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Subject: First Aid Squad

To the Mayor and Members of the Town Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Mount Olive First Aid Squad. I currently live at Vasa Park and have been coming to Vasa Park for more years than some of you that are most likely sitting on the council have been here. I can remember when Wolfe Road was Vasa Park, Wolfe's Farm, Mr. Matches house, a goat farm and then a little up the road was the Steven's farm there were no apartments or houses, but there was a first aid squad, so we are talking at least 40 years. There was never a time that when someone in our park needed help that we could not count on the squad being there and believe me when you are living in a community that has a lot of elderly and children that makes a difference. There will be a lot of people in Mount Olive that will not be able to afford to call the paramedics because of how their health coverage is written or lack of funds to pay out of pocket for their service. This is unfair to a Township that counts on their first squad in times of need.

There is no explanation that the Mayor or council can give for doing such a disservice to this community.

Cathy Peterson
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