

LEE COUNTY E-9-1-1 DEPARTMENT

Road Name Change Petition Guidelines

After a period of two (2) years after the first, live enhanced 911 call is received by the Lee County Public Safety Answering Point, a citizen, or group of citizens, must meet the following criteria and procedures to petition a change of road name:

- A road name change petition may only be offered by a citizen that owns a parcel adjacent to, or who owns a parcel which has legal access from, the road for which the petition is being made.
- Roads with less than ten (10) parcels must have a complete parcel owner consensus in favor of what the proposed road name will be.
- Roads with ten (10) or more parcels must have at least 3/4 parcel owner majority in favor of what the proposed road name will be.
- The petition must contain the names and signatures of all parcel owners on roads with less than ten (10) parcels or 3/4 of the parcel owners on roads with ten (10) or more parcels.
- The petition must be accompanied by a \$100.00 petition submission fee.
- The petition must include the current road name, up to three (3) proposed road names, and why the petitioner(s) feels the road name should be changed.
- The petition will be open for public discussion at a public hearing. A decision will be made by the Board of Supervisors whether or not to change the road name.
- If approval is denied, the Board of Supervisors, or their designee, shall provide a written statement of the reason(s) for non-approval.
- Names must be pleasant sounding, easy to read, non-offensive, and add prestige to the community.
- Duplicate and/or sound-alike road names are prohibited.
- The County will assign a road name suffix at their discretion based on whether it is a public or private road; residents may not suggest a road name suffix.
- Proper, personal names are not permitted, with the exception that historical or other notable individuals may be honored in naming of a public road. Non-conforming proper, personal names adopted in the initial road naming phase shall be allowed to continue (grandfathered). Names of rivers, mountains, etc., are permissible if the name of the river, mountain, etc., has been otherwise officially adopted.
- All Lee County Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance requirements must be strictly adhered to for any new road name.

Petitioner's Name _____

Petitioner's Address _____

Current Road Name Petitioned for Change.

Provide up to three (3) proposed names:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Reason for requesting changing road name:

Petitioner's Signature _____

Petition fee \$100.00

Received By _____ Date _____

