



TRI-TOWN AMBULANCE

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Tri-Town Ambulance Committee December 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes Approved by the Committee January 10, 2024

Committee Member Cindy Mitchell called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

In attendance

Committee Chair Jim Newman, Committee Member Cindy Mitchell, Committee Member Marie Larsen, Chief Ben Retmier,

- **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Committee Member Marie Larsen motioned to approve the November 8th meeting Minutes and Committee Chair Jim Newman seconded the motion.

**Jim Newman – aye
Marie Larsen – aye
Cindy Mitchell - aye**

- **Old Business**

Continued discussion of obtaining numbers of what payments would look like as a home mortgage schedule.

- **New Business**

- **Chief Report**

September 5 to December 5th there were 111 runs. Last year for that same period of time, there were 106.

The year-to-date count is 390 runs. Last year during that same period there were 385 runs.

Chief Retmier shared that that the average response time in 2022 was 15 minutes and in 2023, 13 minutes.

Chief Retmier took questions on the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 budget.

Budget assessments were reviewed and shared by town.

The Chief and Committee held a discussion regarding the cost of the new EMS building.

- **Comstar Update**

Chief Retmier shared the Comstar update with the Committee. Collections continue to go well.

- **Next Meeting Date**

December 20th to approve budget

Committee Chair Jim Newman motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:41 pm and Committee Member Marie Larsen seconded the motion.

Jim Newman – aye
Marie Larsen – aye
Cindy Mitchell - aye

Prepared by: _____

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