

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

February 20, 2016

February has been a quiet month for runs. We have had no runs this month. We are using the van style ambulance now because of the roads and possible ice road. It seems to be in good running order and is taken out for exercise each week.

We held our regular monthly meeting and we will be having a training meeting next week. Laura Krist from Lifequest will be coming for our regular May meeting to talk about updates and changes to the billing system. She will do general training for all of us and go over the new Medicare IDC10 coding system with us.

The majority of EMTs just took their CPR refresher and we finally have dates for our spring refresher. It will be the 3rd and 4th of April and the 9th and 10th of April. We also have three EMTs attending the Rice Lake Conference in March.

We will also be visiting the island school with ambulances for the kids to see and be introduced the ambulances and some of the equipment. We will talk them about what we do as EMTs to protect and help them and their families and friends when they need us.

I did get keys from Kristian so we can move into the winter transportation building now. I will pick up the filing cabinets this week and make keys for the other officers.

The guidebook is mostly complete. Sarah is working on new update bi-laws for the service. We will proof read and make changes to these documents and approve them at our next meeting.

I did go down to the WEMSA conference in Milwaukee. It was a great conference and it is always good to get updates on what is changing in EMS in the state of Wisconsin.

We have ordered a new vital monitor. We will try this one out to see how we like it before we purchase another for the other ambulance. It will be paid for with our ACT 102 funds. I will be starting that grant soon for 2016. It is due by the first of May.

Respectfully Submitted, Cynthia Dalzell, Madeline Island Service Director

