

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

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on August 4th, 2021 at Stony Hill fire Department with 28 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

July Call Stats
21 Calls

Top 3 Responders

Capt. Gunter **14**
Chief Magyar **12**
FF Cywin **10**

Non Officer

FF Cywin **10**
Eng Bob Leonard **8**
Eng. Germinaro & FF Berg **4**

Call Types

AFA 4	Wires Down 1	Structure Fire 1
Good Intent 3	Car Fire 1	MVA 2 (1 Extrication)
Cancelled 5	Medical Assist 1	Electrical Fire 1

Notes

Congratulations to Chelsea!! She signed up for a HazMat Ops class in Brookfield to be an exterior firefighter passed. An opportunity presented itself to take a Fire I class in Bethel So Chelsea took it. She applied herself and passed the fire I and is now a certified interior firefighter. Well done Chelsea!

As I said in an earlier email Shawn Amero has decided to go back to Bethel where he started his firefighting career in Bethel. I wish him luck in his new location.

Thanks to those came out and helped with the Firecracker 5K race and provided EMS.

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

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2021 AUG 30 A 9:55
TOWN CLERK
BETHEL, CT

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The newly appointed fire commission had its first meeting. They elected a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. The next meeting is this week and will be held at Bethel Fire to discuss some of the capital fund needs.

The cascade system has been removed from the rescue. This was done to make room for battery operated E-Draulic extrication tools. Hopefully this purchase can be discussed with the fire commission.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of 911. I believe the town was planning something special. I will keep you up dated.

Thank You,

John Baker

John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Patrick Magyar

Thank you to those who came to the standpipe drill at Duracell. It was good to interact and train with Hawleyville and Brookfield.\

We have a full compliment of airbags on order which should be delivered in early October. We will do an in-service training on those shortly after.

Training:

8/9 Brookfield SBCA maze

8/23 rope/low angle rescue drill

Chief Engineers' Report:

Patrick Magyar

Cascade system has been removed from Rescue 2, its being stored at Gowans & Knight while we find a buyer. Its been placed on the auction website used by the town.

Engine 3 had its kussmaul charger display replaced due to malfunction

Engine 1 had bushings replaced on the cab mounts to resolve a knocking noise under the drivers seat.

Captains' Report:

Matt Gunter

Utility door now working. R2 door not currently working.

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting

Has found some batteries for radios. Has new pager batteries

S7 Zach Britton

No report

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S8 Doug Evanuska

Waiting on gear

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

See Chief Engineer's report

Engine 3:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

No report

Engine 11:

Robert Leonard

No report

Rescue 2:

Jonathan Hart

See Chief Engineer's report

A3:

Jim Lawlor

No report

Utility 5:

Jarrett Leonard

Oil changed and truck serviced

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 82 calls for the month of July, 2021, giving us 576 calls for the year, compared to 578 in 2020

(a less than 1% decrease). In July:

14 volunteers provided at least 8 hours of EMS on-call coverage.

25 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

o Chief John Baker with 22 calls

o Capt. Matt Gunter with 10 calls

o Chief Engineer Patrick Magyar and EMS Captain Mangi with 7 calls each

The top responding members were:

o Chuck Cywin with 15 calls

o Justin Solipa with 9 calls

o Ernie Leclercq with 6 calls

ERM made 33 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 19 calls.

Of the 82 calls,

o 39 were BLS (do not include calls where care was transferred as they could be ALS)

o 24 were ALS

o 4 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)

o 7 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)

o 3 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)

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- o 3 canceled enroute
- o 5 canceled prior to response
- o 2 no patient found
- o 1 dead on scene
- o 22 were for Bethel Health Care
- o 11 were for Maplewood of Bethel
- o 12 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
- o 3 were first calls covered by mutual aid.
- o 6 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.

Due to the uptick in COVID-19 cases, especially the Delta variant, please remember to always wear a mask on calls, and keep an N95 handy.

Our EMS drill this month is tentatively moving patients.

EMS Captain Mangi will be assigning training in EMS1 for recertifications.

We may schedule CME nights where we can take EMS1 CME courses as a group. As admin, Captain Mangi can mark all attendees as complete.

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

9/25 and 9/26 there will be a Fire Police class. See James if interested.

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

No report

Membership:

James L'Hernault

Working on getting lawn signs and pamphlets and signs at local business'

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

Kids event at First Congregation Church on Main St, Saturday Aug 7th 10-1pm.

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

No report

Board of Directors:

Kevin Sheehan

Jay Streaman

Chuck Cywin

Have not heard back from other company

Correspondence:

Bills:

None

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By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford

No report

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe

No report

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford

Donations coming in. Another mailer to go out in Sept.

Special Activities:

PR Event August 7th

Upcoming – September 11th, 20th Anniversary Ceremony – more info to follow
CT United Ride

Brewster Parade Aug 21st

Old Business:

Pay your dues

Won trophy at Patterson Parade – Furthest Distance Traveled

New Business:

Planning company picnic end of Sept/Early Oct.

Open House – October

Accepted resignation from Stefano Demiglio – Good Luck

Good of the Company:

Ordering new T-shirts and shirts

Meeting adjourned at 20:45 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robyn Leonard, Secretary