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ROAD NAMING APPLICATION PROCESS

If you are the third person required or requesting to obtain an address on a private drive or any road (one which is not currently named), the following is required:

1. A complete application form for road naming (attached).
2. A detailed location of the roadway by description and map.
3. The appropriate fees as depicted on the attached application form.

The proposed road name must comply with the following standards:

1. The proposed name is limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) letters and three (3) words (excluding the suffix directional indicator).
2. No duplication with other existing road names.
3. No similar sounding or confusing names.
4. The designation of roads shall generally conform to the standards outlined in the Rural Addressing Manual (to be assigned by the Lake County Planning Director).

The Lake County Planning Director will process and maintain the applications for road naming and shall mail questionnaires to the owners of all property abutting the road giving them an opportunity to suggest a different road name.

The Lake County Planning Director will give notice of a public hearing by publication in the newspaper, posting along the road and mailing notices to owners of all property abutting the road.

The County Board of Commissioners shall consider the new road name at a regular County Board meeting and will notify the original applicant of its final decision.