



TRI-TOWN AMBULANCE

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Tri-Town Ambulance Committee

October 7, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Approved by the Committee November 10, 2020

Committee Chair Warren Doty called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

In attendance

Committee Chair Warren Doty, Committee Member Jim Newman, Committee Member Cindy Mitchell, Chief Ben Retmier, Administrative Assistant Allison Graczykowski

Absent

- **Approval of September 9th, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

Committee Member Jim Newman motioned to approve the meeting minutes from September 9th, 2020 as written. Committee Chair Warren Doty seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Member Cindy Mitchell abstained as she was not present at the September 9, 2020 meeting.

- **Old Business**

- **New Business**
- **TTA Chief report**
- **Three Month Review**

Chief Retmier shared that from 7/7/2020 thru 10/7/2020 Tri-Town Ambulance had a total of 106 incidents. Last year for this same period, there were 153 incidents.

The year to date total thus far for 2020 is 232 incidents. At the same time last year Tri-Town Ambulance had 325 incidents. Runs are down by about 30%.

Chief shared that he has three Tri-Town Ambulance EMT's are going to take the Paramedic class. Chief Retmier is working with Tim on how he may be able to offer monetary assistance.

Overall, the Paramedic program takes about two years to complete and the cost is approximately \$10,000.00.

Committee Chair Warren Doty says they would support assisting with professional development and Committee Member Jim Newman concurred. Chief Retmier hopes to have a proposal together for the November meeting.

- **Covid Update**

Chief Retmier and the committee held a discussion regarding Covid testing, types of tests and what that may look like in the future for Island student

- **Comstar**

Allison Graczykowski shared that collections continue to go well.

- **Next Meeting Date**

November 10, 2020 12:00 pm

- **Adjournment**

Committee Chair Warren Doty motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:36pm and Committee Member Jim Newman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Prepared by: _____
Allison Graczykowski Administrative Assistant