

**TOWN OF HOLDERNESS
STREET SIGN ORDINANCE**

Pursuant to the authority of RSA 41:11, RSA 106-H:10, RSA 231:133 and RSA 231:133a, the Holderness Board of Selectmen adopts the following ordinance and regulation:

PURPOSE:

- A. Improvement in the response time for all emergency personnel, including fire, police and ambulance within the Town of Holderness;
- B. Assisting in the implementation of the E-911 system in Holderness by requiring that all roads, including private, be named with appropriate signs installed.

PUBLIC ROADS:

- A. All public roads in Holderness shall be named, with appropriate signs identifying the streets installed by the Town as determined by the Selectmen. The return of layout of any new road laid out by the Selectmen shall include a name selected by them.

PRIVATE ROAD/DRIVEWAY:

- A. Any private road, including a driveway, providing access to two or more residences (seasonal or year round) shall be named by the Selectmen for purposes of E-911 implementation and public safety and convenience. The Selectmen shall consult with the owners of, or persons served by any such road, as to the appropriate name for the road, but the Selectmen shall have final authority to select the name. This ordinance shall apply to signs installed and maintained by the Town and only road name signs not identification signs.
- B. The Selectmen shall seek authority from the person having control over the private road to install and maintain identification signs. If private signs are installed, they should adhere to the general standards set by the Selectmen to assist in emergency responses.

ROADS IN SUBDIVISION/SITE PLAN REVIEW:

- A. As a condition of approval of any subdivision or development subject to site plan review, the Planning Board shall require the naming of any private road (including a driveway serving two or more properties) or road proposed for dedication to the Town. The naming of such a road shall be approved by the Selectmen and shall be incorporated in the approval.
- B. Identification signs conforming to Town standards and methods of installation shall be installed and maintained at the expense of the sub-divider, developer, or property owners association when appropriate, until such time as the road may become a town road.