

Madeline Island Ambulance Service

Monthly Report – April 2026

The Madeline Island Ambulance Service is grateful for another quiet month of operations. During April, the service responded to a total of **two calls**. One of these was a standby request for the Fire Department related to a **downed tree on a power line**. In situations such as these, the ambulance service typically remains on standby unless there is an active fire or a direct request from the Fire Department for medical support.

As we move into May, the service is preparing for the **busy summer season**. Upcoming events include the **Madeline Island Marathon on May 16th** and **Memorial Day weekend**, both of which mark the beginning of increased activity on the island. In anticipation, staffing levels will be increased to ensure adequate coverage as tourism and call volume rise.

April's training meeting focused on **refresher coursework and required paperwork**, assisting members in completing the necessary requirements for license renewal. Additionally, significant effort has been placed on **seasonal preparation**, including a full inventory check of equipment and supplies.

To ensure operational readiness, the Town mechanic, Matt, will be conducting a **comprehensive inspection and maintenance review of both ambulances**, following a detailed checklist to confirm that all equipment and vehicles are in optimal condition for the summer months.

Most excitingly, **Kye Castillo** has successfully completed the EMT course through Allied Medical Training and passed the **National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)** exam. Kye was previously an EMR on our service and we commend his willingness and commitment to advance his certification.

As always, the Madeline Island Ambulance Service is actively seeking new members. The **Town of La Pointe covers all costs associated with training**, making this a valuable and accessible opportunity for those interested in serving their community. Members benefit from **flexible scheduling** and the opportunity to work alongside a dedicated and supportive team. Anyone interested is encouraged to reach out to Sarah for more information.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Schram- Ambulance Director
