

Missing House Numbers Endanger Lives

VILLAS – Homes without visible house numbers present a serious public safety issue.

Lower Township Manager Mike Voll said residents may not realize the danger of having a home without visible numbers until there is a medical emergency, a fire, a burglary in progress or other serious crime at their home.

“Police and other public safety components cannot get there immediately if they can’t identify the location where help is needed,” he stated.

Voll said house numbers are inexpensive and available at hardware stores. Numbers are required on all residences and businesses in Lower Township, he said.

“I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for the safety of you and your family,” said Voll. “The life you save may be your own,”

Voll said when investigating complaints, he often finds homes or businesses without visible house numbers.