

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

Minutes
59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on December 7, 2020 at Stony Hill fire Department with 30 members present.

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

Previous month's minutes read and accepted

Treasurers Report

X Accepted

Chief Engineers' Report:
Patrick Magyar
Thanks to all for your work

Captains' Report:
Matt Gunter
Bathrooms have been serviced

Lieutenants' Report:
S6 Dave Bunting
None
S7 Zach Britton
Bottles out for testing
S8 Doug Evanska
None

Truck Reports

Fire Police:
James L'Hernault
None

Engine 1:
Dan Spinella
None

Engine 3:
Jim Lawlor
None

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Engine 11:
Robert Leonard
None

Rescue 2:
Jonathan Hart
Air pressure looked at

A3:
Ken Carney
None

Utility 5:
Jarrett Leonard
None

EMS Report:
Jim Mangi

There were 89 calls for the month of November, 2020, giving us 910 calls for the year, compared to 918 in 2019 (a 1% decrease). In November: • The top responding officers were: o Chief John Baker with 28 calls o Lt. Doug Evanuska with 13 calls o Chief Engineer Patrick Magyar with 9 calls • The top responding members were: o Chuck Cywin with 14 calls o Justin Solipa with 6 calls o Chelsea Berg, Mikayla Evanuska, and Dan Palumberi all with 4 calls • ERM made 41 calls as a complete crew. • ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 15 calls. • Of the 89 calls, o 48 were BLS o 27 were ALS o 6 were RMA's o 2 were treated and refused transport o 3 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS) o 2 canceled enroute o 5 canceled prior to response o 2 no patient found o 1 dead on scene o 33 were for Bethel Health Care o 13 were for Maplewood of Bethel o 13 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00) o 0 were first calls covered by mutual aid. o 9 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid. • EMS Drills will be 12/14 and 12/21. We will be covering the EMS exposure section of emsCharts. This is to document any possible exposure on calls, including the PPE that was in use, whether the crew believes there was an exposure, or to document that there was not an exposure. • For the live burn fire drill on 12/12, there is a complete crew for A3, and there is room for one trainee as part of the crew. Other trainees or those who what the practice may meet at the fire station before 12:00, or meet at the town garage in their POVs after 12:00. As always, any suggestions, comments, complaints, questions or issues, please contact either EMS Captain Jim Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Ken Carney.

Chief's Report:
Assistant Chief/Training
Sean Amero
Sat 12th flash fire 8:30 to 3:30

Safety Report:
Tom Galliford
None

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Chief:
John Baker

Chief's Report

November Call Stats

23 Calls 330 Year to Date

Top 3 Responders Non Officer

Chief Baker 17 FF Leclercq 6

Chief Magyar 11 FF Hart 5

Lt Bunting / Lt Evanuska 7 FF Spinella 4

Call Types

Automatic Alarms 8 Canceled Enroute 4

Chimney Fires 1 Wires Down 2

Structure Fires (Newtown) 1 Smoke Scare 2

Mutual Aid (Danbury) 1 Brush Fire 1

Electrical Equipment 1 Fire Police 1

Notes

Good Evening,

Covid cases have been increasing lately. As I said in an email I sent out, it has effected the Bethel Fire Dept. Several of their members needed to quarantine and this has affected their ability to respond to fire calls. This has cause them to request Stony Hill to be dispatched to Bethel single dept calls. We need to continue to protect ourselves other members and our families. Wear a mask near others in the fire house, while in the apparatus / ambulance and on calls. Keep a mask in your turnout gear so you have it ready. Remind each other even I forget sometimes. If you don't feel well stay away. If need to know where to get tested let me know or our safety officer and we will get you the information. If you are positive, we have quarantine logging available to keep your family safe.

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We had a structure fire at a home in Newtown. We responded with a tanker for water and we sent E11 to route 6 to set up a fill site for the tankers. Engine 8 from Danbury came out to cover us and assist at the fill site. Great job by everyone who came out.

The Covid potential is still there on EMS calls the facilities are reporting cases, including Ability Beyond having patients at the Berkshire Blvd location. Please listen carefully to the dispatch they should tell you NC or PC status of the patient. There is plenty of PPE available to keep you safe. Please wear what is called for and replace it when you get back.

An update on the Idea of Bethel EMS separating from Bethel fire. I expressed we were not interested in getting involved with such a project at this time. I had a zoom meeting with them recently and they still want to explore the possibility of mutually responding. This is purely voluntary and an individual's choice. We will provide cross training of each other's ambulances, share rosters and go from there see me or Captain Mangi with questions

We are hosting a live burn at the highway garage. Flash fire has a mobile container they will bring for the class. Please let Chief Amero or Magyar know if you can attend. This not cheap and can't afford to do this often.

Bethel Still has one of their ambulances out of service with engine issues. This increases the potential for more calls for us. I and still working with our insurance company getting prices to get ours fixed. I will keep you posted.

Safety officer Galliford has been working hard to get us a location for annual physicals. Looks like it will be AFC Urgent Care on Newtown Rd in Danbury.

Membership:

**Ernie LeClerg
None**

Public Relations:

**Patrick Magyar
Santa Run 19th**

Grievance:

**Robert Leonard
None**

Board of Directors:

Correspondence:

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None

**Bills:
None**

**By-Laws:
Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford, John Giambruno
None**

**Illness:
Ken Parciaseppe
None**

**Fund Drive:
Tom Galliford
\$27,860**

**Special Activities:
Santa Run 19th**

**Old Business:
None**

**New Business:
Awards, years of service**

Good of the Company:

Meeting adjourned at 18:30 hours.
Respectfully Submitted,
Millie Tortora, Secretary

Voting and awards meeting called to order at 19:00 hours

LINE OFFICER NOMINEES:

Chief (S1) requirements: FF-2, 10 years as a firefighter, 5 years with the Company,

3 years as Line Officer with the Company

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- John Baker (confirmed via e-mail 2020-11-05)-

Assistant Chief (S2) requirements: FF-2, 9 years as a firefighter, 5 years with the Company,

2 years as Line Officer with the Company

- Shawn Amero (confirmed via text 2020-11-04)-

Chief Engineer (S3) requirements: FF-2, 8 years as a firefighter, 4 years with the Company,

2 years as Line Officer with the Company

- Patrick Magyar (confirmed via e-mail 2020-11-04)-

Fire Captain (S4) requirements: FF-1, 7 years as a firefighter, 3 years with the Company,

2 years as a Lieutenant

- Matt Gunter (confirmed via text 2020-11-05)-

Lieutenants (S6, S7, S8) requirements: FF-1, 4 years as a firefighter, 2 years with the Company,

1 year as an Engineer

- Dave Bunting (S6 for 2020, confirmed via text 2020-11-05)

- Zach Britton (S7 for 2020, confirmed via text 2020-11-05)

- Doug Evanuska (S8 for 2020, confirmed via text 2020-11-05)-

EMS Captain (S5) requirements: 5 years as an EMT, 2 years with the Company

- Jim Mangi (confirmed directly 2020-11-04)-

EMS Lieutenant (S9) requirements: 3 years as an EMT, 2 years with the Company

- Ken Carney (confirmed via text 2020-11-05)-

Fire Police Lieutenant: Removed 2019/11/11. This and Safety Officer are appointed positions.

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ENGINEER NOMINEES:

Requirements: Must be current active member. The truck engineers “must possess the proper Classification of Driver’s License for the vehicle assigned” per Bylaw Article XV Section 1A, which is a valid CT driver’s license for all vehicles and a Q2 endorsement for E1, E3, E11, R2.

Engine 1:

- Dan Spinella (confirmed via e-mail 2020-11-04)-

Engine 3: OPEN (A.J. Maturro declined 2020-11-06 via text after having confirmed via text 2020-11-05)

- Bob Germinaro nominated from the floor and accepted.-

Engine 11:

- Bob Leonard (confirmed via e-mail 2020-11-06)-

Rescue 2:

- Jonathan Hart (confirmed directly 2020-11-05)-

Utility 5 (Note: U5 Engineer also checks the SUV per the request of S1/S3)

- Jarrett Leonard (confirmed via e-mail 2020-11-04)-

Ambulance 3:

- Jim Lawlor

CIVIL OFFICE NOMINEES:

Requirements: Must be current Full or Associate member.

President:

- Ernie Leclercq nominated from the floor, not in attendance, elected, but later declined.

- OPEN-

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Vice President:

- Kevin Sheehan nominated from the floor and accepted.-

Treasurer:

- James L'hernault (confirmed via text 2020-11-05)-

Assistant Treasurer:

- Jonathan Hart (confirmed directly 2020-11-05)-

Secretary:

- Robyn Leonard (confirmed via e-mail 2020-11-06)-

Board Of Director Trustees (3yr terms, 1 elected each year):

Current members:

Elected 2017, serves through 2020: Pete Samardak (not running again in 2020)

Elected 2018, serves through 2021: Kevin Sheehan (not up yet for re-election)

Elected 2019, serves through 2022: Jay Streaman (not up yet for re-election)

To Replace Pete Samardak in 2020:

- Chuck Cywin (confirmed via e-mail 2020-11-06)-

or (confirmed via e-mail 2020-11-11)

All voted in unanimously.

Chief's Award Jarrett Leonard
EMS Award Chelsea Berg

Length of Service
Jane Giambruno 5yrs
Ricky Studwell 5yrs
Jim Mangi 10yrs
Matt Gunter 15yrs
Dan Spinella 15 yrs
Millie Tortora 15 yrs
John Gianbruno 25yrs

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Jon Menti 45yrs