

Road Naming Procedures & Guidelines

Citizens and/or developers wishing to have a road named within Branch County will adhere to the following procedures and guidelines:

1. Proposed roads must have plans for at least two or more addressed building sites in order for the road to be named.
2. Private drives with only one residence will not be named unless they meet either of the following two conditions:
 - a) The private drive is longer than ½ mile
 - b) There are plans for more building sites along the private drive.
3. All private drives not meeting these conditions will be addressed off the road from which they originate.
4. Written authorization is needed from the township for naming of private drives or new roads.

*Branch County Emergency Management/Geographic Information Systems only has the authority to assign a physical address number. The assignment of the physical address number does not give the owner actual building rights or constitute a change in the zoning of that property.