

**STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes  
59 Stony Hill Rd  
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on January 6, 2020 at Stony Hill Fire House with 41 members present.

Meeting was called to order at 17:30 hours.  
Roll call was taken.

X Previous month's minutes read and accepted

**Treasurer's Report:**

X Accepted

**Chief Engineers' Report:**

Patrick Magyar  
Working on Truck Sheets  
Utility 5 and 3 are done

**Captains' Report:**

Matt Gunter  
None

**Lieutenants' Report:**

Radio issues see Tom Bunting

**Truck Reports**

**Engine 1:**  
Dan Spinella  
None

**Engine 3:**  
Tom Bunting  
None

**Rescue 2:**  
Jonathan Hart  
None

**A3:**  
Ken Carney  
Out for service, multiple issues  
Certain switches on ambulance need to be left on

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**Utility 5:**  
**Jarrett Leonard**  
**None**

**Engine 11**  
**None**

**EMS Report:**  
**Sue Evanska**

EMS Report – January 2020

Meeting Date Report Given By

January 6, 2020 Susan Evanska EMS Captain

There were 82 calls for the month of December. The total for 2019 was 993 calls for an average of 83 calls per month. The total for 2018 was 1012 and 2017 was 947. The top responders for December were

Chief Baker 25

Patrick Magyar 15

Doug Evanska 13

Jarret Leonard 10

Chuck Cywen 10

Call Breakdown is as follows:

BLS 37

ALS 30

RMA's 9

Cancelled 5

Transferred Care 1

Mutual Aid 1

2nd Calls 2

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Bethel Healthcare 27 (12 ALS)

Maplewoods 18 (5 ALS)

Night Call (22:00 – 06:00) 18

Evening Call (18:00-22:00) 11

Training for January will be the annual Blood Borne Pathogen, Hazardous Materials, EMS Protocols, and Medication renewal/re-cert. Coordinating with Asst Chief Amero. All responders must complete the re-certs in these topics to respond on both Fire and EMS calls. Please make every effort to attend one of the sessions.

All trainees should be signing up for shifts in When to Help. You may take shifts during the day unless ERM has a trainee scheduled for the day. Only 1 trainee is permitted on the ambulance at a time.

We will be contacting each member over the course of the next few weeks to meet with you regarding scheduling, training, and issued equipment. This will be important so that we can develop a quarterly coverage schedule. Once completed a hard copy of this schedule will be provided to each member. We will work with those of you who, due to work shift schedules, winter work requirements and or childcare schedules, are unable to commit to the same specific shift each week. Additionally, we will be taking inventory of all first-in bags, and other equipment (ex jackets, radios, pagers) so that all equipment inventories may be brought up to date.

We will continue to utilize When to Help for scheduling, but I will be taking it somewhat old school as well with each member being given a hard copy of the quarterly schedule. Each of you will also be given a hard copy of the most up to date phone list. If you need to trade a shift or are unable to cover your shift you will be responsible for finding a replacement.

Lastly, I want to thank each and every one of you who came together as a Company to help get us going back in the right direction. I am looking forward to a successful 2020.

Any questions, concerns, suggestions please bring them to myself or Lt. Schmidt.

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**Chief's Report:  
Assistant Chief  
Sean Amero**

Fit testing will be 1/20/2020 and 1/27/2020, be sure to be clean shaven before. Fit testing will start at 5 pm. Both nights. This is mandatory for all certified firefighters! This month's training will be the required blood borne and hazmat refreshers and the med control and annual med refresher.

**Chief**

John Baker

**Chief's Report**

**November Call Stats**

27 Calls

**Top 3 Responders**

Chief Baker 17

Chief Magyar 16

Lt Bunting 14

**Call Types**

AFA's: 5

MVA's: 4

Mutual Aid: 3

Electrical Problem: 2

Carbon Monoxide: 2

Gas leak: 1

Power lines: 1

Odor of Burning: 1

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Canceled Enroute: 10

Happy New year to Everyone I hope 2020 is safe healthy and prosperous for all.

Hopefully everyone had a Merry Christmas. I have a gift for everyone. I apologize it was not in time for the holiday. If you haven't received it, please see me or one of the officers.

Congratulations to line officers and civil officers of 2020. Most of the officers are new to their positions. Please help them be successful in their new roles.

Last month we had the Santa Run. We were able to get 3 trucks with Santas out to cover our entire district. Thanks to Jay Streaman and his team it was another successful year. This is a great PR event that so many people look forward to. And to see the smiles it brings to the children's faces. It is something the remember for a lifetime.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Chief's Drill and helped with the setup and cleanup. I can't mention everyone individually because it was a team effort. The food was great, especially the homemade hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

Appointed positions by the Chief:

Fire Police Lt: I would like to re appoint James L'hernalt

Safety Officer Thank to Chief Rubino for his hard work and dedication to the position over the last year. He has decided to step down this year. I am Appointing Past Chief Galliford to this position.

Public Information officer will be Chief Magyar.

We are up and running with the Emergency Reporting software. Right now it's used to document fire calls and training. In the future, after more programing, it will be able to do more for us such as truck checks and equipment checks

**Safety Report:**  
None

**Membership:**  
Resignations from Kevin Riley, Andrea Germinaro, Tracey Buckley, Rey Rivera

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**Public Relations:**

**Copper Square donated \$275.00 for our help with Santa.**

**Grievance:**

**None**

**Board of Directors:**

**None**

**Correspondence:**

**None**

**Bills:**

**None**

**By-Laws:**

**More changes coming**

**Illness:**

**None**

**Fund Drive:**

**2019, 19,350.40, 2018, 24,657.32**

**Special Activities:**

**None**

**Old Business:**

**None**

**New Business:**

**As of 1/1/2020, CT became a National Registry State. No more refresher classes. Motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed to allocate \$2300.00 for software purchase for tracking refresher classes per person as needed.**

**Motion made, seconded and unanimously passed to allocate \$5000.00 for a presentation by Ken Bouvier of the New Orleans FD and EMS, an evening of "Working Together" Event.**

**Good of the Company:**

**A special Thank You was given to John Giambruno for all of his work with EMS.**

Meeting adjourned at 18:30 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Millie Tortora, Secretary

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