



TRI-TOWN AMBULANCE

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Tri-Town Ambulance Committee

April 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Approved by the Committee May 12, 2021

Committee Chair Warren Doty called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

In attendance

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

- **Approval of March 3, 2021 Meeting Minutes.**

Committee Member Jim Newman motioned to approve the meeting minutes from March 3, 2021 as written. Committee Member Cindy Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Old Business**

- **New Business**

- **TTA Chief report**

- **Three Month Review**

Covid Updates - Chief Retmier offered that Tri-Town has not had any new Covid transports. Additionally, ninety eight percent of the squad has been vaccinated.

Chief Retmier shared that they continue to provide support to tribe during the vaccine clinics.

Chief Retmier shared that from 1/6/2021 thru 4/6/2021 Tri-Town Ambulance had a total of 59 incidents. Last year for this same period, there were 53 incidents.

From 1/1/2021 thru 4/6/2021 there were a total of 61 incidents. At the same time last year Tri-Town Ambulance had 54 incidents.

The Chief and Committee discussed Covid numbers increasing and the new radio system.

- **Funding Formula**

The Chief and Committee discussed the four funding formulas provided. The Committee agreed that funding formulas one, two and three are not preferred options. Committee Member Cindy Mitchell offered that arbitrary percentages need to be more grounded. The suggestion is to make a fixed shared cost and what isn't fixed. Fixed being what you must have to operate the service. Chief Retmier and Allison will work on funding formula five.

The request is to a forward look - 2021, 2022 and 2023.

If there were to be a funding formula change it would become effective in Fiscal Year 2023.

The Committee concurred that a decision should be made before the Fiscal Year 2023 budget is set in the fall.

- **Comstar**

Allison Graczykowski shared that collections continue to go well.

- **Next Meeting Date**

May 5, 2021

- **Adjournment**

Committee Chair Warren Doty motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:56 pm and Committee Member Jim Newman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Prepared by: _____
Allison Graczykowski Administrative Assistant