

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

Minutes
59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on March 2, 2020 at Stony Hill Fire House with 37 members present.

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

X Previous month's minutes read and accepted with one correction, Feb not March for cash received.

Treasurer's Report:

X Accepted

Chief Engineers' Report:

Patrick Magyar

ServPro was here and checked interiors of the trucks.

Live truck reports are all set.

Captains' Report:

Matt Gunter

None

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting Any radio issues let Dave know.

S7 Zach Britton Let Zach know if there are any SCBA problems

S8 Doug Evanuska Uniforms next month.

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Splnella

None

Engine 3:

Tom Bunting

Replaced AD and light and magnet problem fixed.

Engine 11:

Robert Leonard

None

Rescue 2:

Jonathan Hart

None

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A3:
Ken Carney
None

Utility 5:
Jarrett Leonard
None

EMS Report:
Sue Evanska

There were 106 calls for the month of February. The top responding Officers for February were
Lt Evanska23
Chief Baker20
Chief Eng Magyar19
Lt Bunting15

Top Responding Members:
Chelsea Berg13
Jim Mangi8
Ken Carney7
Chuck Cywin6

Call Breakdown:
BLS Night Call (22:00 – 06:00)24
ALSEvening Call (18:00-22:00)18
RMA's6ERM Full Crew47
Cancelled13ERM Partial Crew15
Fire Standby1Bethel Healthcare45
Dead at Scene1Maplewoods6
Transfer of Care5

Training for March is School Bus Accidents
The EMS Pro EXPO registration has opened. Please let me know if you would like to attend tonight. The dates of the EXPO are May 28th – May 30th. Held at Foxwoods Casino. Great way to get your CME's.

*Covid-19 (AKA CORONA VIRUS) – report and directives
Information taken from the 2/28/2020 Update and Interim Guidance
Notification
Recognizing persons at risk for COVID-19 is a critical component to
identifying further transmission and spread of this disease. COVID-19 has*

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now become a community transmitted disease in the US with cases reported as of 2/27/2020. We are to consider patients with severe respiratory illness even with the absence of travel as PUI's (persons under investigation). Gestation of this disease is considered to be 14 days from the date of exposure. Symptoms we need to be alert of include: Fever, signs of lower respiratory illness (cough), shortness of breath, severe acute lower respiratory illness (pneumonia/acute respiratory distress syndrome). Don't be afraid to ask questions from a distance of approx. 6 feet from the patient to determine if you should be placing a medical mask on your patient. Have they traveled (to any location domestic or international recently), have they attended any large gathering type events, have they been around family or friends who have traveled or attended large gatherings. Have they seen a Dr. yet for their symptoms. If you suspect possibility of COVID-19 you should place an N95 mask on yourself then place a medical mask on your patient. If you need to provide your patient with O2 place it under the mask.

COVID-19 is a droplet transmitted disease – aka transmitted by coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with droplets while either airborne or on surfaces and then contact with the face, eyes, mouth and nose transmit the disease.

PPE – gloves, N95 mask, Face Shield or safety glasses, disposable gown to cover clothing. Note: N95 masks are out of stock at our supply companies. We are on the wait list for them. We are not out of stock as of yet. Should we run out wear a medical mask with a face shield. (something is better than nothing).

Decon – while wearing gloves use an anti-microbial wipe or spray or disinfectant cleanser to wipe down entire inside of ambulance (including driver compartment) as well as all door handles inside and out, steering wheel, radio mic's and buttons. Wash hands and arms with soap and water. Scrub hands with soap diligently.

Any suspicions of possible COVID-19 should be reported to CMED/Danbury Hospital. They will probably give you specific instructions in regards to you arrival at the ER.

Documentation – Please include in your charts a list of all personnel who had contact with the patient (should be your whole crew) in your narrative as well as the exposure section of the chart. If possible try to limit number of crew members who have contact. Identify type of contact – direct or indirect – each crew member had with the patient. If a patient sneezes, coughs, or spits directly into your face or on you please alert charge nurse prior to your arrival and document in your chart.

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Any questions, comments, suggestions please contact myself or Lt Schmidt.

Chief's Report:

Assistant Chief/Training

Sean Amero

March 5, 2020, introductory to wildfire and refresher course hosted by DEEP in Weston.

Dodgingtown hosting a C.F.A. tanker shuttle class on March 14 and 15, 2020.

In April there will be a firefighter cancer seminar at Danbury Hospital for both fire and EMS.

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

None

Chief:

John Baker

Chief's Report

February Call Stats

32 Calls

Top 3 Responders

Chief Magyar 21

Chief Baker 20

Chief Amero 14

Call Types

Fires 2 (Building, Food on the stove, brush & Vehicle)

Rescue Calls 6 (Accidents & Medical Assists)

Gas Leaks 5 (Odor of Gas, Electrical, Carbon Monoxide Wires Down)

Outdoor Burning 2

Elevator Call 1

Canceled Enroute 4

False Alarms 7

Cover Assignment 1

Notes

February we had a structure fire on Reservoir St. 13 members responded. There was significant damage to the house but the house was saved. This was a great team effort by all who were there. The Danbury career

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department sent a full response from their headquarters. This was a large reason for the positive outcome.

The Emergency Reporting software continues to evolve. If you still have not Logged in, please do so. Please check your profile for accuracy of the personal information. Enter Emergency contact information. If you find any errors or have questions, see me or an officer. If you don't know your login see me or an officer.

Our Annual dinner is on the 21st of this month. Katricia and her team have put a lot of work into planning this and doing whatever they can to make this a fun night. The invites have been mailed out. Now do your part and give her the courtesy of a reply if you can or cannot attend. I would like to see as many people there as possible.

Membership:

None

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

St. Patrick tee shirts will be in this week.

Grievance:

Robert Leonard

Issue has concluded.

Board of Directors:

None

Correspondence:

Thank you note from Merlot family.

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford, John Giambruno

None

Illness:

Ken Parciaseppe

None

Fund Drive:

James L, Hernault

\$ amount will be issued at next meeting.

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Special Activities:

**RSVP response need to be done for dinner.
Plant Sale coming up April 12, 2020.**

Old Business:

None

New Business:

There will be a fund raiser at the Bethel Fire House on March 28, 2020 for the Murphy Family. \$10.00 per person, \$20.00 per family.

Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to donate \$500.00 to the Murphy Family.

Good of the Company:

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,
Millie Tortora, Secretary

