

News from the Beaver Island Emergency Services Authority

Re: A New Ambulance for Beaver Island By: Erin Randall

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Beaver Island, Michigan, September 17, 2019 . . . The Beaver Island Emergency Services Authority acquired a new ambulance to serve Beaver Island. The new truck will serve as the primary Advanced Life Support response vehicle for Beaver Island Emergency Medical Services, replacing an ambulance that has served the island for 25 years! That unit will continue to serve as a backup response vehicle.

The new truck is a 2019 F-550 4x4, assembled by PL Custom Ambulance, specifically to fit the needs of Beaver Island EMS. With upgraded technology within the patient compartment and more room for patient care, this truck allows the staff and volunteers of BIEMS to provide high-quality patient care. The truck is equipped with a Stryker autoloading system, which lifts the stretcher, reducing the potential for injury to staff members, and safely secures the stretcher in the patient compartment, making transports safer for both BIEMS staff, as well as for the patient. The new ambulance is built to be durable and dependable and, like its predecessor, should serve Beaver Island for the next 25+ years!

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