

## February Ambulance Report- 2025

The Ambulance Service responded to 3 calls for the month of March. We are back to relying on Madeline Island Ferry Line for 100% of transports.

For March's training meeting we reviewed radio use, call response protocols, and paperwork needed to be completed during and after each call. We also reviewed the use of our CPAP machine (continuous positive airway pressure) and portable O2 tanks. Service members also sorted all expired supplies into bins for future training usage.

The Ambulance Service recently received \$13,689.98 in grant money from the state of Wisconsin in the form of an EMS Funding Assistance Program Award (FAP for short). The bulk of this funding can be used for 'ambulance service vehicles or vehicle equipment, emergency medical service supplies or equipment, nondurable or disposable medical supplies or equipment, medications, or emergency medical training for personnel.'

The ambulance service did purchase a year's subscription to our new scheduling software called ConnectTeam. The scheduling software counted as a qualifying purchase for our FAP account. The software allows all 24 service members to see the schedule in real time and to sign up instantly for shifts needing to be covered. Service members can communicate with the whole team instantly through the software's chatroom option- allowing information to be easily and quickly shared. The software also makes adding hours at the end of the month for payroll very convenient. The whole service is really enjoying the upgrade and most importantly, keeping shifts covered on the island has never been easier.

Report respectfully submitted by Sarah Schram.

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