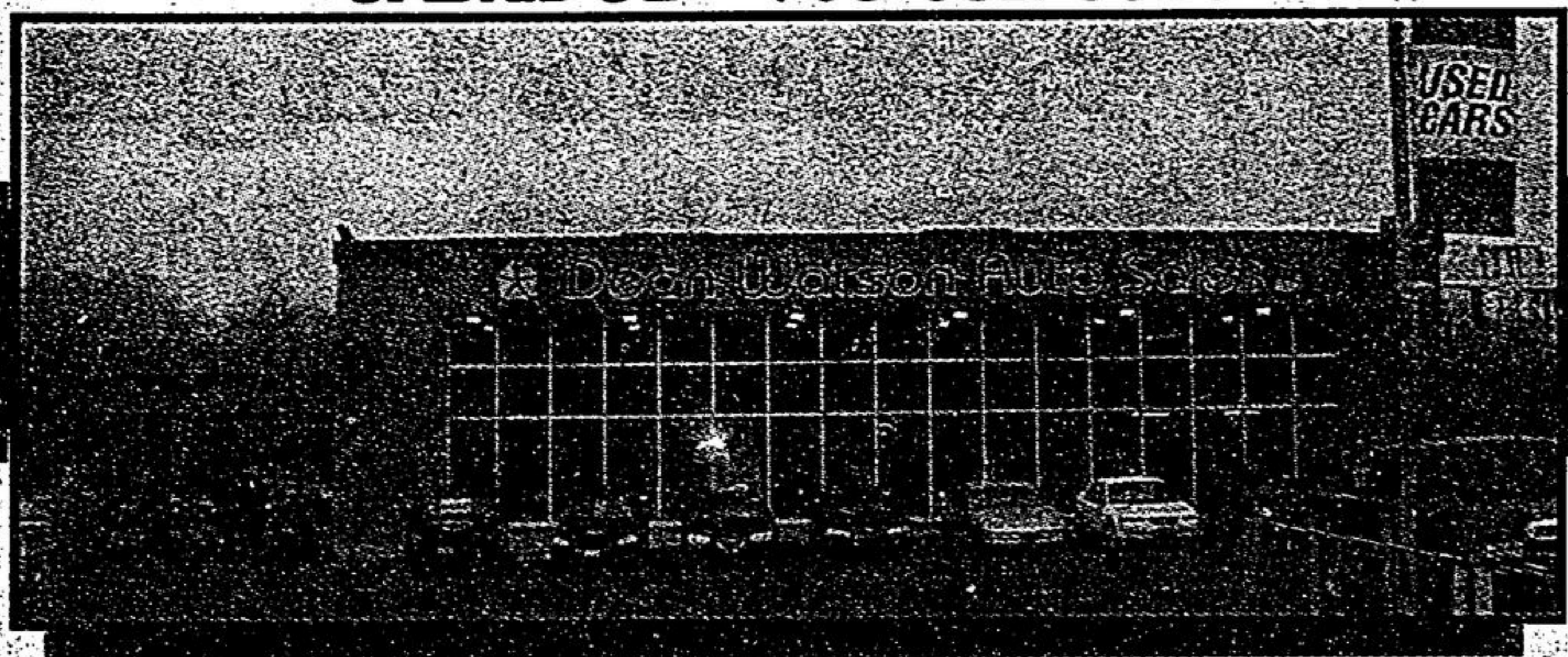


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Ambulance station could move to Lemonville

BY JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Writer

A plan is in the works to give Whitchurch-Stouffville residents a better chance at surviving if they face a life-threatening emergency.

Relocating Whitchurch-Stouffville's ambulance service to the Bethesda and McCowan roads should improve response time for residents, including those in Ballantrae, local council was told Tuesday.

The 2001 planning agenda for York Region Emergency Services includes shifting the ambulance base from downtown Stouffville to a location near Lemonville.

The plan gets resounding applause from Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Wayne Emmerson. Recently, Emmerson slammed a suggestion that his municipality wait until 2004 before local ambulance service would improve.

"We can't wait four years. We need it now," said Emmerson.

Compared to most municipalities in York region, Whitchurch-Stouffville is not getting equal service, ambulance service spokesman Anthony Di Monte admitted.

Instead of the York region's expected ambulance response time of eight minutes and 59 seconds, it takes, on average, 13 minutes and 32 seconds to reach someone in Whitchurch-Stouffville. "It's dismal," said Di Monte. "It's totally unacceptable."

Whitchurch-Stouffville is not alone in facing questionable ambulance service. "Regionally, there are several areas of service deficiency and poor response times. This includes King Township," said Di Monte.

Last year, ambulance service responded to 1,098 emergency calls and 85 non-emergency calls in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Across York Region, the newly formed regional ambulance service answered a total of 60,000 calls.

Since the fire department is usually the first to respond to an emergency, it's important that firefighters are trained and equipped, stressed Di Monte. Meanwhile, Emmerson is suggesting the municipality find the money to improve fire services. "I'm going along with putting more money into the fire department. They're the first on the scene. We shouldn't have to fight tooth and nail for our fire department. It's too important," said Emmerson.

Training in how to use life-saving defibrillators is about to start at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire Department, said local Fire Chief Bill Brown. "We're always looking at ways to make things work better. We're moving in the right direction. The defibrillators will cost about \$40,000," said Brown.

Defibrillators further improve a person's chances if they've suffered a heart problem, Di Monte stressed. "The fire departments are of enormous help. And, defibrillation, is a key component to getting increase survivability," said Di Monte.

In case of emergency, ambulance service offered across York Region is multi-tiered and can involve police, fire, private citizens, first aid, CPR, defibrillation, extrication and hands-on treatment by qualified medical personnel including paramedics, as well as a phone link to the local hospitals.

"The goal is to decrease response time and improve service to all communities in York," said Di Monte.

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