



# MARATHON COUNTY

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Marathon County Municipalities  
Marathon County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Craig McEwen – Chair, Public Safety Committee

**DATE:** August 31, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Uniform Addressing; Installation of Road Signs and Address Signs

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The Public Safety Committee, at its monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2016, discussed the timeline for Marathon County Uniform Addressing. Conservation, Planning, and Zoning (CPZ) Department staff presented the first steps for implementation: budgeting, road naming, sign selection, and information about participation expressed by the cities and villages which was gathered from the stakeholder/advisory group meetings.

After deliberation, in favorable consideration toward municipalities, the Public Safety Committee made the following motion:

Public Safety Committee is in favor of *“The generation of an implementation plan and discussion that envisions implementation of Uniform Addressing in the 2018 calendar year.”*

What does this mean for your community? The Public Safety Committee is continuing to move forward with the drafting of the County Addressing Implementation Plan. The anticipated timeline for installation of road and address signs has been extended to 2018. This will provide greater flexibility to participating municipalities so that:

- 1) Towns, cities, and villages will be able to accurately budget for address signs and road signs.
- 2) Marathon County will be able to work with municipalities to finalize the road naming criteria, standards, and implementation details in 2017.

Over the next few months the Public Safety Committee will be drafting an implementation plan and will be sharing the document with you and the County Board for review. Public Safety Committee will also establish a deadline for incorporated municipalities to participate for cost sharing.

Towns: To assist CPZ please complete the following inventory form, and return in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope by **Friday, September 30, 2016.**

Contact Preston Vande Voort, Marathon County Addressing Coordinator with any questions at 715-261-6048 or [Preston.VandeVoort@co.marathon.wi.us](mailto:Preston.VandeVoort@co.marathon.wi.us).