off the Ridge Road  
Blacks Lane off the Horseshoe Pond Road  
North Pond Road off the Brunswick Road  
Harris Road off the Zion Hill Road  
Storer Road off the Smith Road

Name Changes in the Southwest Quadrant  
Crane Road to the Gordon Hill Road  
Heaward Road to the Cooper Road

# **E 9-1-1 ENABLING ORDINANCE**

## **FOR THE**

## **TOWN OF CHESTERVILLE**

ENACTED: March 11, 1996  
Date

CERTIFIED BY: Robert Hastings  
Name

Selectman  
Title

Affix Seal

"Attest: A true copy of an ordinance entitled "E 9-1-1 Enabling Ordinance for the Town of Chesterville", as certified to me by the municipal officers of Chesterville on the 1st day of March, 1996.

Signature Patsina A. Gordon  
Town Clerk of Chesterville

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