

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

June 29, 2024

We had five runs in June. There were two transports and three were non-transport. There was a serious incident at Town Park Beach. Ambulance, Fire and Police worked great together to get the patient off the beach, up the stairs and to the ambulance. It was a valiant team effort.

We are continuing to train on the EKG. We have put the unit in the ambulance and will continue to practice and put it to good use. Crew members have been coming in to practice and we are feeling very confident on its use and usefulness to the service.

We have replaced the Stryker battery chargers and added more batteries to our inventory. We were having a lot of trouble getting them to charge reliably and we cannot be without them.

We also have had DSC here to add back the paging feature and the repeated tone-out button to our radios. It took him two tries but we have it covered now. Sarah is sending the rest of the radios that were not programmed to DSC to have them completed there.

Steve Adamski is replacing the fog lights on 509 and stated that our rigs sit on a slope, and it is affecting the back ends of the rigs. We have added boards to level the area where they sit and hope that it helps to maintain the rigs in good condition. Steve has also had to replace the front and back shocks on the older rig. This rig is now over twenty years old. It has low mileage, but it is wearing and going to be getting more and more expensive to maintain. I am urging the town board to realize that replacing it in the next few years will be necessary. A new rig is in the capital equipment plan, and I will be reviewing it again at budget time with updated estimates. I am encouraging a small committee to form to decide what the newer rig should be and hope that they will go to conferences and other avenues to look at all of the options out there.

Bonnie and I attended the Narcan review that was presented at the ESB this month. It was a very good review and there were quite a few people there including a lot of bartenders and servers from island establishments. She handed out Narcan for people to carry with them or have at their businesses. She also provided each EMT with two units for our personal ditch kits.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Dalzell, Madeline Island Ambulance Service

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