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**Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report
July 6, 2022**

We had seven runs in June. Five of the runs were within a 24-hour period. The crew handled the busy day very well. We had a de-brief after one incident where it required the fire department to extricate the patient using the jaws of life.

We had another 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 have had five EMTs out with COVID in the last month. At least they were at different times for the most part. Right now, there are three out at the same time.

Steve Adamski started working on our DOT inspections and some other ambulance issues. We had one bad battery in the Mercedes and some oxygen issues in the box rig. He will complete his inspections next week and give us recommendations on anything we need to do or fix to be compliant. It is due by the next ambulance inspection in 2023.

I understand that we should hear about ACT 102 funds soon. Fewer services applied and there is more money granted this year. so I am hoping we receive an increase in our funds. I am hoping that we find a few students to take the EMT class in the fall. They can take the class at Northwood Technical School or the on-line class from Allied Medical in Minneapolis.

We just received a check from a patient so it may have to go to replacing more of our oxygen bottles with larger bottles to be compliant with the new state regulations. Thom Rossberger has become my oxygen bottle expert. I really appreciate his help.

Respectfully Submitted,

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