

September 4, 2003

Dear Kingwood Residents:

This is a very important message. The Township Committee is urging you to clearly identify your place of residence with your assigned postal address. It has recently come to our attention that there are many homes within the Kingwood Township border that are not clearly identified.

On December 28<sup>th</sup> 2000 the Township Committee adopted an Ordinance requiring all homes within the Township to post the number of their home either on their mailbox or on a post next to their driveway. You may also put the number on your house if it can be clearly seen and identified from the road. Most residents within the Township have complied, but there are still many who have not.

The reason we are sending this reminder out to you is because there have recently been a number of burglaries within the Township. These burglaries took place during broad daylight hours, telephone calls were placed through 9-1-1 and it took too long a period of time for the police to arrive, because of inadequate information.

When we need emergency personnel services to arrive at our home, they need to get there quickly. We are not just talking about the police, but also the Fire Company as well as our Rescue Squad personnel and also our utility companies.

Please make every effort if you haven't already done so to post your property with your assigned street number. The number must be a minimum of three inches high. This request is made for your personal health and safety.

If you already have your house properly identified, thank you. If not, please put it on your to do list.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Zdepski, Mayor

P.S. If you would like a copy of the Ordinance, it is Ordinance No. 11-16-2000. Please feel free to call our Clerk at 996-4276 and she will be happy to put one in the mail for you.