Ordinance #60
911 Renumbering

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR THE
NAMING OF STREETS; FABRICATION, ERECTION AND
MAINTENANCE OF STREET NAME SIGNS:
ESTABLISHING A STREET ADDRESS NUMBERING SYSTEM;
ADDRESS POSTING REQUIREMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT
PROCEDURES FOR THE
TOWNSHIP OF RIDGEBURY

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Township of Ridgebury that the following ordinance is adopted to provide for an orderly method of naming and numbering public and private streets and roadways in Ridgebury Township.

I   PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to better enhance the County of Bradford E9-1-1/ Emergency Communications System and to provide for a uniform county-wide addressing system with respect to naming of streets and roadways; fabrication, erection and maintenance of street name signs; address posting requirements; enforcement procedures; and assigning street or house numbers to all residences and principal buildings and businesses to assist fire, rescue, ambulance companies, law enforcement agencies, the United States Postal Service, and the public in the timely and efficient provision of services to residents and businesses of Bradford County.

II   IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The implementation of the uniform standards for naming streets and an addressing system is in conjunction with County of Bradford and the Bradford County "9-1-1 Emergency Communications System." This ordinance is established in conjunction with the County of Bradford in implementing and developing a "Master Street Address Guide: and coordinating, designating and naming of addresses pursuant to the street naming and address policy." Enforcement of the ordinance shall remain the responsibility of the Township of Ridgebury, however, the County of Bradford shall coordinate and assist the Township of Ridgebury in enforcement.

III   GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS

The Township of Ridgebury shall establish street names as chosen by the Township of Ridgebury, or land developer or land owner, and street or house numbers in accordance with the guidelines as set forth and described in Exhibit "A": BRADFORD COUNTY STREET NAMING AND ADDRESSING POLICY. Establishment of any street names and addresses will be coordinated with the County of Bradford pursuant to

the Street Naming and Addressing Policy. The designation of street names and addresses by the Township of Ridgebury shall require the approval of the County of Bradford so as to coordinate such designations and to comply with the County of Bradford Street Naming and Addressing Policy.

IV   ENFORCEMENT

      A.   Whenever the Township of Ridgebury has reason to believe there has been a violation of any provision of this ordinance, Ridgebury Township, or the designee of the Township of Ridgebury, shall give notice to the person or party failing to comply and order said person or party to take corrective action or measures within thirty (30) days from the date of notification.

      B.   If such person or party fails to comply with the duly issued order, Ridgebury Township, or the designee of the Township of Ridgebury, shall initiate necessary actions to terminate the violation through criminal and/or civil measures.

      C.   Penalties – Any violation of any provision of this ordinance pursuant to any criminal section shall constitute a summary offense, punishable by a maximum fine of $300.00 per offense. Subsequent to the thirty (30) day period following a notification of violation, each day of violation shall constitute a separate violation. Should pursuant to this section, enforcement be by civil measures, any civil sanctions to be imposed shall be at a similar rate to the criminal in the amount of a maximum of $300.00 per offense with each day of violation constituting a separate violation.

      D.   Ridgebury Township shall have the authority and option, per agreement with Bradford County, should both parties choose to do so, to designate Bradford County as designee for purposes of enforcement.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED as an Ordinance this 5th day of May, 2002.