

STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Special Meeting
59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on July 7th, 2021 at Stony Hill fire Department with 23 members present.

Meeting was called to order at 19:30 hours.
Roll call was taken.

X Previous month's minutes read and accepted

Treasurer's Report: Please pay your dues if you haven't yet.

X Accepted

Chief:
John Baker
June Call Stats
22 Calls

Top 3 Responders
Chief Magyar 15
Chief Baker 12
Chief Galliford 7
Eng. B Leonard 7

Non Officer
Eng. B Leonard 7
FF Leclerq 6
Eng. Germinaro 4

Call Types

AFA 3	Illegal Burn 1	Carbon Monoxide
1		
Good Intent 4	Car Fire 3	MVA 3
Cancelled 4	Medical Assist 1	Electrical Problem 2

Notes

June was a slower month with a lot of quick calls. We start this month with a structure fire on Quaker Ridge Rd. Due to quick actions of the responders it was contained to a room and contents fire. Great job. That is the same response that I have gotten from others as well. From the first selectman to town residence. Bethel got there quickly and a great help and support. With that said I sent out a reminder today about the 1st responder picnic with bethel at the Bennett Property. We have the ambulance fully staffed by ERM so please come and enjoy yourselves. Like I said in the email we need to do more joint drills and events.

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Thanks to those came out and helped with the Tunnel to Towers race and provide EMS or fire police. And congratulations to those who ran the race. Well done!

We still have some members who have not gotten their annual physical. Please go to AFC Urgent care and get it done.

Bethel's Fire I class is wrapping up this month good luck to Chelsea and Stefano on their up coming test.

The newly appointed fire commission have its first meeting next week. I will keep you posted on the outcome. I should be receiving an agenda soon.

Thank You,

John Baker

John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Shawn Amero

Bus accident drill 7/19

Standpipe drill 7/12

Chief Engineers' Report:

Patrick Magyar

Actively looking to remove cascade system from R 2

Cab mounts on E1 need to be replaced

Captains' Report:

Matt Gunter

Please notify the right people when something is wrong with the building

Weather stripping has been replaced around bay doors

Utility entry is still broken

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting

Nothing to report

S7 Zach Britton

Nothing to report

S8 Doug Evanuska

Chelsea and Stefano are being fitted for gear

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Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

Nothing to report.

Engine 3:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

Pending repairs to charging system

Engine 11:

Robert Leonard

Nothing to report.

Rescue 2:

Jonathan Hart

Nothing to report.

A3:

Jim Lawlor

Nothing to report.

Utility 5:

Jarrett Leonard

Nothing to report.

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 95 calls for the month of June, 2021, giving us 494 calls for the year, compared to 490 in

2020 (a 1% increase). In June:

- 12 volunteers provided at least 8 hours of EMS on-call coverage.
- 24 volunteers made at least 1 call.
- The top responding officers were:
 - Chief Engineer Patrick Magyar with 19 calls
 - Captain Matt Gunter with 8 calls
 - EMS Lt. Ken Carney with 7 calls
- The top responding members were:
 - Chuck Cywin with 10 calls
 - Justin Solipa with 6 calls
 - Ernie Leclercq and Brendan Fox with 4 calls each
- ERM made 49 calls as a complete crew.
- ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 10 calls.
- Of the 95 calls,
 - 38 were BLS (do not include calls where care was transferred as they could be ALS)
 - 26 were ALS
 - 2 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
 - 10 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)

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- 1 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)
 - 1 canceled enroute
 - 11 canceled prior to response
 - 1 no patient found
 - 0 dead on scene
 - 26 were for Bethel Health Care
 - 6 were for Maplewood of Bethel
 - 13 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
 - 4 were first calls covered by mutual aid.
 - 4 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.
- I would like to see more people covering shifts, even a few hours a month. With only 12 members covering at least the equivalent of only 1 night in June, that puts a lot of stress on just a few people.
 - Connecticut now allows charging for non-transport. We will be looking into this and will provide more details at a later date.
 - A reminder again to label any item taken out of service. A piece of equipment was left in the EMS office, and I have no idea why. It appears to still be working. It only takes a minute to write down when, why and who. That's a lot less time than someone else needs to track down the issue. (Post meeting update: the information on why this item was taken out of service was given to S5).
 - Points and calls (fire and EMS) through June have been posted in the radio room.
- As always, any suggestions, comments, complaints, questions or issues, please contact either EMS Captain Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Carney

Fire Police:

James L'Hernault

Thanks to the fire police that helped for the Tunnel to Towers event

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

A few people left to get physicals

Wear at least bunkers and helmets at all fire scenes

Membership:

James L'Hernault

Thank you to Ernie for everything you've done.

Looking into ideas for recruitment

Need extra help with committee

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

Nothing to report

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

Nothing to report

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Board of Directors:

Kevin Sheehan

Jay Streaman

Chuck Cywin

2 members had meeting with treasurer to find another firm to handle investments. There has been no response back.

Correspondence:

Leave of Absence from Tom Bunting

Letter and donation from family for all the help we have provided to them.

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford, John Giambruno

Nothing to report

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe

None

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford

Continuing to received donations

Special Activities:

September 11th-20th anniversary ceremony

Old Business:

Pay dues

Bethel Fire picnic this Sunday July 11th 10 till dusk

New Business:

Good of the Company:

Dave Bunting and Doug Evanuska were recognized by the Tunnel to Towers foundation for the work that did at Ground Zero.

Meeting adjourned at 20:15 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robyn Leonard, Secretary