

TO: TOWN BOARD SUPERVISORS

FROM: MARY ROSS

Date: October 10, 2010

RE: Ambulance Director's Report  
(September 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>)

Town Board Members:

Events during the month of September include:

- Let's start with personnel. So far so good with the 3 Islanders taking the EMT-B class at WITC. They are roughly a month into it and have all passed their 1<sup>st</sup> rounds of testing/assessments.
- At our monthly meeting on 9/22, Jennifer Croonborg Murphy stated she would like to be off the EMT on-call schedule when the current written schedule is completed (10/31/10). I asked her if she was resigning and she stated she'd like to be available to cover for EMT's if they need it/she's available, and that she doesn't want to be on the written schedule. As stated in my May 2010 report Jen had requested to be off the June on-call schedule, and then agreed to return and be on-call from July 1<sup>st</sup> through October. We don't have a job classification for an EMT who wants to provide coverage if available and not be on the written schedule. As of 11/1/10 the service will be at 8 EMT's and 4 drivers for a total of 12. I like the fact that we have a very "seasonal" business with all the comings and goings of personnel over the last 1 ½ years.  
I forgot to include in last month's report that Patty Hobin requested to be off the on-call schedule for the month of September for personal reasons. For the month of Sept we had 6 on each on-call team (4 EMT's and 2 drivers).
- As stated in last month's report, I have been talking to the Bayfield Ambulance Director regarding the swim from Pointe to LaPointe and our agreement to meet with the Coast Guard to come up with a plan for increased medical presence at this event. It is getting way toooooo big for our 2 services to handle and it may involve the event coordinators hiring outside medical help. Unfortunately, September was a very busy month for her and no meeting was set up. Hopefully in early October.
- Also at our 9/22 monthly meeting, now that the "off" season is fast approaching, we discussed going to a flex schedule for those who don't want to be on-call every other week for November-April. While I write the on-call schedule and 6 month increments are wonderful, it really is too long a time period, and the way our squad members are changing it is too long a schedule. The crew agreed to stay with all members being on-call every other week through the end of 2010 and re-visit a flex schedule for Jan-April as the fall progresses
- I attended a roughly bi-annual meeting of the area ambulance directors at WITC on 9/30. Cindy Lazorik, the EMS Specialist, wanted to touch base regarding changes at WITC, curriculum changes to the EMT-B class coming, as well as discuss what interview processes services have for potential EMT's. It was a lively discussion with great input and idea sharing. The December EMT-B class is slated to be offered, she just has to have 12 students to confirm the class will actually go.

Respectively Submitted,

Mary Ross, Ambulance Director