

**Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report
August 2, 2022**

We had eleven runs in July. They were clustered in a short period of time again which makes reporting a challenge, but everyone is stepping up and getting the job done.

The Madeline Island Ferry Line has done an excellent job of getting us a boat and crew when needed. Our communications with the ferry line have been much more stream-lined and efficient than before.

Covid seems to have run its course through the service. Everyone seems in good health, and we are still taking precautions with patients and on the ambulance. The hospital and our Medical Director have not changed their protocols.

Steve Adamski completed our DOT inspection as well as regular maintenance on the two ambulances. He suggested we change out the lights in the box ambulance to LEDs and is getting me a quote on that change. He will fill out the DOT report and I will submit it to the state inspector.

I am working with the state to get Allied Medical Services in Minneapolis to become a Wisconsin approved training center. If they are qualified our students who take their course do not have to get a Minnesota license and then get approved by Wisconsin. They would become Wisconsin certified EMTs right away.

We received our ACT 102 grant funding from the state. We will receive \$6,041.74 for the regular FAP grant that is based on population and run data. In addition, we received a total amount of \$24,390.23. A check for fifty percent has been issued to the town and must be spent and documented by February of 2023. Then the second installment will be paid. I will be bringing this to the attention of the team at our next meeting. We will begin the discussion for the best use of these funds. These funds are a part of the American Rescue Plan.

The service determined last winter that instead of doing a fund-raising raffle that we would sell t-shirts with an EMS theme. Sarah Schram and Frankie Flores came up with a great design. Sarah ordered the first batch of shirts and they have been a big hit in the community. We have already raised over a thousand dollars which has more than paid for the shirts and Sarah will be ordering another set. We are asking for a donation of twenty dollars and for that you get a t-shirt as a gift. Many people are donating more than the asked for amount.

Respectfully Submitted,

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