



**Walden Ambulance Corp. dba
Town of Montgomery Ambulance**
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RE: Town of Montgomery - Lot 36-1-33 and Lot 33-1-91 Development

To Ms. Kristin Russell, PP, AICP:

This memo is in response to your request for the impact on emergency medical services with regards to the proposed warehouse development on Lots 36-1-33 and 33-1-91 in the Town of Montgomery. The services available to the proposed project by the Town of Montgomery Ambulance Corp. are as follows:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY

Starting in January 2023, the Town of Montgomery will implement an Ambulance Tax District, which will create a taxpayer funded revenue stream for emergency medical services. In March 2022, the Town of Montgomery employed a consulting service, Emergency Management Services, LLC of Latham, NY, to lead this initiative and an RFP (request for proposals) process for emergency medical services in the Town. For further information about this initiative and its impact to local emergency medical services, contact the supervisor's office (mhurlburt@townofmontgomery.com and bmaher@townofmontgomery.com).

OVERVIEW

The Town of Montgomery Ambulance is a 501c(3) organization providing emergency medical services in Town of Montgomery which encompasses the villages of Maybrook, Montgomery, and Walden (51 square miles). The Corp is comprised of 12 FTEs (full time equivalents) career personnel and 20 volunteers that are certified in **basic life support**. The Ambulance Corp has a leadership team of 7 volunteer trustees that comprise an executive board and 1 part-time employed financial manager.

The Ambulance Corp operates out of two main stations:

- The **main station** is located at 22 S Montgomery Street, Walden, NY and is approximately 7 miles from the closest point of the proposed project.
- The **substation** is located at 2200 State Route 208, Montgomery, NY and is approximately 4 miles from the closest point of the proposed project. This location is not staffed.

SERVICES

The Town of Montgomery Ambulance operates one ambulance, providing **basic life support**, 24 hours a day/7 days a week. This primary staffed ambulance responds from the **main station** in Walden, NY. Based on availability, volunteer personnel operate a secondary ambulance, either out of the **main station** or **substation**. These volunteers respond to calls from home, when



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available. The response time from either station to the proposed project site is 15-20 minutes depending on traffic conditions and the availability of an ambulance.

If staff and/or volunteers are responding to another call in the district, and no ambulances are available, 911 operators send out a request for “mutual aid” to ambulance corps in neighboring towns, the closest being The Town of Walkkill Ambulance Corp. Response time from companies providing “mutual aid” is typically 30-60 minutes.

The Town of Montgomery Ambulance **does not provide advanced life support or employ paramedics**. Advanced life support services are currently provided by Mobile Life Support Services, Inc. and the Town of Montgomery Ambulance does not contract with or have a formal relationship with this service.

CALL VOLUME

The call volume for the Town of Montgomery and incorporated villages is 2,500 calls per year, which are primarily covered by career personnel that respond from the main station in Walden. The call volume is approximately broken down into the following categories:

- Commercial 20 percent
- Residential 60 percent
- Other 20 percent (i.e highway/roadway)

HOSPITALS

The Town of Montgomery Ambulance primarily transports to two local area hospitals:

- Garnet Health Medical Center 707 E Main Street, Middletown, NY 10940
- St Luke’s Medical Center 70 Dubois Street, Newburgh, NY 12550

Should you have further questions please feel free to contact me at

Sincerely,

Eric Shorette
Captain