

Rib Mountain Legal Statement (as of June 7, 2018)

The Town of Rib Mountain 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 the authority to implement Uniform Addressing in Rib Mountain.

The Circuit Court denied Rib Mountain's request. Rib Mountain then appealed the Circuit Court's decision to the Wisconsin Court of Appeals.

On June 5, 2018, the Wisconsin Court of Appeals filed a decision on the case of *Town of Rib Mountain vs. Marathon County*. At this time, the case has been remanded to the Marathon County Circuit Court for further proceedings.

Implementation of Uniform Addressing remains stayed [on hold] in Rib Mountain at this time.