

AMBULANCE:

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County, excluding an eastern sliver.

Those residents will nominate and elect the board. Only those within the district can vote or serve.

That board will then oversee the tax dollars and state grants, and make decisions about spending.

The current New Leipzig-Elgin Ambulance Service board will remain in place, submitting its budget to the taxation district board.

With sustainability top of mind, HB 1365 allows the new district board to ask residents to consider approval of up to 15 mills, with the board deciding how much of that is needed based on each year’s budget.

That possibility to sustain the service beyond FCHIP is a lifeline for the ambulance service.

“What’s a few more dollars to save a life?” one rancher asked during an informational meeting.

Small portions of Hettinger and Adams county are in the service area currently, but aren’t in the taxation district. Those areas could be annexed, so taxes would be collected there also.

With boundaries

determined by the state, another piece of the puzzle is the Carson quick response unit (QRU), which now collects \$6,221 in tax dollars from Grant County in an eastern sliver of Grant County. It also operates in a western sliver of Morton County.

The Carson QRU and its funding will be unaffected by the formation of a taxation district, since it is outside that district’s boundaries, and it will continue to receive its Grant County mill levy.

The New Leipzig-Elgin Ambulance Service is the only ambulance service operating in the taxation district.

The only change would occur if the taxation district board decides to annex the QRU district. The Flasher ambulance service, which already operates within the fire protection district as a taxation district, was grandfathered into HB 1365, so nothing will change there as well. The fire district also has the option of annexing the Morton County sliver of the Carson QRU area.

The Carson QRU is not able to transport patients. It operates as a first responder to help stabilize patients before an ambulance arrives. It currently operates as an extension of the New Leipzig-Elgin Ambulance Service’s license.

An QRU is also not obligated to staff a unit 24/7.

“They are under no obligation whatsoever to respond,” Carrie Roth says.

Stationing an ambulance in Carson would double the costs for the New Leipzig-Elgin Ambulance Service, as it would then need to be staffed 24/7/365, so a QRU is the best option among difficult rural circumstances.

“We in no way want to be rid of our quick response units,” Kehr says. “We’re all here for the same purpose and that’s to help people and try and save lives.”

PASTOR’S NOTES

Pastor Ed Zimmerman,

Hope Congregational Church, Elgin

Today, in the heart of Easter season, comments will be from Isaiah 52:13-15. These verses predicted Jesus' coming as Messiah. They are the beginning of a prophetic poem that concludes at the end of chapter 53. My comments will only summaries of the text: for the actual poetic wording from Isaiah, I refer you to your own Bible.

Briefly, the identity of a Servant mentioned is the predicted Messiah, Jesus. He is said to act wisely.

God's knowledge is arguably infinite, unlimited and certainly wise. God's messianic Servant fulfills a wise divine plan when he arrived as predicted.

We are wise to trust ourselves to God who knows all, is good and loves us (as will be affirmed by Isaiah).

Isaiah adds the Servant will ultimately be exalted. But only after first being exceptionally undervalued and abused. Our experiences of being less than appropriately appreciated are understood by God.

The text predicts that the effect of suffering by the Servant will be broadly beneficial. His rejection and final abuse are rewarded.

Through it there is provision for benefit for anyone anywhere. Without bias toward either nations nor persons.

Even the most powerful or elite persons on earth eventually will stand in awe of him; mouths silenced, when the full revelation of this Servant eventually breaks onto their understanding. The humble (and wise), often far ahead of the assumed elite, wisely will trust in him.

These three verses only introduce the poem. Its fundamental ideas will be further handed, reviewed and developed throughout the main body of the poem.

Discover or renew an appreciation for the above gift of God's Servant and love for you.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

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