

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

November 23, 2020

Runs with the ambulance service have been relatively quiet again this month but there has been a lot to do.

All of our students are signed up and have started their on-line classes. Their books are arriving so they can get busy learning all of the material. Sarah plans to check in with them each week to answer questions and see if anyone needs help with their studies.

We held our regular monthly meeting at the town garage. We started training meetings with organizing ambulances and working on check-lists. The old 508 has been sold. The second ambulance that we purchased right after the fire has been taken down to Pomasl Fire and Kevin Pomasl is acting as our agent to sell it for us. When he came to pick it up, he installed UV lights in both of our current rigs. They are a great measure to help to keep the ambulances sanitized.

We continue to hold the monthly council meetings on Zoom. the rise in cases in our area of COVID-19 has been the main topic of discussion. I feel we are prepared as we can be at this point. We have a good stock of PPE and good protocols in place. Our Medical Director is right in the thick of things in Duluth and continues to encourage to stay at home, distanced and masked. The news of vaccines is encouraging, and I have been receiving information from the state about preparedness plans. When I get new information, I am sending it on to Lisa.

The ambulance service budget is complete and I met with the town board to discuss my reasons for my budget.

Joan Martin and I continue to work on the interiors, furnishings, and appliances for the new ESB. The choices and budget should be done this week before the Holiday.

Respectfully Submitted,

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