



TRI-TOWN AMBULANCE

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Tri-Town Ambulance Committee

June 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Approved by the Committee July 7, 2021

Committee Chair Warren Doty called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

In attendance

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

Absent: Cindy Mitchell

- **Approval of May 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes.**

Committee Member Jim Newman motioned to approve the meeting minutes from May 12, 2021 as written. Committee Chair Warren Doty 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 staff is 100% vaccinated.

Chief Retmier shared that from 3/8/2021 thru 6/8/2021 Tri-Town Ambulance had a total of 75 incidents. For this same period in 2019, there were 75 incidents.

From 1/1/2021 thru 6/8/2021 there were a total of 119 incidents. For the same time period in 2019 Tri-Town Ambulance had 128 incidents.

Chief Retmier shared that there is an upcoming meeting/discussion regarding Cape & Islands EMS in July.

Chief Retmier shared that for seasonal staffing all EMTS report to the West Tisbury station at beginning of shift. With the new radio system Communication Center does role call at 8:00 am. Then, about 8:15 the EMT's go to their assigned station.

- **Funding Formula**

Chief Retmier shared comparison of Formula Four and Five.

Meeting attendees discussed the pros and cons of the two formulas.

The Committee will visit and choose the preferred Formula at the July meeting.

Timeline for sharing proposed changes to the funding formula would be at joint Selectmen's meeting in September/October.

Chief Retmier will contact appropriate town departments/boards after the July meeting.

- **Comstar**

Allison Graczykowski shared that collections continue to go well.

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- **Next Meeting Date**

July 7, 2021

- **Adjournment**

Committee Chair Warren Doty motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:42 pm and Committee Member Jim Newman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Prepared by: _____
Allison Graczykowski Administrative Assistant