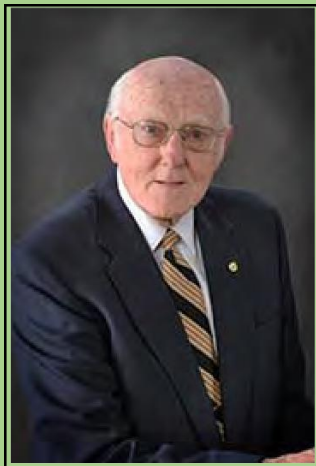


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## Mayor's Message

### STRATFORD AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION



This message is being delivered to our community, as a joint announcement between the new leadership of the Stratford Ambulance Association Inc. and the Borough of Stratford.

As you may recall, a prior special edition of the Stratford Times explained the corporate structure of the Stratford Ambulance Association Inc, a private, non-profit entity providing EMS services to Stratford since 1955. Just last month, the retiring members transitioned the Stratford Ambulance Association Inc. to a new group of volunteers who **have been hard at work to ensure the citizens of Stratford have uninterrupted EMS service, at the same levels and response time that we are all accustomed to.**

As mentioned in a prior special edition of the Stratford Times, for over 20 years, Stratford and Magnolia have enjoyed an EMS Alliance relationship whereas day shifts, some evenings and some overnights shifts were covered by the Sterling Alliance. These EMS crewmembers provide EMS services to all the towns in the Sterling School District. As we all worked together for a district wide solution, it is with great relief that I have the privilege to announce our Stratford Ambulance Association Inc. and the Magnolia Ambulance Association Inc. have signed an agreement to consolidate assets and

resources to provide 24/7, 365 days a year Ambulance Coverage to the Borough of Stratford.

**Proudly, the Stratford Ambulance Association Inc. will be privately funding this shared EMS arrangement for years and years to come. This is welcomed news to the taxpayers.**

In closing, I would personally welcome and thank all the new volunteers of the Stratford Ambulance Association Inc. and Magnolia Ambulance Association Inc.

I would be remiss if I did not personally extend a thank you to our council members for their hard work on this very complex and sensitive project.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday season.



Warmest Regards,

*Mayor Josh Keenan*

Members- Stratford Ambulance Assoc. Inc.