

Madeline Island Ambulance Monthly Report

July 22, 2014

The month of July has been busy as usual. Both ambulances have been in use and are being monitored and ready for service at all times. Gary Russell gave me a new schedule for the boat crew and we discussed some better ways to alert the office to calls so that boats are ready during the daytime busy ferry boat hours.

We had our regular monthly meeting this month. We discussed the raffle again and the picnic. We do not have all the bills in for the picnic but it looks like we made about \$3,000.00 after expenses. We discussed at length the problems of having two runs during the picnic and the increasing difficulty to get helpers to do all the aspects of the picnic with such a small return. It is a great face for the public to see us and this year they saw us in action. More and more we rely on others to help. Jan and Jerry Smith, Jim Peters, Eloise and Tyler Andreas, and Linda Fuller and Rob Schaub were just a few that helped when our teams ended out on calls. We had five runs on the 4th of July alone.

We discussed the possibility of setting up an auxiliary of citizens to help with all fund raising aspects for both fire and EMS. Jay Wiltz says that he will keep pursuing this idea.

We are going ahead to investigate the possibility of hiring Barry Szymanski to help with our wage and earnings issues. So far we have just asked for references from other townships that have used his services and asked for a proposal. I am still having discussions with the EMS council about their various services and how they are handling these same issues with their services. This is still an ongoing process that I will concentrate on now that the 4th picnic is over and our FCC license is renewed.

Yes, our FCC license is renewed. We have two licenses and the other one will be due in 2015. Barb did receive a receipt for our new certification.

I have a meeting in Bayfield soon about the Pointe to La Pointe swim coming up in August. We also know that the state training exercise is on Wednesday of this week. Sarah is still trying to get a confirmation on what is needed from Madeline Island EMS.

I am now finishing up the documents that the Horton Group needs to complete our estimate for our retirement program.

I will be attending the monthly area EMS association meeting this Thursday at MMC.

Respectfully Submitted,

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