

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

Special Meeting
59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on February 3rd, 2021 at Stony Hill fire Department 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

Treasurer's Report:

X Accepted

Chief:

John Baker

There was a total of 19 calls for the month of
Top responders were:

Top 3 Responders

Chief Magyar **14**

Chief Baker **11**

FF Leclercq **10**

Non Officer

FF Leclercq **10**

FF Hart **4**

FF Germinaro Sr. & Jr **3**

Call Types

Automatic Alarms **2**

Carbon Monoxide **1**

MVA **3**

Oven Fire **1**

Canceled Enroute **9**

Smoke Scare **1**

Gas Leak **2**

Notes

I would like to keep the chief appointed positions the same as last year.
Chief Galliford my safety officer, James L'hernault Fire police Lt and Chief Magyar our Public Information Officer.

We had a significant snow storm this week. Thankfully there was not a big demand for emergency services. Thanks for the few who came down chained up the trucks and covered the station for call. Keep in mind some of our top responders /Officers works dispatch and plow so during these storms manpower is even harder to find others should try and dedicate to the firehouse to cover calls.

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Most people have met the criteria of eligibility to get the COVID vaccine and should have received an email from VAMS on how to schedule your shots. If you didn't, see me and we will find out why. Several members have received their first shot and will soon get their second. Be advised the second shot has made many people feel bad enough not to be able to work the next day.

Asst. Chief Amero, Chief Engineer Magyar, Lt. Evanska and Chief Galliford received a Green Cross Award for the successful extrication of a critical patient. I was on that call all of them did a great job. This was a 2 car head on collision with a joint operation of both Bethel and Stony Hill working together to extricate both drivers and transporting both. There was a ceremony and a proclamation from the town.

Last month we did fit testing for both SCBA and N95 masks. If you missed SCBA see Lt Amero. If you missed N95 see Chief Galliford.

This month we will be doing mandatory annual re-cert for Blood borne pathogens and medications all responders must attend blood borne to go on calls. Medications is needed for all EMS. Make every effort to attend. Contact Capt. Mangi if not able.

Last month the officers had a meeting with the new chief and officers of Bethel Fire. The meeting was positive and we have a common goal to do more training together to get to know each other's officers and members and be able to work together on fires and other high acuity calls. They have already reach out to us with an elevator class and a Q driver's license endorsement.

No new information on the fire commission

Thank You,

John Baker

John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Shawn Amero

Hazmat Ops class to begin 2/9 at Brookfield Fire Dept

BFD is hosting a live burn on 3/28 in Fairfield

There will be an elevator class on 4/24 and 4/25

Please let Shawn know if you will be attending.

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Chief Engineers' Report:

Patrick Magyar

Trucks were deep cleaned and sanitized by Servpro last week

Firematic will be at the firehouse on Tuesday 2/9 for annual maintenance on the Hurst Tools

I spent the last couple weeks re organizing maintenance records and getting them all filed in order by year

Engineers: please remember to calibrate your gas meters at least once a month. If you need help with this please reach out to me or any other officer. The meters tell you the last calibration date upon start up.

If you need assistance getting your inspections done every week please let me know so either myself or someone else can complete the truck check.

All: with the salt and sand on the roads, please make an effort to rinse wheel wells and under carriage after each call. If you're feeling ambitious you may wash the entire truck!

Thank you to Chief Baker, Jeff Matson, Chelsea & Oleg for the help getting the trucks chained up during the snow storm.

Captains' Report:

Matt Gunter

Lights out – Matt has emailed the town and is waiting to hear back.

Scheduling an appointment to have the couches looked at.

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting

Please let him know if you have a radio or pager issue. Some repairs have been completed.

S7 Zach Britton

No report

S8 Doug Evanuska

No report

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

No report

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Engine 3:

**Bob Germinaro Sr.
Issue reported to Chief Engineer**

Engine 11:

**Robert Leonard
No report**

Rescue 2:

**Jonathan Hart
Light needs to be checked**

A3:

**Jim Lawlor
Check entry way for sand and sweep it down.**

Utility 5:

**Jarrett Leonard
No report**

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 89 calls for the month of January, 2021, giving us 89 calls for the year, compared to 73 in 2020 (a 22% increase). In January:

- 25 volunteers made at least 1 call.
- The top responding officers were:
 - Chief Engineer Patrick Magyar with 15 calls
 - Lt. Doug Evanska with 14 calls
 - Chief John Baker with 11 calls
- The top responding members were:
 - Chuck Cywin with 22 calls
 - Mikayla Evanska with 11 calls
 - Chelsea Berg with 8 calls
- ERM made 29 calls as a complete crew.
- ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 16 calls.

- Of the 89 calls,
 - 16 were while A3 was Out Of Service for repair
 - 50 were BLS (do not include calls where care was transferred as they could be ALS)
 - 29 were ALS
 - 8 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
 - 4 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
 - 10 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)
 - 1 canceled enroute

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- 10 canceled prior to response
 - 0 no patient found
 - 0 dead on scene
 - 24 were for Bethel Health Care
 - 12 were for Maplewood of Bethel
 - 18 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
 - 1 were first calls covered by mutual aid.
 - 6 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.
- The yearly required blood borne pathogen and medication administration training will be presented by AJ Matturro on February 15th at 19:00. We will be setting up an online meeting for those that cannot attend in person.
 - N95 masks: Please keep a few of the ones you have been fitted tested on with you. Store used masks in a paper bag if still usable.
 - Vaccine reminder: COVID-19 vaccine not required by Stony Hill, but may be required at some point in the future by facilities we server.
 - Bethel EMS is offering to train EMTs to be vaccinators. Contact Jim Mangi if interested.
 - If you have not yet gotten HEPA filters for your first-in bag BVMs, please see Jim Mangi at one of the fire or EMS drills. You will need to have your first-in bag with you so it can be inventoried.
 - New EMS members should see EMS Captain Mangi after the meeting.

As always, any suggestions, comments, complaints, questions or issues, please contact either EMS Captain Jim Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Ken Carney.

Fire Police:

James L'Hernault

No report

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

OSHA visited Bethel Fire Dept. will be reviewing our SOP's and updating as necessary.

Membership:

Ernie LeClercq

We are pleased to welcome the 3 new members who are joining us this month.

Blake Bonnabeau – EMS

Lillian Bowman – EMS

Homer Buenrostro – FIRE

We are happy to have them as part of our Stony Hill FD family and look forward to working alongside them.

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Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar
No report

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.
None

Board of Directors:

Correspondence:

Thank you card from the Rubinos for the flowers
Thank you and donation from resident for helping her

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford, John Giambruno
A request to change a By-Law that was received needs further discussion
and review as it may impact more than just the one.

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe
none

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford
Working with James to send out letter for the new year.

Special Activities:

Easter Flower Sale was approved. Committee has been formed and will
begin working on.

Old Business:

Rick Courchene status change to retired has been approved.

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New Business:

None

Good of the Company:

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 hours.
Respectfully Submitted,
Robyn Leonard, Madame Secretary