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[**HISTORY:** Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Haines: Art. I, 9-12-1988 by Ord. No. 20; Art. II, 4-2-1990 by Ord. No. 23. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Building construction — See Ch. 35.

Streets and sidewalks — See Ch. 71.

ARTICLE I
Village of Aaronsburg
[Adopted 9-12-1988 by Ord. No. 20]

§ 38-1. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to assign identifying numbers to each residence, structure, building or other area in the Village of Aaronsburg, Haines Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, to facilitate the location of such residence, structure, building or other area in time of emergency or otherwise.

§ 38-2. Compliance required.

On and after the passage and approval of this article, it shall be the duty of each and every owner, trustee, lessee, agent and occupant of each and every residence, building, structure or other area in the Village of Aaronsburg (as described by the Town Plan of Aaronsburg recorded in Centre County Plat Book, a copy of which Plan is attached to this article and made part hereof)¹ to cause the same to be numbered in accordance with this article and the system and plan hereby adopted and approved.

¹ Editor's Note: Said Plan is on file in the office of the Township Secretary and may be examined there during regular office hours.

§ 38-3. Requirements for numbers.

- A. The numbers shall be placed in a conspicuous place on each residence, building, structure or other area so that the same may be readily identifiable and read from the edge of the street or alleyway on which such building, residence, structure or other area fronts and so as to be in full view from the opposite side of said street or alleyway. The numbers shall be at least three inches in height, and the color of the numbers shall be such as to contrast with the immediate background.
- B. It shall be unlawful to cover any house number with any sign, drapery or other obstruction tending to conceal such number, and all old numbers shall be removed from any residence, building, structure or other area when a new number has been assigned and when so directed by the Township Supervisors or their designated agent.
- C. The Township Supervisors or their designated agent is hereby authorized to require the numbering and renumbering of any residence, building, structure or other area in accordance with this article.

§ 38-4. Numbering system.

- A. Aaron Square shall be the dividing line between north and south, and Rachel's Way shall be the dividing line between east and west. These dividing lines between east and west and north and south shall be known as the "point of departure."
- B. Numbering shall begin at the point of departure and proceed as the 100 Block, 200 Block, etcetera, in each direction. A block shall extend from one street to the next street.
- C. Even numbers shall be used on the south side of streets running east and west and on the west side of streets running north and south.
- D. A number shall be assigned or reserved for every 20 feet of lot frontage (excluding streets or alleys as appear on the Town Plan) on the block being numbered. In the event that more than one residence, building, structure or other area is located within said 20 feet of frontage, an alphabetical suffix shall be used (e.g., 114A, 114B).
- E. Questions as to which street shall be used when a residence, building, structure or other area is located on a corner lot or in instances where such residence, building, structure or other area does not front on a street will be resolved as follows:
 - (1) Corner property. If the lot orientation is in accordance with the annexed Town Plan, the frontage of the Town Plan shall be used. Otherwise, the street on which the main entrance to such residence, building, structure or other area faces shall be used.
 - (2) If a residence, building, structure or other area does not front on a street or an alley, the street on which the main driveway or access fronts shall be used.
 - (3) If the residence, building, structure or other area is located on an alley, the alley name shall be used with a number consistent with the numbers used on parallel streets.

§ 38-5. Violations and penalties.²

This article shall be enforced by action brought before a District Justice in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. Any person who violates or permits the violation of this article shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues, or is permitted to continue, shall constitute a separate offense. Each section of this article that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense.

§ 38-6. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Township Supervisors or their designated agent.

ARTICLE II
Village of Woodward
[Adopted 4-2-1990 by Ord. No. 23]

§ 38-7. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to assign identifying numbers to each residence, structure, building or other area in the Village of Woodward, Haines Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, to facilitate the location of such residence, structure, building or other area in time of emergency or otherwise.

§ 38-8. Compliance required.

On and after the passage and approval of this article, it shall be the duty of each and every owner, trustee, lessee, agent and occupant of each and every residence, building, structure or other area in the Village of Woodward (as depicted on a tax map attached to this article, made part hereof and marked Schedule "A")³ to cause the same to be numbered in accordance with this article and the system and plan hereby adopted and approved.

§ 38-9. Requirements for numbers.

- A. The numbers shall be placed in a conspicuous place on each residence, building, structure or other area so that the same may be readily identifiable and read from the edge of the street or alleyway on which such building, residence, structure or other area fronts and so as to be in full view from the opposite side of said street or alleyway. The numbers shall be at least three inches in height, and the color of the numbers shall be such as to contrast with the immediate background.

² Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

³ Editor's Note: Schedule A is on file in the office of the Township Secretary and may be examined there during regular office hours.

- B. It shall be unlawful to cover any house number with any sign, drapery or other obstruction tending to conceal such number, and all old numbers shall be removed from any residence, building, structure or other area when a new number has been assigned and when so directed by the Township Supervisors or their designated agent.
- C. The Township Supervisors or their designated agent is hereby authorized to require the numbering and renumbering of any residence, building, structure or other area in accordance with this article.

§ 38-10. Numbering system.

- A. All numbering shall be done in accordance with the attached Schedule A⁴ and the following list. Each numbered building on the attached Schedule A shall have as its identification number that number which is assigned to it on the following list (e.g., Building Number 1 on the attached Schedule will have as its identification number 101).

List for Numbering of Buildings⁵

Building Number from Schedule A	Identification Number
1	101
2	102
3	103
4	104
5	105
6	106
7	107
8	108
9	109
10	110
11	111
12	112
13	113
14	116
15	115
15A	117
16	118
17	119
18	120
19	121
20	122
21	123
22	124

⁴ Editor's Note: Schedule A is on file in the office of the Township Secretary and may be examined there during regular office hours.

⁵ Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

Building Number from Schedule A	Identification Number
23	125
24	126
25	127
26	128
27	129
27	131
28	130
29	133
30	132
31	135
32	136
33	137
34	138
35	139
36	140
37	141
38	142
40	144
42	146
100	224
101	232
102	236
103	238
104	240
105	242
5A	302
200	304
201	303
201A	303A
202	304
203	305
204	306
205	307
206	304A
207	309
208	310
209	311
210	314
211	313
212	320
213	315-317 vacant
214	322
215	319
216	324

**Building Number from
Schedule A**

**Identification
Number**

217
219

321
323

- B. The Board of Supervisors of Haines Township shall, by resolution, from time to time as new structures are needed in the Village of Woodward of the type which require identification numbers under this article, add such structures to Schedule A of this article and assign an identification number to each such structure.

§ 38-11. Violations and penalties.⁶

This article shall be enforced by action brought before a District Justice in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. Any person who violates or permits the violation of this article shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues, or is permitted to continue, shall constitute a separate offense. Each section of this article that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense.

§ 38-12. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Township Supervisors or their designated agent.

⁶ Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).