

PINCONNING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Residents & Concerned Citizens

We want to take this time to clear up the misinformation regarding the situation with Northern Bay Ambulance. Pinconning Township Board offered emergency financial management of Northern Bay Ambulance service.

- The ambulance service is owned by the City of Pinconning, Mt. Forest Township, Garfield Township and Pinconning Township.
- The service is funded by special assessment paid by property tax collection and medical billing.
- For several months, we have been requesting financial documents to have a better understanding of the service.
- The documents we have been provided with do not provide an accurate accounting of where funds have been disbursed.
- We were presented with a couple of options from outside companies to take over the operations of the ambulance service with the current board in an advisory capacity not a controlling interest.
- Pinconning Township wants to know where we stand financially with assets and viability before giving or selling our service.
- We want to be accountable to our residents and know if the special assessment is being properly managed.
- We want to make every attempt to continue to have this service available to our community.

As board members we are often put in a position to make difficult decisions and maybe not popular decisions. We are also provided additional detailed information. These decisions aren't personal. The decisions we make are in the best interest of our communities.

Our offer was to help with financial management and not be responsible for the entire operations of Northern Bay Ambulance. The misinformation provided to staff and the inability to get a clear understanding of the situation have some staff choosing to leave their employment. The other entities that also own this service voted to allow us to try to save our service, our investment, and our access to this service we have owned for many years.

We will be honest. This is a huge undertaking, and we will do our best to get an accurate picture of our finances as soon as possible to share with the NBA Board. Please be patient with us and we welcome any questions, suggestions, or assistance someone may be able to provide during this time. Some members of the other entities have already reached out and are assisting us in different capacities to help with this situation.

Northern Bay Ambulance is currently hiring Paramedics and Basic Emergency Medical Technicians. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Pinconning Township Hall at 989 879-4018.

Thank you for your understanding,

Pinconning Township Board
Paul Pomaville, Supervisor
Beverlene Hribek, Clerk
Dawn Beck, Treasurer
Dennis Whitney, Trustee
Machele Faith, Trustee