

Dear Residents,

At Town meeting last March, the Liberty Volunteer Ambulance Service (LVAS) presented Montville residents with a variety of funding options to extend EMT coverage on the weekend. The Town voted to appropriate \$51,517, a middle of the road approach that continued the current weekday coverage only. Subsequently, Liberty residents voted for the higher request of \$70,204. Both towns share the ambulance service but the financial obligation is no longer equal because of the different appropriations.

The Montville Select Board was recently asked by the LVAS, if the Board would consider calling a special town meeting to review the funding options again and re-vote on the ambulance's original funding requests. The ambulance representatives felt the information presented at Town meeting was ambiguous and confusing, possibly resulting in a vote for lesser funds.

However, their request was denied because the Board agreed that a special town meeting may be poorly attended and decisions made may not reflect the majority of residents. They thought it best to readdress this issue at the 2020 Town meeting.

As a show of appreciation for the LVAS for the Town of Montville, residents who wish to further support the LVAS, a non-profit based organization, can send a tax deductible donation. Checks can be made out to LVAS and sent to PO Box 174, Liberty, ME 04949. Any further questions can be directed to Assistant Chief, Jason Earl at 589-4446 or [lvamb0415@gmail.com](mailto:lvamb0415@gmail.com).

Thank you.

Montville Select Board