

## **Springfield News and Views**

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### **The Purpose of Civic Addressing**

The implementation of our civic addressing program is to enhance emergency service response times to our ratepayers. Public Works have now installed new road name signs with the mile extension at the end.

### **Understanding How the Addressing System Works**

Your civic address should read something like this (i.e. 27 055 Oakwood Rd. 64N)

The mile extensions on the road signs represent mile increments. Roads running east and west, are numbered as such (i.e. Oakwood Rd. 64N), the 64N indicates 64 miles north of the Canadian/American border. The north and south roads are numbered as such (i.e. Poplar Rd. 31E) the 31E indicates 31 miles from the prime meridian within the R.M of Rosser.

Civic address signs on most mile roads have a 5-digit number. The first two digits represent the mile road your dwelling or structure is between.

For example 27 055 Oakwood Rd. 64N.

The 27 represents the north and south road of P.R. 206 Rd. 27E. The last 3 digits represent an approximate distance, in meters, starting at the intersection of P.R. 206 & Oakwood Rd. traveling eastward.

In the case of civic addressing for municipal internal roads (roads not on mile roads) and urban areas; the local street may have a beginning point at an intersection of a street. The reference for civic numbering is from the beginning of the street itself.

### **Responsibilities of the Resident**

It is important that residents understand that the numbering system is for their safety and for easier identification by emergency response personnel. Residents are responsible for the care, maintenance and replacement of the signs.

Residents are encouraged to learn and use their new civic address to readily identify the location of their property. Residents can use **911** when dialing for help in an emergency situation. It is also recommended that you verify that the number listed in the current MTS Directory (when it comes out) matches the address on your sign. If you do not want your civic address listed within the MTS Directory, you must contact MTS directly @ 225-5687.