

## **Shared Driveways Each Needing a Unique 911 Emergency System Identifier (Blue Number)**

SIX NATIONS TECHNICAL SERVICES IS A SUB-DEPARTMENT UNDER PUBLIC WORKS AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE 911 EMERGENCY NUMBERING SYSTEM (BLUE NUMBERS) LOCATED AT THE END OF YOUR DRIVEWAY. WHEN THE BLUE NUMBERS WERE FIRST BEING ISSUED THERE WERE MINIMAL SHARED DRIVEWAYS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. IN THE PAST 5-8 YEARS THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN SHARED DRIVEWAYS AND IT CONTINUES TO GROW. THE 911 EMERGENCY NUMBERING SYSTEM NEEDS TO EVOLVE TO INCLUDE ALL RESIDENTS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO STAY TRUE TO THE PURPOSE OF THE NUMBERING SYSTEM WHICH IS TO ENSURE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS CAN GET TO YOU IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY WITHIN OPTIMAL TIME.

CURRENTLY ONE BLUE NUMBER IS ISSUED TO A PROPERTY OWNER AND ONCE IT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED THAT MULTIPLE HOMES WILL BE SHARING A DRIVEWAY THEN TECHNICAL SERVICES WILL ISSUE LETTERS TO EACH HOME. A PAPER PROCESS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ASSIST WITH MANAGING THIS SYSTEM. ONCE A BLUE NUMBER AND LETTER(S) HAS BEEN ISSUED AND INSTALLED WITHIN THE ROAD ALLOWANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DRIVEWAY. IT THEN BECOMES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOMEOWNER TO FASTEN THE CORRESPONDING LETTER TO THE HOME FOR FINAL IDENTIFICATION AND NOTIFY THE POSTAL SERVICE OF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGE.

IF YOU RESIDE ON A SHARED DRIVEWAY PLEASE CONTACT TECHNICAL SERVICES AT 519-445-4242 EXTENSION 5624 TO START THIS PROCESS. IF YOU ARE NOT ON A SHARED DRIVEWAY, OR YOUR DRIVEWAY DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A BLUE NUMBER; OR YOUR CURRENTLY INSTALLED BLUE NUMBER HAS BEEN DAMAGED, LOST OR STOLEN PLEASE CONTACT TECHNICAL SERVICES.