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Feels good...is good.



Keeping PAC on a steady course in a sea of regulations and challenges to cash flow requires steady work on the part of our Board of Directors, operations manager, and our highly regarded staff. There are, from time to time in that process, some sterling "feel good" moments that put a smile on our faces and a glow in our hearts.

The arrival of our new "truck" is such a moment. It is paid for with funds raised annually from our seven town governments. Much of the equipment that puts it on the cutting edge of medical technology comes from generous private donors. That, with good management and the training and dedication of our staff, classifies us as one of the best small

Ambulance Services in the State. It does feel good...the equipment and the service it makes possible. You too should feel that glow. Much of the funds that pay the staff to put that truck to work come from our Annual Appeal...from individuals like you.

Dear Friends,

The "feel good" phenomenon is a wonderful thing...but it carries with it the burden of vigilance. We must keep ahead of the ever-changing environment. Today one of the biggest hazards is inflation, currently about 7%. This year's request to the town governments was increased by \$1.50 per capita, the first increase requested in three years.

This request was made last November to be timed for 2022 Town Meetings. The entire increase was targeted at increasing woefully low wages for the staff. Inflation has already wiped out the increase in purchasing power. It is also markedly impacting our operating expenses. Town meetings are once a year.

We are on familiar ground, you and I. Once again it comes down to the support of you, the community, to make it work. This time it may be more difficult because you, too, are affected by inflation.

Give thought to how much is not right with our world. There are a few places where your efforts - your support, can make a difference that you can see and feel. You come to know, or know of, people who benefit greatly from your investment...perhaps even a life saved by the skills and the equipment that are here by the grace of the community...and of you.

Thank you,

Robert Vaughan, President Peninsula Ambulance Corps

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