

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

Minutes
59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on October 5, 2020 at Stony Hill fire Department with 35 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**

AJ Matturro appointed new engineer of E3 for remainder of 2020.

Defective side warning light replaced on Engine 3

DeWalt battery operated blower in service on R2, additional one for firehouse use in Engineers Closet.

Please make sure to removed used masks from apparatus after calls

Engineers please keep up on your weekly truck checks. See me if you need assistance.

As always, any questions comments or concerns please reach out.

**Captains' Report:
Matt Gunter**

None

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting

Let him know if have issues

S7 Zach Britton

Air Pack out for testing. All ok.

S8 Doug Evanuska

None

Truck Reports

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Fire Police:
Jim Lawler_
None

Engine 1:
Dan Spinella
None

Engine 3:
Tom Bunting
None

Engine 11:
Robert Leonard
None

Rescue 2:
Jonathan Hart
None

A3:
Ken Carney
Everyone is doing a good job sanitizing

Utility 5:
Jarrett Leonard
None

EMS Report:
Jim Mangi

There were 78 calls for the month of September, 2020, giving us 742 calls for the year, compared to 775 in 2019 (a 4% decrease). In September: • The top responding officers were: o Chief John Baker with 20 calls o EMS Captain Jim Mangi with 11 calls o Lt. David Bunting with 10 calls • The top responding members were: o Chuck Cywin with 17 calls o Dan Palumberi with 8 calls o A3 Engineer Jim Lawlor and Justin Solipa both with 5 calls • ERM made 33 calls as a complete crew. • ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 17 calls (incorrectly stated as 50 during meeting). • Of the 78 calls, o 47 were BLS o 25 were ALS o 5 were RMA's o 11 were treated and refused transport o 2 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS) o 1 canceled enroute o 3 canceled prior to response o 2 no patient found o 0 dead on scene o 20 were for Bethel Health Care o 5 were for Maplewood of Bethel o 12 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00) o 0 were first calls covered by mutual aid. o 7 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid. • The PPE distributed by FEMA and Connecticut has been organized. We do not yet have the exact masks we want from 3M in the two sizes, but we have enough N95 masks to last several months now. Some of the masks we received do have the one-way valves on them, so if you get one of those masks, please wear a surgical mask over it per Nuvance guidelines. • An e-mail will be sent out later in October with EMS call and coverage information for each person through September of this year. It will include hours and points for any on-call coverage, as well as the number of EMS calls made. • Please track your own calls to compare to what gets logged. If you see a discrepancy please contact the EMS Captain. As always, any suggestions, comments, complaints, questions or issues, please contact either EMS Captain Jim Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Ken Carney.

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Chief's Report:

Assistant Chief/Training

Sean Amero

10/11 Live burn. Meet at firehouse at 7:00

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

Some changes in blood work locations.

Chief:

John Baker

Chief's Report

Portal available for cell phones through town

September Call Stats

26 Calls

Top 3 Responders Non Officer

Chief Baker 18 FF AJ Matturro 6

LT Bunting 14 FF Leclercq 5

Chief Magyar 12 FF Hart 5

Call Types

Fires 1 Medical Assist 1

Motor Vehicle Accidents 5 Forcible Entry 1

Extrication 1 Hazmat Call 1

Mutual Aid (Brookfield) 2 Canceled Enroute 7

Automatic Alarm 8

Notes

Good Evening,

There has been a small increase in Covid cases. Masks and distancing are our best defense. I am noticing masks are becoming more commonplace at the firehouse. Please Keep one with you and with your gear at all times. We have

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plenty if you need one. Masks should be worn whenever in contact with others in the firehouse and out on calls unless SCBA is used.

The community room remains closed to the public. It is available for fire department use and town use only. As you know the pancake breakfast has been canceled for this month. The community room will be used again by the town for the presidential elections. Please continue to help disinfecting the firehouse by wiping down all surfaces and anything we touch.

September was a slow month for fire calls, but we did have some significant ones. We assisted Brookfield twice. Once as RIT for a HazMat call where a tractor trailer was leaking chemicals and again to cover their town while they went to help New Milford with a structure fire. We

had a vehicle extrication EB on 84 where a car went off the highway and hit a tree. With the help of Hawleyville Fire Dept. the driver was removed with minimal injuries. We also had an early morning structure fire which was contained to the back deck. Thank you to everyone who came out.

Calls continue to be steady on the EMS side. We still have many openings on the schedule when staffing is not here. Please look at When to Help or see Capt. Mangi if you have some availability to fill some shifts. Even if it's one shift. We still have some members on the mentor program that I'd like to focus on their needs and hopefully they can pick up some trainee shifts and get cleared soon.

This month we have 4 Members starting an EMT class. Shawn Gartland up in New Milford and Chief Amero, Lt Evanska and Mikayla Evanska are starting one in Danbury. We wish them good luck and support in their studies.

Also this month Chief Amero has a live burn scheduled for Sunday Morning Oct 11th. All active fire fighters are required to attend at least one live burn each year. A few members attended one last month leaving many of you still needing to make this one. Contact Chief Amero if you can or can not attend.

I do not have any new information on the capitol money for the portable radio upgrade. I will keep you posted.

Safety officer Galliford has been working hard to get us a location for annual physicals. He has one and will provide the details.

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ZOOM CLASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY Nov. 12th	ALS CORE BLS Non-CORE	ALS CORE BLS Non-CORE	ALS/BLS Core	
6PM - 9PM	6 - 7PM	7 - 8PM	8 - 9PM	
	Advanced Pharmacology Kelly Kohler, EMTP Faizan Arshad, MD	Advanced Cardiac Care and EKG Interpretations Kelly Kohler, EMTP Faizan Arshad, MD	ALS / BLS CORE Provider Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Thomas Fiona The Code Green Campaign Mark Papish, MD	
	Review advanced pharmacology for EMS and Collaborative Protocols	Review Advanced Cardiac Care and EKG interpretations. Review pre-hospital care, medications and protocols	Code Green Campaign: A First Responder oriented mental health advocacy and education organization. Identify and reduce PTSD, Suicide, etc.	

FRIDAY AM Nov. 13th	ALS CORE BLS Non-CORE	ALS CORE BLS Non-CORE	FIRE/EMS NON CORE/ NON MED CTRL	FRIDAY PM Nov. 13th	ALS CORE BLS Non-CORE	ALS CORE BLS Non-CORE
9AM - 12PM	9 - 10AM	10 - 11AM	11 - 12PM	6PM - 8:30PM	6 - 7:30PM	7:30 - 8:30PM
	Pediatric Call Audit Matthew Landers, NP	RSI and Difficult Airway Quill Exum, EMTP Matthew Landers, NP	Fire Related Disaster and Ops - where does EMS fit in? Jeff Hickman, EMT/FF PVFD		Pediatric Burns / Assessment Aalok Singh, MD Matthew Landers, NP	My baby has stopped breathing: ALTE is now BRUE LeeAnn Zeltmann, RN Amanda Long, RN Stacy Fell, RN Isaac Bruck, MD
	Call Audit with at least 2 Pediatric patients, including the PCR, Pre-hospital care, ED care and patient disposition.	Review the process of RSI and Difficult Airways, devices and equipment. Review EMS protocols and medications.	Review the operations and collaboration between Fire and EMS at fire related disasters. Review the Fire Service role in Disaster Preparedness.		Review Burn Care with Pediatric patients. Covering the assessment and protocols.	Review the pediatric patient who is experiencing ALTE and/or BRUE and review the protocols.

SATURDAY Nov. 14th	ALS CORE BLS Non-CORE	ALS CORE BLS Non-CORE	ALS CORE BLS Non-CORE	ALS CORE BLS Non-CORE	ALS CORE BLS Non-CORE
9AM - 2PM	9 - 10AM	10 - 11AM	11 - 12PM	12 - 1PM	1 - 2PM
	Neuro Trauma Rachana Tyagi, MD Mark Papish, MD	Distracting Injuries: GSW, Crushing Injuries, etc. Michael Dunham, MD	Trauma Call Audit Roger Phillip, MD	Medical Call Audit Gary Neifeld, MD	End Tidal CO2 - What Do those wavy patterns mean? Nick Gardineer, EMTP Gary Neifeld, MD
	Review patients with Neurological Injuries. Review the protocols, PCR, pre-hospital care, ED care and patient disposition.	Define distracting traumatic injuries in at least 2 cases including PCR, Pre-hospital care, ED care and patient disposition.	Call Audit on at least 2 trauma patients including PCR, Pre-hospital care, ED care and patient disposition.	Call Audit on at least 2 patients including PCR, Pre-hospital care, ED care and patient disposition.	Review the intubation process focusing on the End Tidal CO2. Review the protocols and pre-hospital care.

Membership:

Ernie LeClerg

Awaiting the return of an application from a prospective new member

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

Firehouse wanted to thank Patrick for all the info he posts on our website through social media.

Grievance:

Robert Leonard

None

Board of Directors:

Correspondence:

None

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford, John Giamb Bruno

None

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Illness:

Ken Parciaseppe

None

Fund Drive:

James L,Hernault

None

Special Activities:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

VOTE

Good of the Company:

4Corners has disbanded.

Take a look at protecting the front and back communication in the ambulance

2 more members eligible for Length of Service Award

Berry school added to list for flu shots

Meeting adjourned at 18:30 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Millie Tortora, Secretary