

The Eastham Fire Department would like to remind residents about the Town Bylaw regarding the placing of clear and legible street numbers on every building on a public or private way within the Town of Eastham.

This is a matter of great importance to public safety officers, especially in the case of an emergency when every second counts as they try to reach the scene of a reported problem.

All numbers, not less than four (4) inches in height, shall be affixed to or displayed in a prominent position on the street side of buildings. The house or building number may be found on real estate tax bills or by calling the Assessor's Office at Town Hall (240-5900).

Fire Department officers making scheduled inspections will be looking for these numbers and to insure they are clearly visible from the road.

If a building is set back on the lot, the owner may also want to post the numbers at the foot of the driveway near the road.

In addition, the Bylaw requires that "all new buildings erected or located in Eastham must have numbers as required prior to occupancy."