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**Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report**

**May 30, 2022**

We had eight runs in May. Three of the runs were transports, one of which had a helicopter transport involved. The others were non-transports or self- transports. Gary Russell let me know that the Nichevo is on the island most nights and that they will let me know when a boat is not on the island, and we need to call one from Bayfield. We did have a small incident with one rig, and we had to call for mutual aid when a flat tire was discovered on the ferry. The tire was bad, but Ben replaced it immediately and there was minimal damage to the ambulance. The town crew fixed it right away and it is back in service.

We also had a run where we were able to take the patient to the clinic on the island for treatment. It was a great help and saved the service and the patient a lot of time and money.

We had our regular monthly meeting and discussed the runs we have had and went over new protocol updates by the state as well as covid protocols which are still in place. We did have our CPR refresher and we will start having training meetings again in September. We did have one patient aske an EMT to remove his mask during patient care. I emphasized that it is still our protocol to mask with patients and patients must still wear masks in the ambulance and when they enter the hospital. I told everyone for a patient to contact me if they do not want us to mask or refuse to do so. Our Medical Director has not changed our protocols.

I still need to get two large oxygen tanks for our manifold system. I hope to do that next week. I will need some help since they are extremely heavy.

I just went through the Police AEDs after a run last week. Thom and I updated the pads and the batteries. We started a log to track the dates they are changed and when the pads expire.

I finished the ACT 102 grant which was due by the last day in May. The expense report, W-9 and the Population Certificate are all uploaded to the state for approval. They are marked received and waiting review in the E-licensing system. The governor designated a larger sum for EMS and the ACT 102 FAP granting process this year so it will be interesting to find out what we will be receiving as far as funds.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Dalzell

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