

The Corporation Of The Township of Stone Mills

Questions and Answers **Respecting Civic Addressing**

Question 1 - Is there an opportunity to suggest an alternate name for the road I live on?

Answer

It was originally intended that there would be an opportunity for persons to suggest alternative names from those assigned following the first notice that was just delivered to property owners. However, as this project was taking a lot longer than originally anticipated, the process was shortened up to remove this opportunity at this time. This shortened time frame was approved on the understanding that property owners could apply to have a particular name given to a road, which the majority of those persons along a road could agree to at any time in the future.

Question 2 - What should I do if I want to suggest an alternative name?

Answer

Any person considering a different name for a road should ensure that a majority of the land owners along that road agree to the suggested alternate name. This prior discussion will prove to be more efficient and is likely to avoid significant differences in opinion at the time of the selection of the name.

Question 3 - How was the name selected that was assigned to the road I live on?

Answer

Most of the assigned names originate from the commonly known name of a plant, tree or other species appearing in nature. The name assigned was never intended to be descriptive of the type of vegetation or species that pre-dominates the particular landscape. These names were selected so that no particular family name was being given a priority over another family name each of which may have some history in respect to the road.

Question 4 - Who approves the name assigned to a road?

Answer

An Ad Hoc Committee was established to complete the different interests in this civic addressing project. Involved is the Bell Canada 911 Emergency Services, Emergency Services Department and the Mapping and GIS Services for the County of Lennox and Addington, as well as representatives of the Stone Mills Fire and Public Works and Planning Departments. The road names were assigned by the Committee on a random nature.

Question 5 - How is the number assigned to my property as it is completely different from my previous number?

Answer

The numbering system for properties located upon private lanes is derived from the accepted standard for civic addressing. The civic address number is determined by assigning a number for each 5 meters travelled along a particular road. By example, if a neighbour's civic address number is 200 and a new entrance is constructed one hundred meters along the same side of the road, the number assigned to that new entrance would be 220. A secondary determination is dependent upon which side of the travelled road the entrance is located. Although, some deviations may occur, generally, odd numbers are located on the north and the east sides of a road with even numbers assigned to the south and west sides.

Question 6 - Have all private roads within the Township been assigned a new civic address?

Answer

All private roads are subject to a new civic address when one or more of the following situations exist:

- a. there no more than 4 or more individual properties that obtain access from the private road;
- b. there is the capacity for development that would result in more than 4 individual properties having access from the private road;
- c. when the private road branches into two or more other roads; and
- d. when the alpha-numeric numbering which is presently assigned is not in the generally accepted order.