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Letters or numerals shall be visible from the street side of the property and a minimum of 3" tall. Script is not acceptable. If the building is set back on the property, a number mounted on a mail box or lamp post will be acceptable.

The numbers of all buildings shall be assigned by the Select Board on the recommendations made to it by a committee which shall consist of the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, the Building Commissioner, the Superintendent of Public Works, the Deputy Assessor, Town Clerk and such official with such title as designated by the Select Board and as authorized under Chapter 41, Section 23A of the General Laws.

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