

.Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

February 1, 2024

We had a total of four runs in January. Two were transports, one was a fire stand-by, and one was a non-transport. One run had two patients.

I have tallied up last year's runs and we had a total of 77: 42 of those were transports, 35 were non-transports. 3 of the non-transports were fire stand-bys. We used the Ashland Paramedics for intercepts 21 times. We used Lifelink Helicopter service once.

One of our first responders has taken a long leave of absence. We also have several EMTs away at different times and are away for quite a while. Our service is going to remain quite small for the winter. By spring, we should be back in full force. We do have one person excited about taking the class soon.

We have been receiving deposits and payments from our billing company and I have asked Brittany for a report on the status of the runs she is working on.

Sarah conducted a small but good training with the ATV and rescue sled last week. We are also continuing our EKG training.

We just got the final deadline for the ACT 102 expense report and what is required. Michael Kuchta has been good enough to help me with this, since I need to be in Duluth so much of the time right now. I really appreciate his help and the assistance of the town hall work force.

Don Johnson, our maintenance person from Stryker, was here to do the annual inspection of all of our Stryker equipment this week. He checks out the Lucas device, the stair chairs, and both power loads and cots. He did find an actuator that needed replacing on one of the power loads. Jay let him into the building since I was out of town. I will get a full report emailed to me soon. He will begin to work on our EKG when we receive all of the equipment. Pete, our sales person from Stryker, has also been sending pieces of equipment needed to practice with our demo as they become available.

We continue to use the larger rig most of this winter since the roads are clear and obviously no ice road.

Respectfully Submitted,

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