

Emergency 911 Signage for Vacant Rural Properties - Delegation Request

Hi Laura

Thank you for providing direction on bringing this matter forward to Council.

After reading an article about the FARM 911 initiative, also known as the Emily Project, we began requesting civic addresses and emergency 911 signs for our farm properties. The objective is to help emergency responders quickly locate farms and their entry point in the event an incident were to occur.

Time saving measures are an important aspect of emergency preparedness and ultimately, saving lives. Assigning the address to correlate with the access bridge will efficiently identify where emergency responders need to enter the farm. Many farms front multiple roadways with large ditches which prohibit or frustrate access at an alternate location.

We have been informed that the Town of Tecumseh Administration does not currently have a process for assigning civic addresses and installing emergency 911 signage for vacant rural properties. We are requesting that direction be provided by Council to close this gap and improve the safety of our Tecumseh farming community; possibly by using the same or similar system that is currently in place for non-vacant land.

This correspondence is supplementary to the online delegation request form submitted. Please confirm the earliest opportunity to appear as a delegation. It would be wonderful to have a solution in place and offer addresses and signage for the spring beginning of the 2022 farming season.

Myself and Jeffrey Sylvestre are available to address Council.

Sincerely,
Josette Eugeni

For
James & Jeannette Sylvestre

