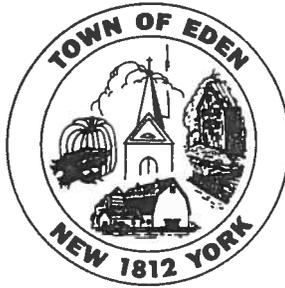


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June 27, 2013

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John Mills  
Erie County Legislator  
Old Erie County Hall  
92 Franklin Street -- 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Eden Evans Center Road, Eden, NY

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Eden Town Board on June 12, 2013. Attached to the Resolution you will find copies of letters from the Town of Eden emergency personnel regarding the dangerous conditions of this road.

We urge your support of this legislation. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn R. Nellis  
Town of Eden Supervisor

GRN/ljg

Enc.

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# town of eden



Resolution No. 4-2012

STATE OF NEW YORK :  
COUNTY OF ERIE : ss:  
TOWN OF EDEN :

I, Mary Jo Hultquist, Town Clerk of the Town of Eden, Erie County, New York, do hereby certify that a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the aforesaid town, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013 at the Eden Town Hall, 2795 East Church Street, Eden, New York, the following resolution was adopted,

**MOTION** was made by Deputy Supervisor Pew to approve the adoption of the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION OF EDEN TOWN BOARD

**WHEREAS**, Eden-Evans Center Road is a county road (CR32) located partly in the Town of Eden, and

**WHEREAS**, the reconstruction of Eden-Evans Center Road NYS from Thruway Exit 57A easterly into Eden Center was previously reported by County of Erie officials to be a priority project because of the deteriorated condition of the road, but it has now been reported that this reconstruction project was not included on the County Public Works Department list of current projects, and

**WHEREAS**, the Eden Town Board has continued to receive numerous complaints about the unsafe driving conditions resulting from the deteriorated condition of Eden-Evans Center Road, and

**WHEREAS**, among the complaints are reports of serious concerns from first responders in the Eden community who have reported unsafe conditions for transporting patients in ambulances, delays in response times and additional wear and tear on emergency response vehicles, and

**WHEREAS**, there have also been reports of heavy commercial vehicles re-routing onto town roads and through neighborhoods in order to avoid using Eden-Evans Center Road, creating new public safety issues in these areas which are not designed to accommodate such traffic and resulting in additional wear and tear to town roadways.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Eden hereby declares that, as a matter of public safety, Eden-Evans Center Road must be considered a "dangerous road" due to its deteriorated condition, and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that as a public service, the County of Erie is hereby put on notice of this condition so that the reconstruction of this roadway will be given the priority treatment

that was promised and that is required for the protection of the traveling public, first responders and commercial users, and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this Resolution be sent to Erie County Executive, Mark Poloncarz, Erie County Commissioner of Public Works, John Loffredo, Erie County Attorney, Michael Siragusa and Erie County Legislator, John Mills.

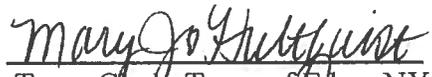
Seconded by Councilman Krycia; All "Ayes"; Motion carried.

I do further certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original Minutes of the Town Board Meeting of the Town Board of the said Town held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013 and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript from said original Minutes and the whole thereof, and that the resolutions duly adopted by the said Town Board are on file in my office.

I do further certify that the members of the Eden Town Board on June, 12, 2013 were as follows: Deputy Supervisor: Mary Lou Pew; Councilman: Edward Krycia, Jr.; Councilman: Fran McLaughlin; and Councilman: Richard S. Ventry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Town of Eden, Erie County, New York, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

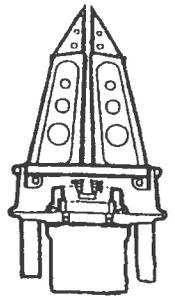
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Town Clerk, Town of Eden, NY



*Eden Emergency Squad, Inc.*

*Eden Rescue Squad*



June 13, 2013

Glenn Nellis  
Eden Town Supervisor  
2795 East Church Street  
Eden, NY 14057  
(716) 992-3408

Eden Town Board  
2795 East Church Street  
Eden, NY 14057

Dear Supervisor Nellis and Honorable Town Board:

I would like to inform you of the deplorable road conditions on West Church Street (Eden Evans Center Road). The road conditions from the four corners in Eden to Route 20 in the Town of Evans create extremely unsafe condition for patients. The Eden Emergency Squad travels West Church Street (Eden Evans Center Road) for a majority of our calls, as it is the closest access to the New York State Thruway.

Attempting to render care to our Community members that need our help is almost impossible due to the condition of the road. The Ambulance either has to straddle the center line or the fog line. In either of those instances the patient and the crew become susceptible to a motor vehicle collision.

I would like to express my sincere concern for patient safety while traveling on that roadway. I would hate for that roadway to be the cause of a sentinel event due to bad road conditions.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I can be reached by phone or via email.

Scott Hultquist  
Director of Operation  
Eden Emergency Squad  
[Shmedic8@msn.com](mailto:Shmedic8@msn.com)  
(716) 583-3075

**P.O. Box 111  
2795 East Church Street  
Eden, NY 14057**



**Eden Police  
Department**

**Michael J. Felschow**  
*Chief of Police*

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June 24, 2013

Glenn R. Nellis  
Town of Eden Supervisor  
2795 East Church Street  
Eden, NY 14057

Eden Town Board Members  
2795 East Church Street  
Eden, NY 14057

Re: Eden Evans Center Road

Dear Mr. Nellis and Honorable Board Members:

As this department uses Eden Evans Center Road on a regular basis, I feel compelled to express concern over the general road conditions. The rapid deterioration of the road is causing a public safety hazard.

Please urge Erie County to inspect and make any, and all necessary repairs to make Eden Evans Center Road a safe road for all those that utilize it.

Cordially,

Michael J. Felschow  
Chief of Police



"As the twig is bent  
so grows the tree"



## **EDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY No. 1, INC.**

P.O. BOX 85  
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EDEN, NEW YORK 14057-0085



Glenn R. Nellis  
Town of Eden Supervisor  
2795 East Church Street  
Eden, NY 14057

Eden Town Board  
2795 East Church Street  
Eden, NY 14057

Dear Supervisor Nellis and Honorable Town Board:

For the past many years we have watched the condition of Eden-Evans Center Road deteriorate to the point of being dangerous. Over the of years the county posted warning signs to drivers of rough road and temporary patching which have only served as a temporary band-aid. Now the patches have deteriorated also and nothing is being done to fix the problem.

We are forced to travel the 3 miles of poor roadway when responding to emergencies not only to the residents living within our town's boundaries but to first response alarms on the NYS Thruway and the restaurants at the Eden-Angola rest area. The hazardous condition of the road requires us to slow our response for our safety.

When responding under emergency conditions the road is treacherous causing us to steer either on the shoulder or if no oncoming traffic is evident, traveling over the double yellow line. Our response becomes dangerous to ourselves as well as anyone else sharing the road with us. Unlike the section of the road in the town of Evans which has already been replaced, the east section into Eden from the Thruway encompasses some sharp bends where the road is lined with trees. It is impossible to predict if there is oncoming traffic causing us to take the shoulder and slowing our response.

We respond with equipment costing the taxpayers of Eden nearly \$500,000 apiece and weighing over 30,000 lbs. There is no telling the damage being done to this expensive equipment over the long term.

The issue becomes not only a matter of the safety of the responding personnel but the safety of those we are responding to protect. We request that the dangerous condition of Eden Evans Center Road be addressed as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Colvin'.

Matthew Colvin  
Asst. Chief

# EAST EDEN FIRE COMPANY, INC.

Glenn R. Nellis  
Town of Eden Supervisor  
2795 East Church Street  
Eden, NY 14057

Eden Town Board  
2795 East Church Street  
Eden, NY 14057

Dear Supervisor Nellis and Honorable Town Board,

I would like to address the dangerous condition of Eden-Evans Center Road. As an emergency responder I am deeply concerned with the safety of my firefighters responding to fire calls with the Eden Fire Department and having to drive on this road.

We have large apparatus responding to an emergency situation which is made even more dangerous because of the condition of this highway. The road has some tight bends with trees and houses near the road forcing us to slow our response to navigate the rougher portions.

As you know the equipment we drive is very expensive to purchase and maintain. The added strain on our heavy trucks from the condition of the roadway will only cause more expense to the taxpayers in maintenance and lessen its lifespan.

For the safety of our firefighters and the general public we serve and protect I strongly urge you to do whatever you can to see that the road is replaced as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Andy Brier  
Chief

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