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## Richmond Rescue Quarterly Report

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Hello,  
Please pass this along to your Select Boards.  
Mike

### Quarterly Report to Towns - 2020-2021 Q3

The third quarter of 2020-2021 has finally brought us the ability to fight back against COVID with thirty-two members of Richmond Rescue working as vaccinators for the State of Vermont. So far we have staffed twenty-one clinics and administered more than 1700 vaccines to Vermonters. We're currently scheduled to work another thirteen clinics in the next two months.

In accordance with our capital plan we took ownership of a number of new pieces of equipment:

- Video laryngoscopes - These devices allow our paramedics to get a much clearer view while putting a breathing tube into a patient's airway. They are becoming a standard piece of equipment on ambulances and have already been used on a call.
- IV Pumps - These devices allow our paramedics to administer precise doses of powerful medications. Previously, we had a single pump that switched between ambulances as needed. We now have two matching units that will reside in each ambulance.
- Automated External Defibrillators (AED) - We replaced two of our units that were purchased in 2004. These new units feature easier to follow prompts and much faster rhythm analysis which allows for fewer delays in CPR. Proceeds from teaching CPR classes funded this purchase.
- Portable Radios - We purchased twelve handheld radios which will replace radios acquired through a grant in 2004. Some of the older radios will continue to be used.

The Camels Hump Backcountry Rescue Team was activated twice in the last quarter. The first activation was for an injured skier on the Catamount Trail in Bolton. The skier was rapidly located and extricated with a small team of rescuers from our team. The other activation was for two lost hikers on Mount Mansfield. We were canceled early in the call after another hiker located them and escorted them down the trail. With the early spring, we expect the upcoming hiking season to start early and be much busier than most years.

You can find all of our [town documents](#) in one location including our most recent Form 990 and last quarter's financial statements.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions about our operations.

Sincerely,

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