

## **ADDRESSING**

Greenfield Township was the first rural community in the United State to undertake the massive project of providing street addressing for its residents. Street addressing is a critical component of effective emergency response. As the nation moves forward with enhanced 9-1-1 systems, the desire is to identify the exact location (within a few feet) of every person who places a call for help to a 9-1-1 center. Current technology available to residential phone subscribers and county 9-1-1 centers require that properties be identified by a house number and a street name.

By ordinance, effective January 1, 1999, all properties in Greenfield Township must display their house number on the structure (street side) using a minimum of 5-in. high contrasting numbers of a contrasting color, that is visible from the road. Additionally, mailboxes must display the same number on both sides, in 2-in. high numbers, using reflective materials. Property owners without mailboxes are required to erect a post at the corner of the driveway and apply the house number to that post.

Please contact the Susanne Totsky, chairperson or Charles Brewer, Secretary, at 570-282-7000, to obtain your CORRECT mailing address. The U.S. Postal Service cannot issue a street address for any property. That address must come from the Township.