

LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP

PLANNING & ZONING OFFICE

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Masonry Mailbox Permit Procedures

Package:

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☐ Building Permit Application

	Zoning Ordinance Section 1503.F.12, Masonry Mailbox Structure		
<u>Proce</u>	dure:		
1.	Complete pages 1 and 3 of the permit application and provide your pertinent information in sample agreement.		
2.	Return:		
	Completed Building Permit Application. The Application should include drawings of where the structure will sit on the property, along with dimensions of the structure itself in accordance with Section 1503.F.12 of the Zoning Ordinance.		
	 Contractor's Worker's Compensation Insurance Certificate or Self-Employment Waiver 		
	 Application Fee of \$375.00, payable in cash or check to "Lower Nazareth Township" 		
3.	Lower Nazareth Township will complete the Agreement and return to you in duplicate for signature and notarization. Return both copies of the Agreement to the Township when signed and notarized.		

* Please contact Lori Seese, Planning & Zoning Administrator if you have any questions:

Phone 610-759-7434, ext. 1003

of Supervisors.

permit will be issued.

lseese@lowernazareth.com

The Agreement will be placed on the next available agenda for approval by the Board

Upon approval, the agreement will be recorded in the County Courthouse and the



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BUILDING, ZONING & GRADING PERMIT APPLICATION

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LOCATION OF PROPOSED WORK OR IMPROVEMENT Address Subdivision Name & Lot# (If Known) ______ Tax Ma **RESPONSIBLE PARTIES** Is This Application Being Made By The Property Owner? ☐ Yes ☐ No → If Not, Then By Whom? ☐ Tenant ☐ Contractor ☐ Other Applicant Email Address: Property Owner: Email Address: Address: Email Address: Contractor: □ Not Applicable Address: Architect or Engineer: Email Address: Address: PERMIT TYPE: B. ZONING PERMIT will be for: A. BUILDING PERMIT will be for: ☐ New Use☐ Change Of Use☐ Home Office☐ Home Occupation ☐ New Structure/Building ☐ Foundation only ☐ Addition to Building/Structure ☐ Home Occupation Emergency Repair ☐ Shed/Accessory Structure <500 s.f. ☐ Accessory Structure +500 s.f. ☐ Exterior Alterations ☐ Fence ☐ Deck ☐ Sign(s) ☐ Alarm or Fire Suppression System ☐ Accessory Structure +500 s.f. ☐ Deck ☐ Hot Tub ☐ Exterior Alterations, i.e. patios, retaining walls, etc. ☐ Razing/Demolition ☐ Temporary Structure ☐ Sign(s) Electrical, Plumbing and/or HVAC improvements Moving (relocation) Demolition Other ☐ Other ☐ Not Applicable C. ☐ GRADING PERMIT ☐ Not Applicable DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK/PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:

(COMPLETE THIS PAGE AS APPLICABLE)

D.	STRUCTURES:
	Accessory Structure(s) Only
	Structure Length (Ft) X Width (Ft) = TOTAL AREA OF THE STRUCTURE (Sq. Ft.)
	Height: Structure Height(Ft) Number Of Stories
	<u>Fence</u>
	Fence Height: Number of Gates: Type:
	Principal Structures Only Not Applicable
	AREA OF NEW or RENOVATED FLOOR SPACE (Sq. Ft.) TOTAL AREA OF ALL FLOOR SPACE (Sq. Ft.)
	1st Floor Space(Sq. Ft) 2nd Floor Space(Sq. Ft.)
	Garage Floor Space(Sq. Ft.) Other Floor Space(Sq. Ft.)
	Height: Structure Height(Ft) Number Of Stories
	Residential Buildings Only: No of Bedrooms No of Bathrooms No of Garage Doors
	Structure Utilities
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	Heat Source: ☐ Oil ☐ Gas ☐ Electricity ☐ Geothermal ☐ Solar ☐ Oilei ☐ None Source of Water Supply: ☐ Public ☐ On-Lot Well ☐ Other ☐ None
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E,	LOT DIMENSIONS, PROPOSED SETBACKS and IMPERVIOUS COVER:
	Impervious Cover: Setback from Proposed Use Lot Dimensions
	New Impervious Coverages.f. DN/A Front Yard (Ft) Width (Ft)
	Existing Building/Impervious Coverages.f. Rear Yard (Ft) Length (Ft) x (Sq. Ft.)
	Total Impervious Coverages.f. Left Side Yard (Ft) Total Lot Area(Sq. Ft.) Right Side Yard (Ft) or Acre(s)
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F.	ELECTRIC, PLUMBING, HVAC IMPROVEMENTS
	☐ New/Upgrade Electrical Svc ☐ Electrical Improvements/Modifications ☐ New Plumbing Fixtures ☐ Additional HVAC Units
	New Service Size Utility Co. Job #
	Non Residential
	No. of New Outlets No. of Services & Feeders Amps per service and feeders
	No. of heating & A/C. units, motors, transformers, and generators hp or kw of kva per unit
	No. of transformers, vaults, substations, etc (x3) Multiplier for voltages over 480 volts
G.	GRADING TYPE
	☐ New Home ☐ Inground Pool ☐ New Land Development Total Acres To Be Graded Average Slope
Н.	FLOODPLAIN
	Is the site location within an identified flood hazard area? No Yes (If yes, complete the rest of the questions in Item 6)
	Will any portion of the flood hazard area be developed? ☐ No ☐ Yes →Lowest Floor Level:
	Will this structure have a basement? ☐ No ☐ Yes
	Owner/Applicant shall verify that any proposed construction and/or development activity complies with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program and the Pennsylvania Flood Plain Management Act (Act 166-1978), specifically Section 60.3.
	ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION \$(To The Nearest Dollar)

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SITE OR PLOT PLAN (For Applicant Use)			
	☐ Check here if separate document(s) attached		
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The Applicant certifies that all information on this application is correct and the work will be completed in accordance with the "approved" construction documents, PA Act 45 (Uniform Construction Code) and any additional building code requirements adopted by Lower Nazareth Township. The property owner and Applicant assume the responsibility of locating all property lines, setback lines, easements, rights-of-way, flood areas, etc. Issuance of a permit and approval of construction documents shall not be construed as authority to violate, cancel or set aside any provisions of the codes or ordinances of Lower Nazareth Township or any other governing body. The Applicant certifies he/she understands all the applicable codes, ordinances, and regulations. The application, together with plans and attachments, are made part of this application by the undersigned. The Applicant and Owner also agree they are responsible for the replacement of any township road to township standards, which are damaged during the building of the permitted structure or improvement.

Per Sections 403.43(a) and 403.63(a) of Act 45, the Applicant agrees to extend the required action period for 5 business days for any Building Permits that require Zoning/Grading Permit issuance. Per Sections 403.46(b)8 and 403.65(b)8 of Act 45, the Applicant acknowledges that a Certificate of Occupancy will not be issued after the 15th day of April or before the 30th day of September without final lot grading approval by the Township Engineer. A Temporary Certificate of Occupancy may be issued on or after the 30th day of September or on or before the 15th day of April if recommended by the Township Engineer.

Per Section 403.43(m) and 403.63(k) of Act 45, the Applicant shall submit all required fees of the permit, or the permit will be deemed invalid and the application denied.

By signing this application, authorization is granted to any municipal representative of Lower Nazareth Township to access the above property as stated within this application at any reasonable hour; to inspect and verify that any proposed use and/or structure contained within this application and/or that exists on the above property complies with all Lower Nazareth Township ordinances; and states that the information provided on this application by the Applicant(s) and owner(s) is true and correct to the best of their knowledge or belief. The Applicant hereby acknowledges that Lower Nazareth Township and their assigns are the sole producer of construction inspection services for Lower Nazareth Township.

The Applicant also understands that occupancy of the building will not take place until both building construction and site construction are completed as per the permit application and approved site plan.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT(S)	DATE
SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)	_DATE

Payment must be submitted in CASH or CHECK, payable to: "Lower Nazareth Township".

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OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE	APPLICATION	RECEIVED	
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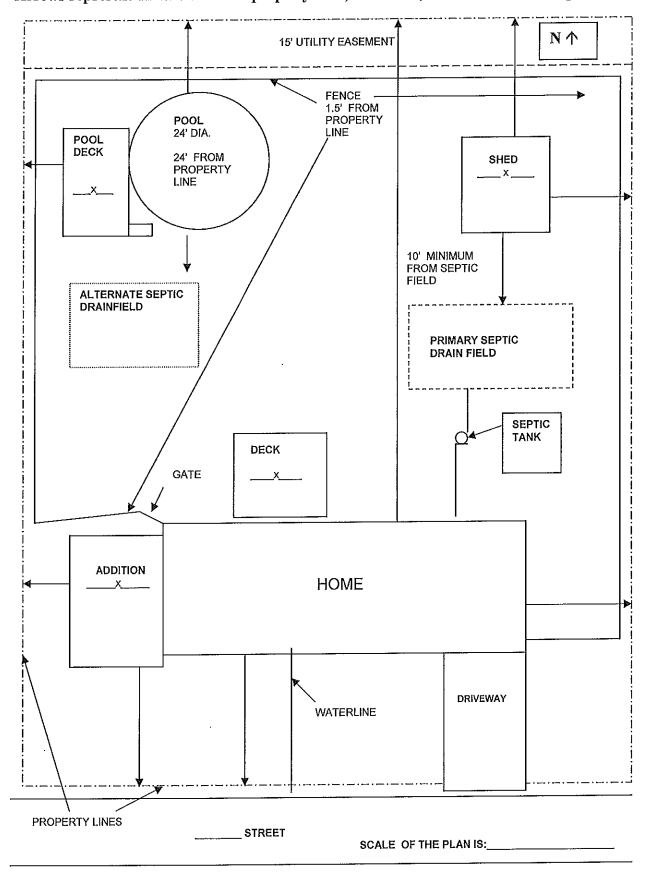
FEE CALCULATION:

PERMIT FEES			ESCROWS					
Bldg Permit Fee	\$	☐ Deposit – BALANCE DUE ☐ Cash ☐ Check	Grading	\$				
Twp Admin &	*		Septic	\$				
Education Fee	\$		TOTAL FEES	\$				
TOTAL BUILDING PERMIT FEES	\$	Receipt #	Paid By:	☐ Cash	☐ Check_		Receipt#	
U&O Permit Fee	\$			IMPACT FEES				
Septic Admin Fee	\$	☐ Cash ☐ Check Receipt #	OPEN SPACE FEE	\$				
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Driveway Pmt Fee	\$		TRAFFIC IMPACT	\$, <u> </u>
Zoning Permit Fee	\$		Paid By:	☐ Cash	☐ Check _		Receipt#	
TOTAL ZONING PERMIT FEES	\$							
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LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP SAMPLE PLOT PLAN

This plan depicts the type of information you should provide when submitting a Zoning Permit. Arrows represent dimensions from property lines, structures, etc. which should be provided.





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PENNSYLVANIA WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE INFORMATION AFFIDAVIT PLEASE READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM.

A Building or Zoning Permit will not be issued by Lower Nazareth Township until this form is completed properly.

Please complete all sections. All blank spaces must be completed with the requested information and boxes must be checked as they pertain to Contractor status with the Pennsylvania Workman's Compensation Insurance Law.

If you are SELF-EMPLOYED or claiming a religious exemption, this form must be signed in front of a NOTARY PUBLIC.

<u>NOTE:</u> This form will only be maintained in the Lower Nazareth Township records for one (1) YEAR after the Building/Zoning Permit is issued. It is the responsibility of the contractor to renew this permit yearly. If the contractor wishes to provide a certificate of insurance, the contractor must notify their insurance company that Lower Nazareth Township is to be named as the policy certificate holder on the certificate.



CONTRACTOR WORKER'S COMPENSATION AFFIDAVIT

	<u>Property Owner performing own work</u> . I own this property and will perform all work myself. If I do hire contractors or employees to perform any work under the building permit issued in connection herewith, I, or my contractor will provide proof of worker's compensation insurance immediately. (NO Notary Required)				
	<u>Co</u>	ntr	ector will perform work.		
		Nan	e of Contractor		
			of Company		
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		City	StateZip Code		
		Pho	e# (Fax # (Federal ID Number:		
	Ch	oos	only one of the following:		
	I	6	contractor Certificate of Insurance. Attached hereto is my Certificate of Insurance or self-insurance vidence compliant with Pennsylvania's Worker's Compensation Law, which insurance or self-insurance mains in full force and effect. (NO Notary Required)		
]	O T A R Y R E Q U	a he so contact for the second	ontractor is self-employed and has no employees. As contractor, I will perform all work required onnection with this permit myself. I have no employees and will use no subcontractors. I understand prohibited by law from employing any individual to perform work under the permit issued in contractor, unless I provide proof of insurance to Lower Nazareth Township. After receipt of the permit inploy any other persons, I agree to notify Lower Nazareth Township and immediately provide proof orkers compensation coverage (NOTARY REQUIRED). Intractor is self-employed and uses subcontractors. I have no employees and will use only becontractors in performing the work under the permit issued in connection herewith. Prior to immencement of the work I have been provided with evidence or workers' compensation insurance or each subcontractor I will use in performing the work. Alternately, I have been provided with evidence or workers' compensation insurance in the contractor of the work is performing the work. Alternately, I have been provided with evidence or workers' compensation coverage is provided to me (NOTARY REQUIRED).	nd that I nection nit, <u>if I</u> f of coverage	
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may not further a immedia reinstate subject to	be lift agree tely ned. Mooney of the	ted u that otify y sig pena	t my failure to comply with the matters set forth in this Affidavit will result in a STOP WORK ORDER till proper Worker's Compensation coverage is obtained, or until further proof or exemption is submit hould any required Worker's Compensation coverage terminate during the progress of the work, that Lower Nazareth Township and understand a STOP WORK ORDER will be issued until coverage is ature on this form constitutes my verification that the statements contained here are true, and that I are ty of 18 Pa. C.S.A. 94904 relating to unsworn falsifications to Lower Nazareth Township Municipal uthorities.	ted, I I will	
Contract Signature			NOTARY REQUIRED		
			Subscribed and sworn to before me this (1)		
Date		<u> </u>	day of 20 seal		
			(Signature of Notary Public)		

My Commission expires:

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

THIS AGREEMENT made the day of, by
and between
of the Township of Lower Nazareth, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as "OWNERS"
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TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH, at Township of the Second Class, with
principal offices located at 623 Municipal Drive, Lower Nazareth Township,
Northampton County, Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as "TOWNSHIP".
WHEREAS, Owners are the owners of certain real estate located at
, Lower Nazareth Township,
Northampton County, Pennsylvania, more particularly described in the Office for the
Recording of Deeds in and for Northampton County in Deed Book Volume
, Page, Uniform Parcel Identifier No; and

WHEREAS, Owners wish to erect a	masonry mailbox within the Township's
roadway right-of-way, facing	, pursuant to
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Street Name
Township Ordinance No. 131, regulating th	ne construction of said structures.

NOW, THEREFORE, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Owners shall be permitted to erect a masonry mailbox within the Township road right-of-way.
- 2. That in the event repair, replacement, or installation of utilities are required within the right-of-way, Owners agree that, it necessary, they shall remove the existing masonry mailbox to accommodate the needs of utility construction.
- 3. In the event the mailbox shall be removed in accordance with the preceding paragraph, or in the event of destruction or damage requiring repair or replacement,

 Owners agree to comply with the Ordinances. Rules and Regulations as promulgated by the Board of Supervisors of Township regarding the installation, construction, and maintenance of mailboxes that are in place at the time of the replacement.
- Owners indemnify and hold Township harmless for any liability arising out of erection and construction of their masonry mailbox as herein provided. Owners acknowledge that they shall indemnify and hold Township harmless arising out of any and all liability arising out the placement of their mailbox and from any and all actions, causes of action, damages, claims, demands and joinders, by themselves or third parties, and indemnify the Township for any and all damages, claims, counsel fees or costs in

connection with defense of said actions, damages, or claims, arising out of the placement of the mailbox aforesaid.

5. Owners acknowledge that this shall be covenant running with the land and shall bind their successors in interest in the subject premises. This Agreement shall be indexed by the Recorder of Deeds of Northampton County accordingly.

DULY EXECUTED the day and year first above written.

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH

JAMES PENNINGTON, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

TAMMI M. DRAVECZ SECRETARY

COMMONWEAL	TH OF PENNSYL	VANIA)) SS:
COUNTY OF NO	RTHAMPTON) 55.
On the	day of	, before me, a Notary Public in
and for said County	and State, the under	rsigned subscribed, personally appeared
		, to mespersonally
known to be the sar	ne persons described	I in and who executed the foregoing Agreement
and Release, and ha	ve acknowledged to	me that they executed the same for the purposes
therein stated.		
		NØTARY PUBLIC
COMMONWEAL	TH OF PENNSYL	WANIA) SS:
COUNTY OF NO	RTHAMPTON)
On the	day of .	, before me, a Notary
Public in and for sa	id County and State,	, the undersigned subscribed, personally appeared
JAMES PENNING	TON and TAMMI N	M. DRAVECZ, Chairman and Secretary of the
Board of Superviso	of Lower Nazaret	h Township and have acknowledged that as such
officers have execu	ted the foregoing Ag	greement and Release as such officers.
		NOTARY PUBLIC

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH •. NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE' NO. 1997 ..

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 1995 TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MASONRY MAILBOX STRUCTURES; PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS, PERMITTED LOCATIONS, t PROHIBITED LOCATIONS, AND PERMIT APPROVAL PROCESS.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by che Board of supervisors of the Township of Lower Nazareth, Northampton County, Penosylvaniaj and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the game, pursuant to the provisions of Act 247 of 196B (P.O. 805), Article VI, Section 601, et seq., as alneaded (53 P.S. 10601, et seq.), as follows:

SECTION 1. The Lower Nazareth Township Zoning Ordinance of 1995 is hereby amended to add to ARTICLE 11 r Section 202, the following definition:

Masonry Mailbox Structure . A masonry mailbox s tructure shall be defined ag any brick, stone or block fabrication having the singular purpose of supporting a rural mailbox that conforms to U.S. Postal Service Standards.

SECTION 2 . The Lower Nazareth Township Zoning Ordinance of

1995 is hereby amended to add to the provisione of ARTICLE XV,

Section 1503 (D) ag set forth hereinafter: 22 . Masonry Mailbox Structure .

a Construction Standards

i. Dimensions The maximum above grade width and depth of the masonry mailbox structure shall not exceed 24" x 24 " The top of the structure shall be no higher than 6 inches above the mailbox opening. This shall include any masonry enclosure, numerals, letters or ornamentation.

ii.Footing - A concrete footing, 'having a maxitnum size of 3 0 ¹¹ x 30 " (Length x Wi.dth) may be inc tall ed at the bottom of the structure excavation. The footing can either be precast or cast in place. concrete having a (flax i mum thickness of six (6) inches. The top of the footing shall be no deeper than two (2) feet as measured from the edge of pavement adj acent to the structure i i i. Foundation The foundation for the masonry structure, from the top of footing to exist ing grade, shall not exceed 24 ¹¹ by 2 4 ^{1t} and shall be no closer than eight (8) inches from the edge of existing pavement

i v . Structure The masonry g tructure shall be break-away . it s ha not be permanently attached to the footing by the use of any wire or reinforcement bar g . The use of masonry mastic under the first course of brick stone, or block shall be prohibited.

b. Permitted Location

- i . Adj acent to all township-owned, local and collector classified streets with vertical curbing in place .
- ii Local classified township-owned streets wi thou t curbing that have a mini mum cart way (pavement) width of thirt; y-two (32) feet .
- i i i . Along all privately owned' and maintained . streets that are not proposed for dedication to Lower Nazareth Township provided that the mailbox structures will not be located within an existing right-of-way or utility easement .

c . prohibited Locations

- i . All township-owned roadways classified as . arterial or expressway streets .
- i i . Any non-curbed, township-owned street having a cart way width less than thirty-two (32) feet .
- i 1 i . Directly above or within five (5) feet horizontally. to any enisting underground utili t y, including , bu t noe limited to, water, sto sanitary / electric, cable, telephone or gas lines

d. Permit Approval Process

i . A copy of the approved lot grading plan, if applicable, highlighting the location of the proposed structure . if a grading plan is not available for the subj ect property, the applicant

shall submit a plot plan prepared in accordance with the grading plan requirement g in Section 533 . 10

OE the Township Subdivision and Land

Development Ordinance .

- ${\tt i}$ i . A sketch of t he proposed mai I box struct ure show 1 ng comple t e. dithensions and cons t ruct ion materials .
- i i i . All necessary permit fees and escrow accounts as required by the Township. An escrow deposit may be required for street restoration . If the installation of the mailbox structure causes damage to the Township cart way, the street restoration escrow can be used to pay for the pavement repairs.

SECTION 3 . All Ordinances and zoning Maps or pore ions thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby specifically repealed.

gEcT10N 4. If any sect ion subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or portion of thig Ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of 'Record or of competent jurisdiction, then, in that event, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain unaffected and in full force and effect.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED This 25th day of

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TOWNSHIP OF LOWERNAZA

ATTEST:

BY: O E CHAIRMAN

MARY AND MCCARTHY, SECRETARY

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MASONRY MAILBOX STRUCTURES

Excerpted from the 2001 Lower Nazareth Township Zoning Ordinance, Article XV, ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC USES, Section 1503, Additional Requirements for Accessory Uses

12. Masonry Mailbox Structure.

a. Construction Standards

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(2) Footing – A concrete footing having a maximum size of 30" by 30" may be installed at the bottom of the structure excavation. The footing can be either precast or cast in place concrete having a maximum thickness of six inches. The top of the footing shall be no deeper than two feet as measured from the edge of the pavement adjacent to the structure.

(3) Foundation – The foundation for the masonry structure from the top of footing to existing grade shall not exceed 24" by 24" and shall be no closer than eight inches from the edge of the existing pavement.

(4) Structure – The masonry structure shall be break away. It shall not be permanently attached to the footing by the use of any wire or reinforcement bars. The use of masonry mastic under the first course of brick, stone, or block shall be prohibited.

b. Permitted location.

(1) Adjacent to all township-owned, local and collector classified streets with vertical curbing in place

(2) Local classified township-owned streets without curbing that have a minimum cartway (payement) width of 32 feet

(3) Along all privately owned and maintained streets that are not proposed for dedication to Lower Nazareth Township provided that the mailbox structures will not be located within an existing right-of-way or utility easement

c. Prohibited locations

- (1) All township owned roadways classified as arterial or expressway streets.
- (2) Any non-curbed township owned streets having a cartway width less than 32 feet
- (3) Directly above or within five feet horizontally to any existing underground utility, including but not limited to water, storm, sanitary, electric, cable, telephone, or gas lines.

d. Permit Approval Process

- (1) A copy of the approved lot grading plan, if applicable, highlighting the location of the proposed structure. If a grading plan is not available for the subject property, the applicant shall submit a plot plan prepared in accordance with the grading plan requirements in Section 533.10 of the township subdivision and land development ordinance.
- (2) A sketch of the proposed mailbox structure showing complete dimensions and construction materials.
- (3) All necessary permit fees and escrow accounts as required by the township. An escrow deposit may be required for street restoration. If the installation of the mailbox structure causes damage to the township cartway, the street restoration escrow can be used to pay for the pavement repairs. (SEE ORD. 131).