

## Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

December 29, 2019

In December we have had three runs. Two were transports. We did move the ambulances to the town garage. The condition of the roads around the Winter Transportation Building and the need for more room for wind sleds made this move seem like the best solution. We are keeping our main storage and office at the Winter Transportation Building. We have a subset of supplies at the Town Garage.

The ferry line has hired Michael Parsons to be our after hours ferry boat captain until freeze up. The shortage of island captains is being addressed by the ferry line and the town board. We are hoping to get a few others trained in soon.

We had our regular monthly meeting and had a training meeting with the fire department this month. We trained on the new UTV and Sled. In January we have a four hour CPR refresher and have our full refresher planned for February. One weekend will be a class refresher and the rest of the training will be on-line. All EMTs and EMRs will be taking the refresher together. Sarah is hoping to have a few new students taking the EMT class in the new year as well.

Because of budget constraints, Sarah and I did not go to the State EMS conference. I have been asked to work the conference next year and attend. I hope to do so.

I attended the town meetings for the discussion of the new EMS Building and am glad to hear that a bid for the general contractor has been awarded.

I will be spending a fair amount of time in January working on end of year filing and organization for the new year. I still have a lot of work to do on the new computer system to get it to work most efficiently.

Respectfully Submitted, Cynthia Dalzell, Madeline Island Ambulance Service