

MINUTES
TOWN OF WALLINGFORD
AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
January 26, 2023

The Ambulance Committee met on January 26, 2023 and convened at 9:45 A.M. in Room 315. Those in attendance were: Fire Chief Czentnar, Deputy Chief Wilson, Police Chief Ventura, Dr. Smith, Medical Advisor, Health Director Bautista, Health Board members Kathy Neelon, Isaac Cardona, and Deputy Emergency Management Director Len Guercia (by telephone), and Mayor Dickinson.

The Fire Chief presented information regarding 2022 ambulance statistics. There were 6,413 EMS calls in 2022. The total number of ambulance transports was 4,120. Advanced Life Support transports were 1,879 out of 4,120 ambulance transports. Paramedics are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Given that the ambulance billing firm has started using the new State of Connecticut ambulance rates as of January 1, 2023 in order to provide more information to committee members, **a motion was made by Dr. Smith, seconded by Isaac Cardona to provisionally approve the ambulance rates authorized by the State of Connecticut Office of Emergency Medical Services effective January 1, 2023. The motion was unanimously approved.**

The Committee is to meet again on February 1, 2023 at 9:30 A.M.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Dickinson, Jr.
Mayor

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Attachment

SCHEDULE OF MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATES

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023
2023 Rate Schedule

Wallingford Department of Fire Services

AMBULANCE SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

Basic Life Support (BLS) Rate	\$836.00
Advance Life Support Level 1 Non-ER.....	N/A
Advance Life Support Level 1 ER.....	\$1,323.00
Advance Life Support Level 2.....	\$1,400.00
Paramedic Intercept	\$940.00
Basic Life Support (BLS) Helicopter Assist.....	\$547.00
Advance Life Support (ALS) Helicopter Assist	\$851.00
Advance Life Support (ALS) Assessment	\$491.00
Specialty Care Transport (SCT)	\$1,818.00
Treat and Non-Transport (BLS).....	\$234.00
Treat and Non-Transport (ALS).....	\$370.00

ANCILLARY CHARGES

Waiting Time Charge	\$221.00
Per Mileage Charge	\$20.33
Special Attendant Charge	\$166.00

INVALID COACH RATE SCHEDULE

Base Rate (IC).....	N/A
Two Patients (IC).....	N/A

ANCILLARY CHARGES

Per Mile Charge (IC)	N/A
Second Attendant Charge (IC).....	N/A
Waiting Time Charge (IC).....	N/A

All charges must be in conformance with the definitions on the subsequent pages entitled "Explanatory Notes on the Implementation of the 2023 Schedule of Maximum Allowable Rates," which are attached to, and become part of, the Rate Schedule.

Certified to be the maximum allowable rates by: 
Raffaella Calciano, Director
Office of Emergency Medical Services

Date Certified: 11/28/2022