

# ATTENTION LEBANON VOTERS!!



## VOTE YES FOR NEW AMBULANCE



Because the rescue department has been able to collect insurance revenue from transports, the townspeople have paid zero dollars towards the rescue operating budget or any equipment purchased by the rescue over the past several years. The town does pay a small insurance amount towards town insurance for all departments. By allowing the rescue department to purchase the ambulance with the donations and revenue IT ALREADY HAS collected, we can continue to operate the rescue department as self-funded! The second ambulance would be used about 225 times per year. The rescue continues to get multiple calls each day and patients have to wait for ambulances from other communities, when we could have one here at no cost and actually help bring in revenue!

### Help Keep the Rescue Department Self-Funded

#### Why Do We Need This Ambulance??

- Increased call volume of over 840% from when the department was founded in 1981.
- Health care crisis and many with no insurance.
- Increased revenue to **keep us self-funded!**
- No cost to the taxpayer – we already have the donations and revenue – again, this will help keep us self funded!
- We have no back-up ambulance when our ambulance is out on a call or out of service. Seconds count during medical emergencies. We have the manpower and supplies already!
- Will allow us to have an ambulance in town to protect us.
- The rescue department has experienced an increase in serious calls each year since they started transporting in 2002.
- The average life of an ambulance is 6-10 years. The town's ONLY ambulance was purchased in 2003, 7 years ago. We only have ONE ambulance in town. Most towns with our call volume have at least two ambulances to protect their citizens.
- This ambulance payment will not cost taxpayers any money and will help reduce the tax burden by bringing in revenue that we have given to neighboring towns for coming over. The ambulance is paid for by donations and revenue – not taxes!!

**Please Vote Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
at the Lebanon Elementary School.**

**You can also vote by absentee  
ballot by contacting the town hall.  
For more information, please call  
Chief Samantha Cole at (207) 608-5614**