

Rib Mountain Legal Statement (as of January 10, 2018)

The Town of Rib Mountain has filed an action in Marathon County Circuit Court, seeking a Court Order declaring that the county's Uniform Addressing Ordinance is not applicable to the town. The Wisconsin Statute granting authority to the county to implement Uniform Addressing references "rural" roads, homes, businesses, farms, and other establishments. The town's position is that Rib Mountain is mostly "urban" in character, not "rural." Therefore, the town has asked the Court to find that the statute does not provide the county with authority to implement Uniform Addressing in Rib Mountain.

The Circuit Court denied Rib Mountain's request. Rib Mountain has appealed the Circuit Court's decision to the Wisconsin Court of Appeals. Briefs are being filed according to a schedule established by statute. Implementation of Uniform Addressing is stayed [on hold] in Rib Mountain until the appeal process is complete.