

**Public Hearing Minutes**  
**Monday, May 16, 2016, at the Rockland Town Hall**  
**Called to order by Chairman Cashman at 7:02 p.m.**  
**Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.**

The Clerk, Treasurer, Chairman Cashman and Supervisor Van Vonderen were present together with Bob Gerbers. Clerk Charette verified that the meeting was properly noticed and published in the Green Bay Press Gazette. Chairman Cashman read the agenda.

M/M by Chairman Cashman to open the record at 7:02 p.m.; seconded by Supervisor Van Vonderen.  
Motion carried.

**Ordinance #2016-02 repealing and recreating 07-02.00, House Numbering Ordinance**

The Board received a copy of Ordinance #2016-02 which repeals and recreates 07-02.00, House Numbering Ordinance.

Chairman Cashman recommended that H.3. be amended to read “paragraph 2” rather than “paragraph b.”

Clerk Charette summarized the revisions made to the House Numbering Ordinance. Discussion was had on why house numbers were still required if address signs were going to be installed. Bob Gerbers explained that the post office requires these numbers.

Bob Gerbers recommended that the ordinance be called “House Numbering and Emergency Sign Ordinance” rather than the “House Numbering and 911/Fire Address Sign Ordinance” as submitted.

Discussion also was had on the reflectivity requirement of the signs.

**RECOMMENDATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION**

Clerk Charette explained that at its April 12, 2016, meeting, the Planning Commission recommended that this ordinance be forwarded to the Town Board for adoption as written.

**RECOMMENDATION FROM ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**

Bob Gerbers researched the color requirements for signs. He spoke with Todd Gerbers, Building Inspector, for the Village of Ashwaubenon and learned that the Village had to remove its yellow and black signs from county and state highways. A federal law prohibits the posting of yellow and black signs that are not being used as caution signs. The same occurred in the Town of Freedom. Gerbers reviewed the OSHA and ANSI national color standards. He laid out what the following colors represented: red= danger or harm; yellow = warning (safety vests for workers); blue= protective equipment; green = first aid/evacuate. Gerbers stated that both OSHA and ANSI recommended green with white or white with green signs. They would not recommend black and yellow or red and white. Gerbers recommended that the Town purchase signs that have a green background with white lettering or a blue background with white lettering.

Supervisor Lasee appeared at 7:20 p.m.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Greg Goodhue, Scott Construction, stated that the Town of Oxford fire department in Marquette County appreciated the blue with white lettering signs that they purchased from Decker Sign

Terry Vertz stated that he likes the blue signs. Vertz asked whether the complete surface of the sign will be reflective. Chairman Cashman stated the whole sign will be reflective but the color of the number will stick out a bit more.

### **CLOSED THE RECORD**

M/M by Chairman Cashman to close the record at 7:25 p.m.; seconded by Supervisor Van Vonderen.  
Motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

M/M by Chairman Cashman to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Van Vonderen. Motion carried. Hearing adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

All minutes have been taken truthfully and honestly and to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Jann Charette  
Town Clerk

Minutes approved as written / with corrections (**strike one**) by the Town Board on Monday, June 6, 2016.

Dennis J. Cashman  
Town Chairman