

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

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on June 7th, 2021 at Stony Hill fire Department with 31 members present.

Meeting was called to order at 19:35 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 27 calls for the month of May
Top responders were:

Top 3 Responders

Chief Magyar 17

Chief Baker 11

Lt. Bunting 10

Non Officer

Eng. Hart 9

FF R Leonard 8

FF O Iazzetta 7

Call Types

AFA 4

Brookfield 1

Good Intent 3

Brush Fire 1

Odor of Smoke 1

Water Heater 1

Illegal Burn 2

Car Fire 1

Medical Assist 3

Structure Fire 1

Canceled 3

Mutual Aid

MVA 3

Electrical Problem 1

Food on the stove 2

Notes

First, I'd like to congratulate Chief Rich Thode on his retirement as chief of Bridgeport and his appointment as the new chief of the Danbury Fire department. We wish him well in his new chapter of his career. Danbury is very lucky to have him.

May was a busier month. We did go to Brookfield. They requested a RIT team. The fire was quickly under control so we covered for second calls.

Right after returning to our station we were called out to a structure fire on Dodgingtown Rd and Brookfield was able to return the favor.

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We have made a good push on physicals. I will send emails to those who are still outstanding.

The members of the fire commission have been selected I will keep you posted on what happens next.

Thank you to those who came out to our memorial Day service and helped get the trucks and station cleaned. They all looked great.

Just a reminder on some dates. Bethel is looking for some help to cover the tunnel to towers 5K race on June 27. The firecracker race on July forth is on and we have the picnic on July 11th. I will send out more details on each as I get them.

Thank You,

John Baker

John Baker

Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Shawn Amero

Congratulations to: John Sherry for passing FF1, Chelsea Berg and Chuck Cywin for passing hazmat class.

Wed 6/9 joint drill with BFD and Metro North

Get your physicals done

Chief Engineers' Report:

Patrick Magyar

All trucks are back from annual servicing

Captains' Report:

Matt Gunter

Back parking lot has been cleared

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting

No report

S7 Zach Britton

No report

S8 Doug Evanuska

Received some new gear. See him for anything you may need.

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

No report

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Engine 3:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

No report

Engine 11:

Robert Leonard

No report

Rescue 2:

Jonathan Hart

Waiting on GK for cascade system

A3:

Jim Lawlor

No report

Utility 5:

Jarrett Leonard

No report

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 100 calls for the month of May, 2021, giving us 405 calls for the year (404 numbered, 4 skipped, less 3 duplicates), compared to 420 in 2020 (a 4% decrease). In May:

- 15 volunteers provided at least 8 hours of EMS on-call coverage.
- 27 volunteers made at least 1 call.
- The top responding officers were:
 - Chief John Baker and Chief Engineer Patrick Magyar both with 13 calls.
 - EMS Captain Jim Mangi with 12 calls.
- The top responding members were:
 - Chelsea Berg with 9 calls.
 - Chuck Cywin with 7 calls.
 - James L'Hernault with 5 calls.
- ERM made 48 calls as a complete crew.
- ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 12 calls.

- Of the 100 calls,
 - 50 were BLS (do not include calls where care was transferred as they could be ALS)
 - 29 were ALS
 - 2 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
 - 9 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
 - 2 treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)
 - 1 canceled en route
 - 12 canceled prior to response
 - 2 no patient found
 - 1 dead on scene
 - 33 were for Bethel Health Care
 - 16 were for Maplewood of Bethel
 - 18 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
 - 1 first call covered by mutual aid.
 - 15 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.

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- We have already missed two calls so far in June, both between 19:00 and 20:00. I realize this is a time when people may still be working or traveling home. Extending paid crew through 20:00 will have to be considered if we continue to miss calls at this time of day, and that would take funds away from other needed EMS items. If you are around please respond.
- There was an incident of an EMS log sheet being altered by someone other than the crew from the call. If you believe the log sheet was wrong, please initial any changes, but do not anonymously make alterations.
- If a piece of equipment is taken out of service, please document why, when and who. If we test something and cannot find an issue, we're left wondering whether the items is really broken.
- I'm pleased to let you know Blake Bonnabeau and Ahjeetha Shankar have now been cleared to tech as EMTs, and should be begin driver training shortly.
- The Nuvance EMS Provider of the Year for Stony Hill is Doug Evanuska. Several of the candidates for this award were involved in selecting the recipient, and to the last one, each recommended one or two other people, without considering themselves. The selection came down to Doug coming out even on nights he was not scheduled, working towards becoming an EMT, all without sacrificing his dedication to the fire service. Thank you Doug.
- July 4th there will be a road race. Details to follow. We will have one paid EMT that day. I would ask that people spread out their coverage. I know many people want to help with the race, but if that means that nobody is available later in the day, that's not going to be helpful. If you're not a morning person, please consider signing up for a shift later in the day once the schedule is published later this month.
- On July 11th, the day of the picnic sponsored by BVFD, there will be two paid EMTs so that all members can enjoy the event.

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

Fire Police:

James L'Hernault

BFD asked for help at the Tunnel to Towers race on 6/27

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

Physicals – need to be done. EMS staff as well

Membership:

Ernie LeClercq

No report

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

No report

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

No report

Board of Directors:

Scheduling meeting with treasurer

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Correspondence:

Thank you letter from Special Olympics for donation
Thank you proclamation from Johana Hayes
Retirement letters received from the following members:
John Giambruno, Peter Samardak and Millie Tortora

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford, John Giambruno
No report

Illness:

Ken Parciaseppe
The Gavin's have been ill and are doing better

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford
Donations coming in. 2nd letter to go out late summer

Special Activities:

Old Business:

Flower sale update given. Great success.

New Business:

No report

Good of the Company:

Unanimous vote to make Millie Tortora an honorary member for all her years of service as an associate member.

Meeting adjourned at 20:10 hours.
Respectfully Submitted,
Robyn Leonard, Secretary