

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

August 23, 2019

August has been a busy month. We have had 9 calls so far this month. The new rig is working fine and the crew finds it comfortable to work in. DSC just came from Duluth last week and took the radios out of our oldest ambulance and installed them into our newest one. Now the oldest van style ambulance will be sold and the funds used to help offset the cost of the new Mercedes. We are looking forward to the new Mercedes replacement. I just had an update from Pomasl Fire Equipment that says it may be delivered before the end of this year. The state ambulance inspector should be here in the next few weeks.

The meeting for the town to accept the plan to build the new Emergency Services Building was very well attended. I want to thank everyone who came and showed their support. We just had another meeting with the architect yesterday and clarified some of the spaces and started working on the details.

We did not have a training meeting this month but will continue those in the fall when the crew's schedules settle down a bit. We do have a new student taking the EMT class this fall. Sarah is starting to work on the possibility of running another EMR class. The EMRs have proven to be a huge asset to our service and we would welcome more new additions to the crews. We had our regular monthly meeting.

The Act 102 Funding program is completed and sent to the state. I am looking for other grant opportunities to work on this fall and winter.

The Pointe to La Pointe Swim went well. We had a great crew with Ashland Fire assisting and everything went smoothly.

I have started working on the budget process.

Respectfully Submitted, Cynthia Dalzell, Madeline Island Ambulance Service