Annual Report for 2017

To the Towns of Belvidere, Eden, Hyde Park, Johnson and Waterville

   We are in our 14th year of serving the residents of Northern Lamoille County. We thank you for your past support and look forward to serving you in the future.

   Our call volume has decreased during the 2017 calendar year.  We responded to a total of 1,333 calls compared to a total of 1418 calls in 2016. Of these calls 692 were emergency (911) calls with the balance being mutual aid or transports.  The breakdown of emergency calls per town is:  16 in Belvidere, 53 in Eden, 221 in Hyde Park, 301 in Johnson, and 51 in Waterville.

    For this fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2018 we have proposed an increase in funding budget to the towns we serve. This is a cost per resident of $31.83.

   In the calendar year of 2017 we wrote off to Medicare, Medicaid and Veterans Administration for a total of $477,918.61 in write-offs. These write off exceed the total funding supplied to us by the five towns.

In 2017 we replaced one ambulance and stretcher costing $140,000.00. We hope to receive grants and funding to replace our Cardiac monitors in this coming year at an estimated cost of $60,000.00.

   We are a 501 C3 charitable organization and are open to tax deductible donations that would be use to help with the cost of equipment and operations. Please feel free to contact us if you wish to donate.

    Once again we thank you for your past support and look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,

Scot Griswold Vice chairman

Michael A. Paradis Executive Director