

TITLE II: Planning and Development

ARTICLE 4. House Numbering

Section 1. It is desired and deemed necessary that the owners of real estate in said town shall place numbers on a conspicuous place on the front of each dwelling house, tenement, rooming, boarding or hotel building and upon each first floor business room situated upon or facing any street in said town having improved concrete, stone or brick sidewalks in front of said property, excepting the owners of property on Seminary Street, south of a point Two Hundred feet south of the right-of-way of the Bloomfield and Bedford Branch of the Monor Railroad, and the owners of property on North Washington Street, north of the junction of said street and Franklin Street, and that said owners shall also place suitable receptacles for the receipt of mail upon a convenient place on the front of said house and buildings, all to be done by May first, 1917, in the following manner:

On streets extending north and south the numbers shall start with number one at Main Street and progress upward by blocks of not more than 100 to each squares length of said street, in each direction (north and south) from Main Street; the houses and business rooms on the east side of said streets being numbered with the odd numbers and those on the west side with even numbers. Said numbers shall be apportioned one number for each eleven feet of space from the nearest side of said cross streets.

On streets extending east and west the numbers shall start with number one at Franklin Street and progress upwards by block of not more than 100 numbers to each squares length of said street in each direction (east and west) from Franklin Street; the houses and business rooms on the north side of said streets being numbered with the even numbers and those on the south side with odd numbers. Said numbers being apportioned as aforesaid.

All of said numbers shall be not less than three inches in height and shall be of such colors as to be plainly discernable from the street and shall be either of some substantial metal or painted legibly on the transoms over the doors.

The words "Business rooms" shall be construed to include all building fronting on said streets not otherwise including herein, whether factories, mills, office warerooms or store buildings.

Section 2. The privilege is hereby given the respective property owners affected hereby or their agents, to procure said numbers and receptacles and have them affixed to their respective houses and buildings themselves at any time before May 1, 1917; and in the event said property owners shall fail so to do, then the town marshal shall procure said numbers and receptacles and have them affixed and the respective property owners shall be assessed with the cost thereof, which shall be and constitute a lien on their respective properties and shall be collected as other taxes and assessments are collected by the Town Treasurer, by advertisement and sale of said respective properties. (Formerly Ord. No. 156)