



# **TRI-TOWN AMBULANCE**

## **West Tisbury • Chilmark • Aquinnah**

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### **Tri-Town Ambulance Committee**

### **September 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

### **Approved by the Committee October 6, 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, Committee Member Cindy Mitchell, Chief Ben Retmier, Chief Greg Pachico, Administrative Assistant Allison Graczykowski

- **Approval of August 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes.**

Committee Member Jim Newman motioned to approve the meeting minutes from August 4, 2021 as written. Committee Member Cindy Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Old Business**

Committee Chair Warren Doty offered that the joint meeting of selectmen is coming up.

Chief Retmier shared that in regards to Formula Four that he has met with Aquinnah, Chilmark and West Tisbury town accountants, treasurers and administrators. He has scheduled a meeting with the West Tisbury Finance Committee next week. Chief Retmier stated that overall, the formula has been well received. There have been recommendations made by the various towns that language be included in the MOU that the debt service for the building will be split three ways between the three towns. In other words, each town would pay one third.

Another item that came up while meeting with various town members is how revenue should be applied if Formula Four is implemented. The TTA Committee discussed this and requested to see the budget with Formula 4 applied to the revenue as well as the budget. Admin Assistant will provide the Committee with this revision within two weeks.

- **New Business**

The Committee discussed vaccine mandates and what each town has implemented.

- **TTA Chief report**

- **Three Month Review**

Chief Retmier shared that from 6/7/2021 thru 9/7/2021 Tri-Town Ambulance had a total of 151 incidents. For this same period in 2019, there were 167 incidents.

From 1/1/2021 thru 9/7/2021 there were a total of 268 incidents. For the same time period in 2019 Tri-Town Ambulance had 294 incidents.

Chief Pachico would like to know how many of these calls are going out of town. He wonders if there's a full report showing mutual aid. Chief Retmier will pull a five-year number for Chief Pachico.

Ben will reach out to Edgartown and Tisbury to see how often they provided mutual aid to TTA.

- **Declare C95 Surplus**

Chief Retmier shared with the Committee the repairs and cost of those repairs that would be necessary to use Special Ops Vehicle C-95.

Chief Retmier shared that he and Chief Pachico spoke and that they agree that 770 can be used as a rehab vehicle for any fire or large scale incidents in the Tritown area.

Once C90 is replaced a few years down the road, then the old C90 would be the Special Ops Vehicle.

Committee Member Cindy Mitchell motioned to declare C-95 surplus and Committee Member Jim Newman seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

- **Comstar**

Allison Graczykowski is unable to provide statistics as Comstar's reporting system is down.

- **Next Meeting Date**

October 6, 2021

- **Adjournment**

Committee Chair Warren Doty motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:49 pm and Committee Member Jim Newman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allison Graczykowski Administrative Assistant