



COUNTY of ROCKINGHAM

Department of Community Development

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Director

Due to the placement of additional residences on your drive, your lane is now considered a private lane. As a result, the lane will need to be named and the E911 address for the current residents will need to be changed.

Rockingham County uses the following process in order to name private lanes.

1. A private drive that serves three (3) or more residences shall be named.
2. When there are three (3) or more residences on a drive, the property owners along the drive shall be given the opportunity to propose the name.
3. The proposed name cannot duplicate any names already in use in Rockingham County or the City of Harrisonburg. Proposed names that are similar to existing names may also be denied. Using an existing name with a different suffix (street lane, etc.) is considered a duplicate and will not be accepted.
4. A majority of the residents of your drive must agree in writing (emails are also acceptable) before any name can be accepted.
5. In the event there are no acceptable suggestions (or no suggestions at all) from the owners, Rockingham County will name the drive and notify the residents of their new address and private lane name.
6. The final decision on private lane names shall be made by Rockingham County.

Please pass this notice along to all those affected. You may call 564-3029 or email ksmith@rockinghamcountyva.gov with any questions or to discuss name suggestions.

Thank you,

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