

## Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

May 5, 2022

We had three runs in April and one in May. We are back to using our bigger rig for runs since the roads are drying out and the ferry is running.

We had our regular monthly meeting and made a spread sheet of all of the radios and who is assigned to them. Thom Rossberger did finish going through the donated radios and we did find four that can be used for back-ups. It is nice to have some spares.

Gloria Fennel is leaving Madeline Island and has left the service. We want to thank her for her service to the town and the ambulance team.

We got the manifold to hook up the oxygen system so we can fill small bottles. I will get the two large tanks needed the next time I am across. We will rent them until we know that the system works. We will vote on using our designated fund to rent/and or purchase the big tanks. We received a donation a while back that should cover the cost since they are not in the budget for this year.

We got our CPR refresher training done last Saturday. We had nine students that passed and will be re-certified for the next two years. A few of the crew took the refresher on-line since they were not available the day we trained.

I need to set up a meeting with Barb and Michael to determine which collection agency we want to use. Meaghan at AMB has been very helpful with going over our process and I think we will see a marked improvement in collection of ambulance bills.

Quite a few medicines expired this month, and they are all updated. It is the time of year that I do an inventory of each rig and the storage closet to make sure we are ready for our busier time of year.

Michael K., Rick R., Paul Wilharm and I had a good zoom meeting with Dorothy Tank from Ashland County Emergency Services. With her information, I think we are ready to start the work on the re-addressing of the island and the island grid. It should be an interesting project that is long overdue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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