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Honorable Commissioner of Seneca County

As spokesperson for the sixteen joint ambulance districts, we are interested in forming the Seneca County Joint Ambulance District. I am speaking for the following entities. Adams Township, Big Spring Township, Bloom Township, Jackson Township, Liberty Township, Pleasant Township, Reed Township, Seneca Township, Scipio Township, Venice Township, the Village of Attica, the Village of Bettsville, the Village of Bloomville, the village of Green Springs, the village of New Riegel, and the Village of Republic.

We have had meetings with a representative from each of the above entities to discuss how we move forward with an alliance. We have had open and honest discussions including funding, location of EMS stations, workforce and management teams. The team has concurred that collectively we can work together with workable solutions with the support of the county commissioners.

The group feels that May 2022 is too close to get all details resolved for the November elections, however, details can be finalized in time for the elections in May of 2023. We have agreed on funding and would like to present this to the commissioners during the May 5th meeting. The group thinks that the county resolution is too weak to sell to their respective constituencies as it lacks funding and management details. There needs to be more information regarding funding, management and what the county will support.

The consensus is that we can work together to form the Seneca County Joint Ambulance District. The goal is to give the most cost effective and best service to our county residents. We look forward to working with the commissioners.

Scott Harrison



Mayor, Village of Bettsville