

**ORDER**  
**TOWN OF GREENVILLE**  
**ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT**

**PURSUANT** to New York State Town Law Article 12-A, §§209, 209-c and 209-d the Town Board of the Town of Greenville hereby

**ORDERS** that pursuant to the maps, plans and reports filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Greenville on March 18, 2019, which are available for public inspection, the creation of Emergency Medical Services District is hereby proposed to be established and the Town Board hereby further

**ORDERS** that the description of the boundaries of such proposed extended district shall be as set forth in the attached Schedule "A" and shall include the entire Town of Greenville and the Town Board hereby further

**ORDERS** that the improvements and expenses proposed are to enter into contract(s) with licensed contractor(s) to provide emergency medical services throughout the Town and in conjunction with the District and the Town Board hereby further

**ORDERS** that the total maximum amount proposed to be expended is \$307,561 (Three Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-One Dollars) for the establishment of the District herein, and the Town Board hereby further

**ORDERS** that the estimated cost of to the typical property assessed at \$125,000 (One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars) is proposed to be \$149.88 (One Hundred Forty Nine Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents) annually and the Town Board hereby further

**ORDERS** that the proposed method of financing to be employed is through the establishment of an independent taxing district on an Ad Valorem basis and will be taxed against all properties within the District, which shall be all properties within the Town and the use of conventional bonds by the District, if necessary, and the Town Board hereby further

**ORDERS** that the Town Board met and held a public hearing to hear all persons interested in the proposed Emergency Medical Services district on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall, Main Street, Greenville, NY, and the Town Board hereby further

**ORDERS** that a copy of this ORDER, shall be posted on the official Town sign-board and shall published in the official newspaper of the Town not less than 10 (ten) days prior to the meeting date and not more than 20 days prior to such date.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE

DATED: April 15, 2019

  
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Jackie Park, Town Clerk

**PLAN OF FORMATION AND FINANCE  
 AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT  
 TOWN OF GREENVILLE, GREENE COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**Introduction**

The Town of Greenville currently funds the provision of Ambulance and Paramedic Fly-Car (collectively referred to herein as "A/EMS") with funds raised through its General Fund which are collected as a levy against the value of taxable properties in the Town. In order to fund these A/EMS directly, and in a manner best allocating costs to those benefitted by the services, the Town is considering whether it would be in the public interest to form a special A/EMS District to assess taxes separately from the Town's General Fund.

**Services Currently Funded and Provided**

The Town of Greenville currently provides funding for A/EMS in two areas:

1. Annual payments to the Greenville Rescue Squad, Inc. and
2. Annual payments to Greene County to fund "EMS Flycar" services.

Annual payments over the preceding three years are as follow:

			TOTAL COSTS
<u>GREENVILLE</u>	<u>AMBULANCE</u>	<u>GREENE CO EMS</u>	<u>AMBULANCE/EMS</u>
2019	\$277,500	\$30,061	\$307,561
2018	\$250,000	\$29,895	\$279,895
2017	\$200,000	\$29,294	\$229,294

These services are provided solely within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenville, except that Mutual Aid may be provided to other local ambulance providers outside the Town of Greenville in accordance with Mutual Aid agreements.

**Plan of Finance**

The A/EMS District would be established for the purpose of independently taxing, on an Ad Valorem basis, all properties in the Town except those properties which are mandated exempt on the basis of Constitutional, State or Local Law.

## Service Area

The A/EMS District would cover the entire area of the Town of Greenville as shown in the appended Figure 1. This service area coincides with the legal boundaries of the Town of Greenville as incorporated by action of the New York State Legislature in 1803:

*And be it further enacted, That all those several parts of the town of Coxsackie and Freehold, included in the following bounds, viz. Beginning on the northwest bounds of the patent of Augustus Prevost; thence easterly along the lines of Freehold, and Rensselaerville, until it strikes the west line of the town of Coxsackie; thence easterly along the line of Coxsackie and Coeymans, three and a half miles; thence southerly on the parallel line with the west line of the town of Coxsackie, until it intersects the Schoharie turnpike road; thence westerly along said turnpike road, until it intersects the west line of the town of Coxsackie; thence south sixty- five degrees and thirty- six minutes west, to the middle of Catskill creek; thence up the middle OF said creek, so far as where a straight line to be drawn from the west line of Augustus Prevost's patent, will intersect said patent of August Prevost; thence to the plane of beginning; shall be and are hereby erected into a separate town by the name of Greenfield, now known as Greenville and encompassing all tax parcels currently on file in the Greenville Town Assessor's Office and the Greene County Real Property Tax Services.*

## Purpose and Authorities of District

The Ambulance/EMS would be established with the following purposes and with the following authorities:

1. Contract for emergency medical service, a general ambulance service, or a combination of such services for the purpose of providing prehospital emergency medical treatment or transporting sick or injured persons found within the boundaries of the district to a hospital, clinic, sanitorium, or other place for treatment of such illness or injury.
2. Contract with one or more individuals, municipal corporations, the County, associations, or other organizations having sufficient trained and experienced personnel.
3. The Contractor(s) shall provide a certificate of insurance indemnifying against liability for the negligent operation of such emergency medical service or ambulance service and the negligent use of other equipment or supplies incidental to the furnishing of such emergency medical service or ambulance service, naming the Town as an additional insured.

## Organization and Management of District

This Order and Resolution would also establish a Board of Commissioners (BOC) for the A/EMS District and delegate ministerial functions related to the operation of the ambulance district to the BOC. The BOC would be responsible for the District finances and would be responsible for auditing and approving the books, payments and receipts made by the District in the course of

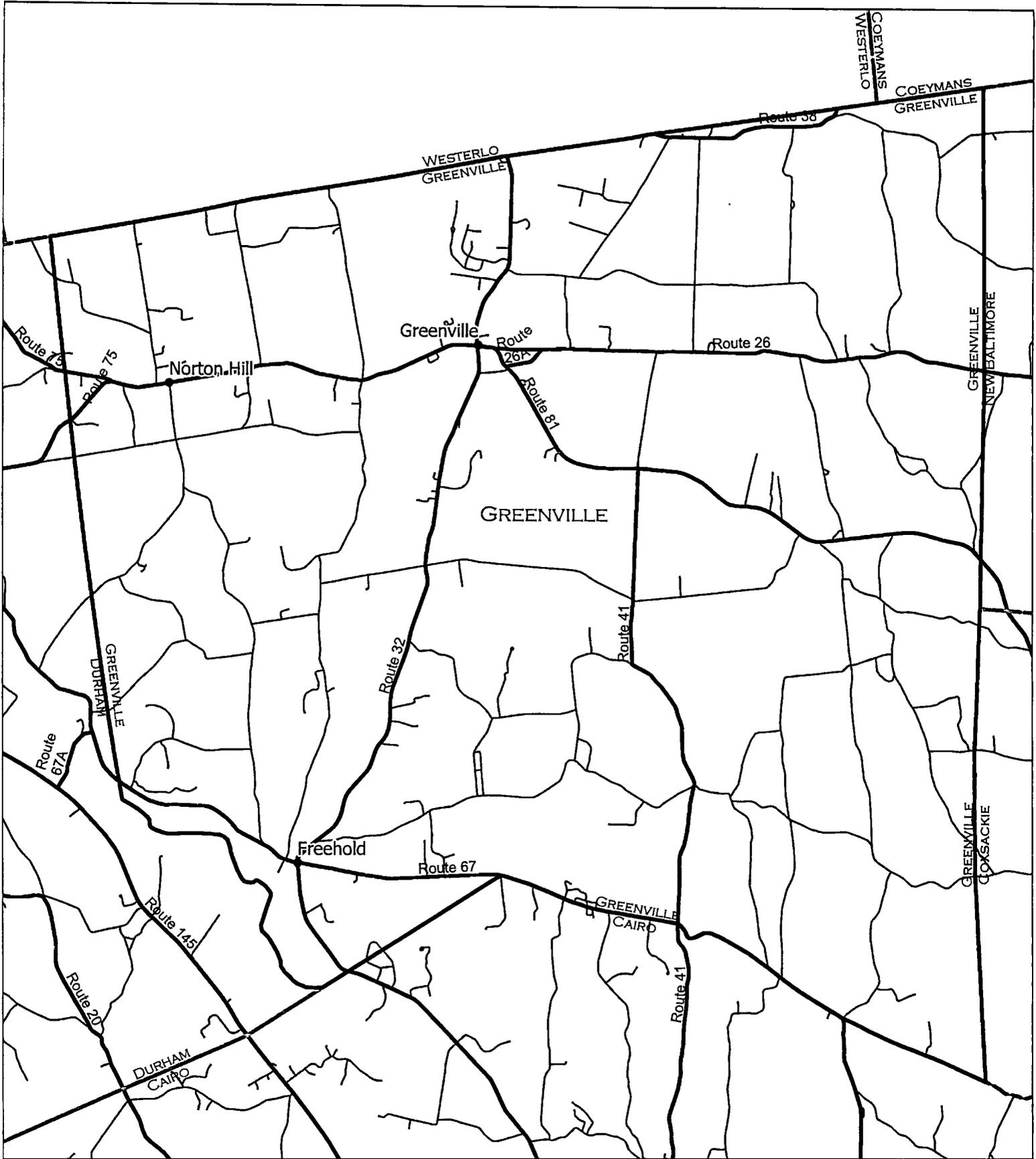
operations of District. The BOC would also be required to provide a Financial Statement of the District Finances to the Town Board on an annual basis.

The members of the Town Board shall serve as the BOC.

**Summary and Conclusions**

Formation of the District would result in Levying of the taxes which support Ambulance and Emergency Services directly on the users of the services, with the only exemptions being those which are mandated exempt on the basis of Constitutional, State or Local Law. Over the past three years, the estimated tax rates are calculated below.

<u>GREENVILLE</u>	<u>TOTAL COSTS AMBULANCE/EMS</u>	<u>TOT. ASSESSED VALUE</u>	<u>MANDATED EXEMPT</u>	<u>AMBULANCE/EMS TAXABLE VALUE</u>	<u>AMBULANCE/EMS TAX Rate (\$/1000)</u>
2019	\$307,561	\$303,383,915	\$46,797,102	\$256,586,813	\$1.199
2018	\$279,895	\$305,924,397	\$51,633,130	\$254,291,267	\$1.101
2017	\$229,294	\$304,594,051	\$50,713,917	\$253,880,134	\$0.903



**TOWN OF GREENVILLE  
AMBULANCE DISTRICT**  
GREENE COUNTY, NEW YORK

 Greenville District Boundary



Prepared By: Delaware Engineering, DPC  
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Sources: NYS Civil Boundaries,  
NYS Roads