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Tri-Town Ambulance Committee
August 5th, 2020 Meeting Minutes
Approved by the Committee September 9th, 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 August 5th, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

Committee Chair Warren Doty motioned to approve meeting minutes from August 5th, 2020 as written. Committee Member Jim Newman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Chief Retmier shared that from 5/17/2020 thru 8/5/2020 Tri-Town Ambulance had a total of 90 incidents. Last year for this same period, there were 140 incidents.

The year to date total thus far for 2020 is 162 incidents. At the same time last year Tri-Town Ambulance had 238 incidents.

Chief Retmier shared that after meeting with a few individuals including Town Administrator Jen Rand and at Jen Rands suggestion he intends to draft a document to send to each town letting them know that revenues are down which will adversely impact Tri-town's budget.

- **Covid Update**

Committee member shared that there are 54 confirmed cases on the Island. The hospital has performed 3100 tests and Island Health Care has performed 7,500 positive cases. This is a total of 10,600 tests. This means that .5% of those tested, tested positive.

Committee Member Cindy Mitchell also shared that turn around time for test results is currently 3-5 days, which is very good.

- **Comstar**

Allison Graczykowski reiterated what Chief Retmier shared earlier that revenue is down due to significantly lower transport numbers than in prior years. Allison also shared that she had applied for CPE funds as done in prior years and that Tri-Town received a deposit from the State in the amount of approximately \$34,451.00. Collections continue to go well.

- **Next Meeting Date**

September 9, 2020 12:00 pm

- **Adjournment**

Committee Chair Warren Doty motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:24pm and Committee Member Jim Newman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Prepared by: _____
Allison Graczykowski Administrative Assistant