

## Ambulance Report (November)

The Ambulance Service responded to 2 calls in the month of November.

With the reduced call volume, the Service has used the extra time for training. Current Service Members trained with incoming EMR students on Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Instructors from Northwood Tech directed participants in training with our LUCAS device (a machine that delivers automatic chest compressions for a patient needing CPR), and also training in resuscitation most specifically in case of a drowning. It was a great training experience for all. We will do a similar training session with the same folks in December.

The goal remains the same- to have incoming students licensed by the end of the year. Students will take their practical tests on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and then can schedule an online exam to be administered from the college. Our service will begin full integration with the new members in January.

As Director, I continue to learn the ins and outs of the position. I've heavily relied on the knowledge of EMS leaders from both Ashland and Bayfield counties who have made themselves readily available to answer my questions or concerns. Our veteran service members have also stepped up to help with maintaining a smooth transition into this new era of EMS.

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