

RESOLUTION 5 OF 2025

TOWN OF MOUNT HOPE

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AMBULANCE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF MOUNT HOPE

May 5, 2025

TITLE: A resolution and order for public hearing on the establishment of an ambulance district in the Town of Mount Hope.

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 1706 Route 211 West, Otisville, New York 10963, on the 5th day of May, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time:

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Rickard and upon roll being called the following were:

PRESENT: Paul Rickard, Supervisor
Keri Lee Carey, Deputy Supervisor
Christopher Furman, Councilman
Amanda Davis, Councilwoman
James Jennings, Councilman

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christopher Furman, who moved its adoption, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Keri Lee Carey to wit:

WHEREAS, Town Board of the Town of Mount Hope (hereinafter the “Town Board”) is considering the formation of the Town of Mount Hope Ambulance District (hereinafter the “District”), pursuant to Article 12-A of the New York Town Law, for the purpose of providing emergency medical and ambulance services within the Town of Mount Hope; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of establishing the District is to ensure the health and safety of those in the Town of Mount Hope who may find themselves in need of emergency medical care. This is a crucial and lifesaving endeavor which will benefit the residents of the Town in the event that emergency medical services are required; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board duly adopted a resolution, dated November 4, 2024, authorizing the preparation of a Map, Plan and Report for the establishment of the proposed District and for the appropriation of funds for the preparation of said Map, Plan and Report; and

WHEREAS, a Map, Plan and Report for the proposed District was prepared by Pitingaro & Doetsch Consulting Engineers, P.C. on March 3, 2025;

WHEREAS, the Map, Plan and Report has been filed in the Town Clerk's Office and made available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the proposed District has been determined to be an Unlisted Action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (hereinafter "SEQRA") and a SEQRA Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter "EAF") has been prepared for the proposed District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Map, Plan and Report, the boundaries of the proposed District shall encompass the entire geographical area of the Town of Mount Hope, including the Village of Otisville located within the Town of Mount Hope; and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount to be expended for the proposed District during the first year is estimated to be ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$150,000.00) DOLLARS, it being the intention that the entire cost of the improvements is to be paid by an ad valorem basis by those properties located within the proposed District, and, therefore, the cost to typical property owners within the proposed District shall be at a tax rate of \$0.37 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value of the subject property resulting in an average cost of \$50.85 (\$137,429.00 average assessed value) to the taxpayer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The boundaries of the proposed District shall encompass the entire geographical area of the Town of Mount Hope, including the Village of Otisville located within the Town of Mount Hope. A map of the proposed District is attached to the Map, Plan and Report.
2. The Map, Plan and Report is available for public inspection and viewing in the Town Clerk's Office, located at 1706 Route 211 West, Otisville, New York 10963, from the hours of 8:00 A.M. through 4:00 P.M. and on the Town's website, located at <https://townofmounthope.org>.
3. The services to be provided with respect to the proposed District shall include basic life support transport and treatment and arranging for or providing advanced life support treatment.
4. For the first year of operation of the proposed District, the maximum cost to be expended is estimated to be ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$150,000.00) DOLLARS, it being the intention that the entire cost of the improvements related to the proposed District is to be paid by an ad valorem basis by those properties located within the proposed District. No capital improvement costs are anticipated for the proposed District and accordingly, there will be no debt service cost related to the proposed District.
5. The estimated cost to the typical property located within the proposed District for the first year of operation is \$50.85. This figure is based upon \$137,429.00 average assessed valuation of a typical single-family dwelling in the proposed District,

resulting in a tax rate of \$0.37 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value of the subject property.

6. A detailed explanation of the computation of the cost of the proposed District is included in the Map, Plan and Report on file in the Town Clerk's Office.
7. The Town Board shall meet and hold a public hearing on June 2, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, located at 1706 Route 211 West, Otisville, New York 10963, to consider said Map, Plan and Report, to hear all persons interested in the proposed District, and to take such other or further action as may be required or authorized by law.
8. The Town Board hereby authorizes and directs the Town Clerk to publish and post this Resolution and Order not less than ten (10) days, nor more than twenty (20) days, before the public hearing date, as required by Town Law §209-d. Said publication shall be made in the official newspaper of the Town of Mount Hope. Posting of this Resolution and Order shall include posting on the Town of Mount Hope website located at <https://townofmounthope.org>.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a roll call vote which resulted as follows:

Paul Rickard, Supervisor	Yes
Keri Lee Carey, Deputy Supervisor	Yes
Christopher Furman, Councilman	Yes
Amanda Davis, Councilwoman	Yes
James Jennings, Councilman	Yes

Yes - 5 No - 0 Abstain - 0 Absent - 0

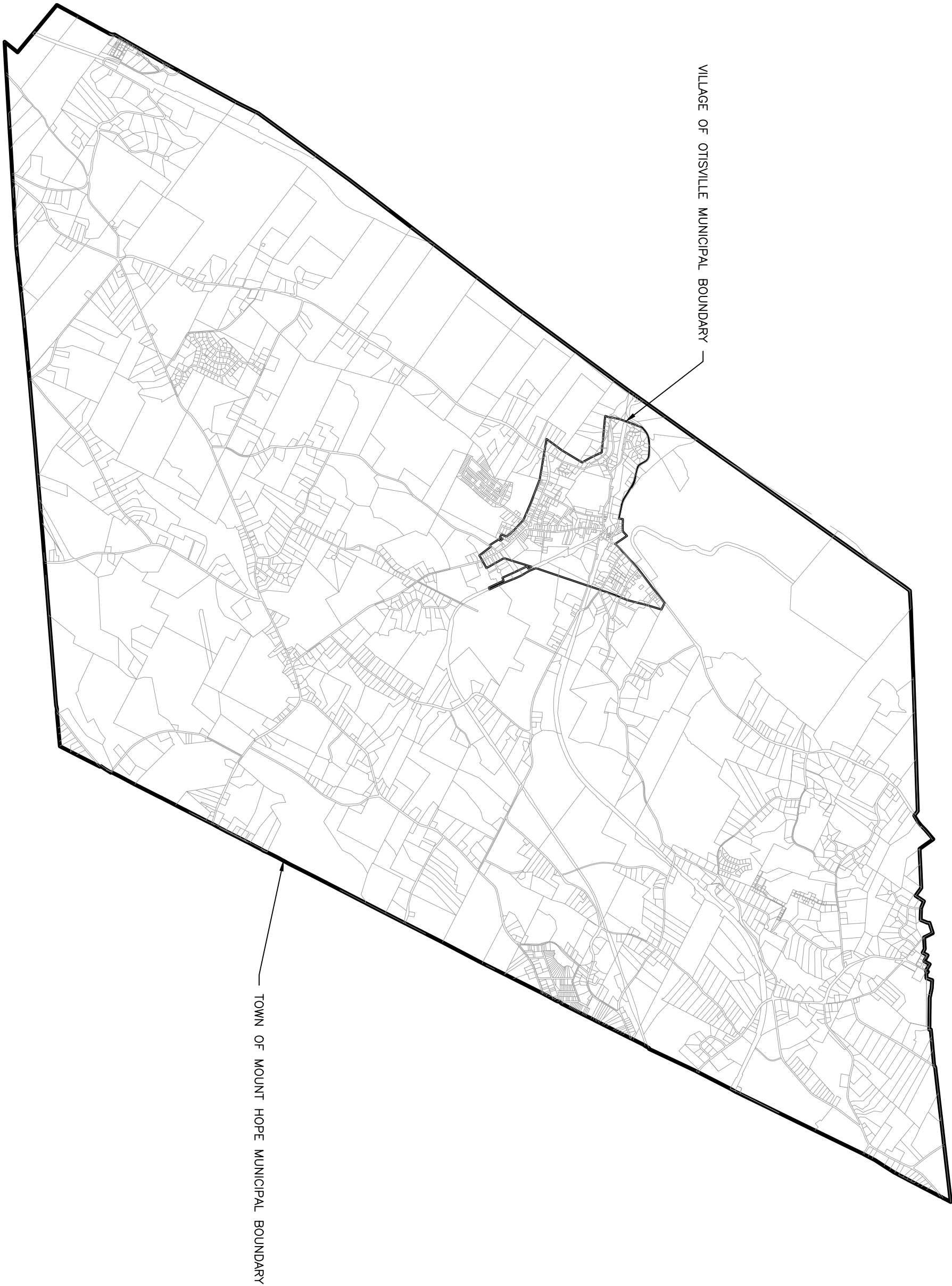
Dated: May 5, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen Myers, Town Clerk of the Town of Mount Hope, do hereby certify that the herein Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Mount Hope held on May 5, 2025 and it is on file and of record, and that said Resolution had not been altered, amended or revoked and it's in full force and effect.

(SEAL)

Kathleen Myers, Town Clerk



VILLAGE OF OTISVILLE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY

TOWN OF MOUNT HOPE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY

SHEET NO.
1 OF 1

CONTRACT NO.
244109

DISTRICT MAP
FOR
AMBULANCE DISTRICT
VILLAGE OF OTISVILLE
TOWN OF MOUNT HOPE
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK

SHEET NO. 1 OF 1

SCALE: 1" = 3500'

DATE: 10/23/19

JOB NO.: 244109

FOR REVIEW & COMMENT

FOR BID & CONSTRUCTION

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FOR APPROVAL

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BY:

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