



TRI-TOWN AMBULANCE

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Tri-Town Ambulance Committee **March 2, 2022 Meeting Minutes** **Approved by the Committee May 11, 2022**

Committee Chair Warren Doty called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

In attendance

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

Committee Member Jim Newman motioned to approve the meeting minutes from February 9th, 2022 as written. Committee Member Cindy Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Old Business**

Committee Chair Warren Doty shared that the building project costs are up approximately 10% and can be largely attributed to landscapes and such for both buildings.

- **New Business**

- **Chief Report**

Number of runs between December 28, 2021 and February 28, 2022 was 42
For the same period in 2020-2021 there were 41.
The year- to- date total for 2022 is 41 and for the same period in 2021 that
number was 38.

Insurance Rates

Chief Retmier asked the Committee if they would like to see a comparison of
GIC Health Insurance rates as compared to CCMG Health Insurance rates. The
last time TTA looked at this was in 2018 and the comparison indicated a
potential savings of \$35,000.00 at that time for just TTA employees and
approximately \$200,000 for all full-time staff of Town of Chilmark.
Chief Retmier shared that he was asking the Committee because there is a
possibility of substantial savings and thought it may be helpful to offset budget
increases.

Committee Chair Warren Doty indicated that considering moving to GIC is a
non-starter.

- **Comstar**

Administrative Assistant Allison Graczykowski shared that collections continue
to go well.

Going forward the collections report will also provide information for clients
that are insured but their invoice is entirely applied to deductible as well as the
numbers for those that are uninsured so the Committee can see

- **Next Meeting Date**

April 15, 2022

- **Adjournment**

Committee Chair Warren Doty motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:26 pm and Committee Member Jim Newman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Prepared by: _____

Allison Graczykowski Administrative Assistant