

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

March 17, 2021

We got through the awkward wind sled/pressure crack season with only one transport that we intercepted with Bayfield Ambulance. I have sent Lynn Cornelius a thank you for their help. She is the Bayfield ambulance director. It is nice to know that the ferries are running.

Of course, the big news this month is that the ambulances are parked in their new home at the Town of La Pointe Emergency Services building! The entire crew is so excited to finally have a new permanent home. On Saturday the 13th, we moved all of our supplies over and on Monday the 15th we moved the rigs into the new ambulance bays. The light and space in the new building really makes us all happy and we are so grateful for the professional space that the town has provided. There is still a lot of organization to do in the storage area but that will get done this month. Now I need to move out of the winter transportation building which has been my office for several years.

Sarah and Jay are working on details for the exercise equipment room. We will have posted rules and exercise incentives for the team. The Nordic Track is on order and should be delivered some time this month.

The furniture comes at the end of the week and the technical items are coming together. I am ready for an office to catch up on my paperwork. Our first training meeting is on the 31st when the team from Stryker comes to train us on the LUCAS device.

We held our last regular monthly meeting at the town garage. We worked on the move in schedule and introduced Gloria Fennel to the team.

I have been asked to serve on the group that is updating our state protocols. They have not had a full upgrade since 2011. I am honored to be asked to participate. We will be customizing them for our Northern Wisconsin services with our Medical Director's approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

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