



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIG LAKES:

MUNICIPAL RURAL ADDRESSING SYSTEM

History

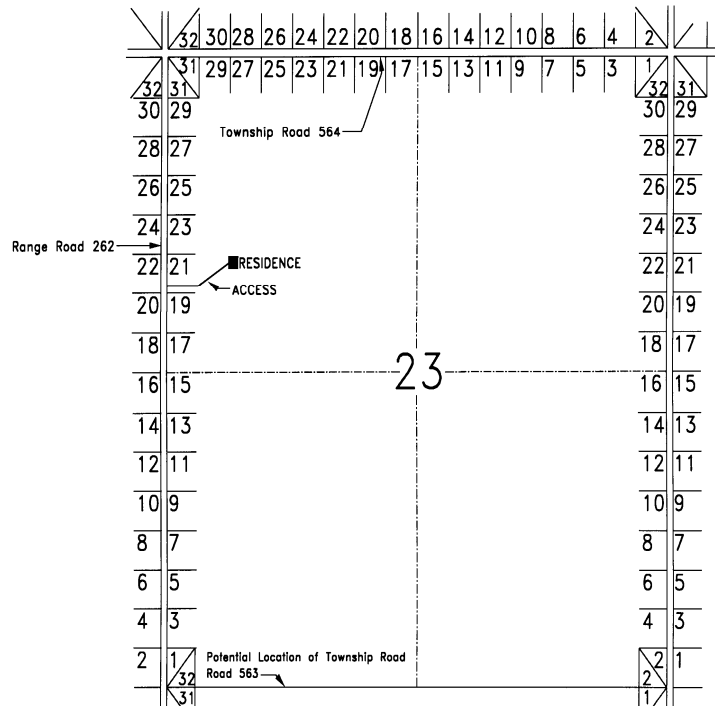
- The Municipal Addressing system originated in Strathcona County in 1979.
- The system was implemented in two phases.
 - **Phase One:** rural signing of all municipal road allowances.
 - **Phase Two:** addressing of all municipal households.
- The Municipal Addressing system is presently being adopted by other rural municipalities throughout Alberta.
- Prime focus is to assist Ambulance, Fire Departments, or RCMP to respond to emergency calls where there may be a threat to life, health or property.
- Secondary focus is to assist utilities service personnel, tradesmen and visitors on reaching their destinations quickly and efficiently.
- Through this program, the 911 System will gain a precise address.

Legislation

- Section 58 of the MGA
 - (1) A municipality may name roads or areas within its boundaries and may assign a number or other means of identification to buildings or parcels of land.
 - (2) A municipality may require an owner or occupant of a building or parcel of land to display the identification in a certain manner.

Structure

- Numbers increase going North & West
- Odd numbers are on the South & East side of the road
- Even numbers are on the North & West side of the road
- There are generally 32 addresses per mile, for each township or range road
- 16 on each side at 100 meter spacing



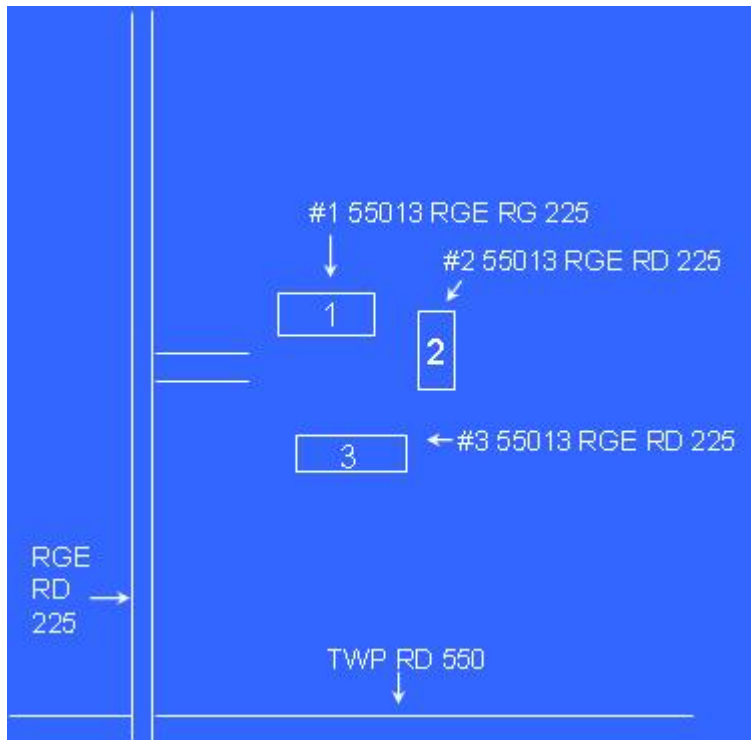


73125 RGE RD 94

- 731 - DENOTES REFERENCE ROAD
- 25 - DENOTES ADDRESS ACCESS INTERVAL
- RGE RD 94 - DENOTES ACCESS OFF RANGE ROAD 94

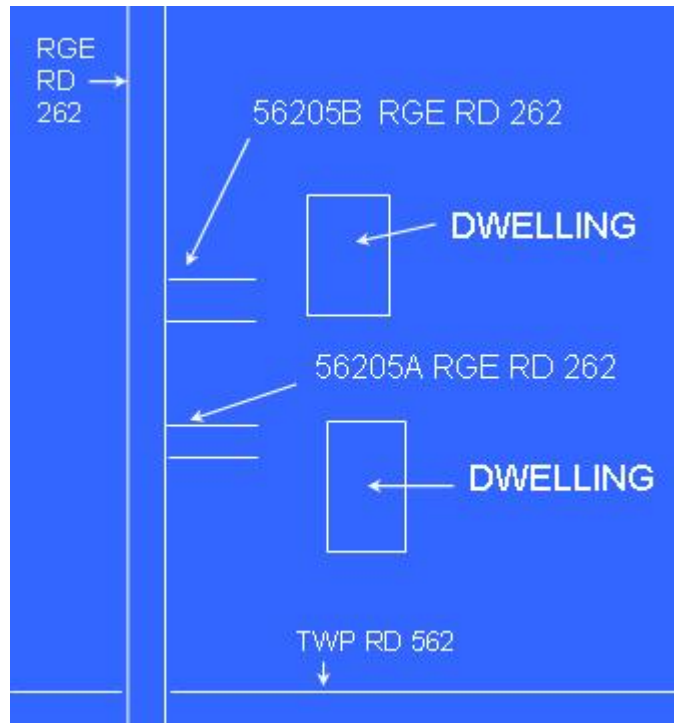
Special Conditions

When there are multiple dwellings with one common driveway, each of the dwellings will have a numeric address. e.g. #1 55013 RGE RD 225



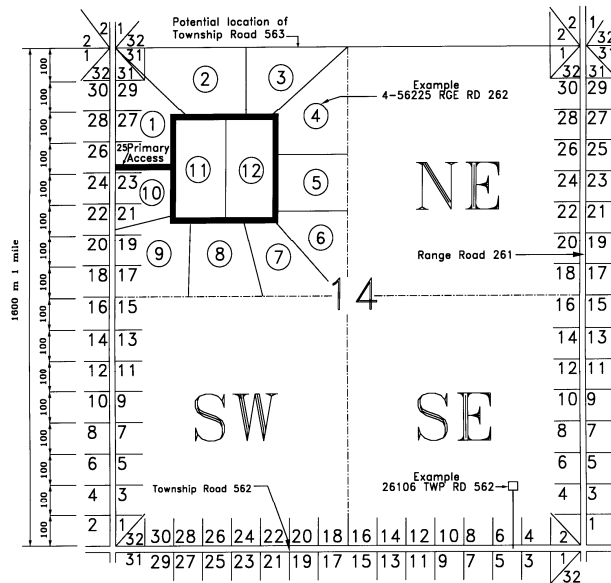


If two access fall within the same 100 meter zone they are given a letter designation (i.e. 56205A RGE RD 262)



Subdivision Addressing

- Subdivisions are numbered clockwise if possible
- In subdivisions with multiple block, legal lot number and municipal address # will likely not be the same
- In some subdivisions due to size and the number of primary accesses, different addresses may exist for the same subdivision



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