



## **Report to Village Board**

### **Agenda Item:**

**Meeting Date:** August 12, 2024

**Referring Body:** Trustees Ken Charneski and Chris Eiden

**Committee Contact:** none

**Staff Contact:** Peter Wegner

**Report Prepared by:** Ken Charneski

**AGENDA ITEM:** Designate Trustees Charneski and Eiden to contact Riverside Ambulance Service

**OBJECTIVE(S):** Discuss and obtain a guaranteed rate for a potential future contract

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:** The Kronenwetter Ambulance service proposal has been controversial almost from the time it was first proposed. One of the points of contention has been the assertion that the future cost of ambulance service will rise significantly, necessitating the development of our own service. The amount of the rise in contract cost is speculation at this point, and it makes sense to contact Riverside to get a solid proposal and cost agreement so that the Village of Kronenwetter knows exactly what our options are. Only by having speculation replaced by facts, can the Village Board make prudent and responsible choices regarding an ambulance service for the Village.

This is not an effort to contract for services at this time, but only to obtain a guaranteed cost for planning purposes.

Former administrator Kampfer had gotten a positive response from Riverside regarding this idea, but unfortunately Kampfer resigned before the meeting was held. Mr Eiden and Charneski are the senior trustees and are available to follow through on this, but should have Board approval to go ahead with it.

### **PROPOSAL:**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Motion to authorize Trustees Eiden and Charneski to contact Riverside Ambulance for potential contract negotiation purposes.

## **FINANCIAL**

**Financial Consideration/Action:** No cost to the Village, no obligation to contract

### **FUNDING SOURCE:**

Account Number/Title:	#
Current Adopted Budget:	\$
Spent to Date:	\$
Remaining Budget:	\$
Requested Amount:	\$
Remainder of Budgeted Amount, if approved:	

**ATTACHMENTS: None**