

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF PICTOU  
PRIVATE ROAD NAMING POLICY**

**PURPOSE**

To provide a uniform policy for the naming of private roads throughout the Municipality.

**POLICY**

The Municipality of Pictou County recognizes the need to provide for a standardized means of naming private roads, both to prevent duplication, and to improve access to emergency responder services. For those reasons, private roads will be named in the following manner:

1. The landowner is responsible for submitting the road name to the Municipality. Where there is more than one property owner involved, there must be a majority agreement on the proposed name. If consensus cannot be reached, the Municipality will assign a road name.
2. At the initial time of contact with the property owner(s), the Municipality will inquire as to whether a road name already exists.
3. The Municipality will complete a County-wide search to uncover any conflicts. If a conflict is determined, the property owner(s) must submit another name. A search will be completed on the alternate name for duplicates or conflicts.
4. Once the name is approved, the property owner(s) must provide a written submission of the approved road name to verify spelling.
5. former policies with respect to the naming of private roads are hereby repealed.