

STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on October 4th, 21 at Stony Hill fire Department with 31 members present.

Meeting was called to order at 19:40 hours.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll call was taken.

Previous month's minutes and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Chief:
John Baker

Chief's Report

Sept Call Stats

28 Calls

Top 3 Responders Non Officer

Chief Magyar **21** Eng Cywin **9**

Lt Germinaro **11** FF Leclercq **7**

Chief Gunter **9** Eng. Leonard & Spinella **5**

Call Types

AFA **6** Pump Outs **1** Carbon Monoxide **1**

PR Event **3** Fuel Spill **1** MVA **1**

Cancelled **10** Medical Assist **1** Electrical Wires Fire **1**

Cooking Fire **1**

Notes

Thanks to those who came out to get ready for the heavy rains. We had 5 pump out calls.

Thanks to those who came out to the 9/11 memorial service and the freedom ride.

The Ladder truck was not approved by the board of finance; it was sent back to the fire

commission for more information.

The Fire II class is starting next month Anyone interested see Chief Magyar or myself.

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The fire commission did approve the purchase of the E-Draulic extrication tools now it moves on to the board of finance.

We had a chest pain call that went well. The ERM staff and the medic realized this was a STEMI alert call. The patient was quickly transported to the ED and was sent to the Cath Lab where he was treated for 3 blocked arteries and is now recovering. This was Jonathan Hart's father.

We also had a cardiac arrest call and tones went out for more manpower. No one came out.

That can have an impact on whether that person makes it. So come out to these types of calls you can't have too much help.

No news on the portable radios.

Thank You,

John Baker

John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Patrick Magyar

Delivery of new airbags for rescue. Training to be scheduled. Will be holding a ropes and low angle training. Scheduling walk thru at Duracell, Big Y.

If anyone has any ideas or topics they'd like to do for a drill night I encourage you to reach out to me so we can make it happen.

Chief Engineers' Report:

Matt Gunter

Will be scheduling time to get new tires.

Please keep up on your truck reports

Captains' Report:

Doug Evanuska

Cascade system – bleed air before filling bottles. Make sure bottles are taken off correctly.

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting

Has spare parts for portables and pagers. See him for what you need.

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S7 Zach Britton

11 new 45 bottles, 9 on rescue, phasing out 60 min ones

S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.

Please keep your gear clean. Will be setting up a class on how to clean gear

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

No Report

Engine 3:

Chuck Cywin

No Report.

Engine 11:

Robert Leonard

No Report

Rescue 2:

Jonathan Hart

No Report

A3:

Jim Lawlor

No Report

Utility 5:

Jarrett Leonard

No Report

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 94 calls for the month of September, 2021, giving us 765 calls for the year, compared to 742

in 2020 (a 3% increase). In September:

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

24 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

- o Chief John Baker with 15 calls
- o Assistant Chief Patrick Magyar with 11 calls
- o EMS Captain Jim Mangi with 10 calls

The top responding members were:

- o Chuck Cywin with 19 calls

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- o Chelsea Berg with 12 calls
- o Alexander Richards with 5 calls
 - ERM made 35 calls as a complete crew.
 - ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 17 calls.
 - Of the 94 calls,
 - o 52 were BLS (do not include calls where care was transferred as they could be ALS)
 - o 24 were ALS
 - o 2 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
 - o 11 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
 - o 0 treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)
 - o 4 canceled enroute
 - o 16 canceled prior to response
 - o 0 no patient found
 - o 0 dead on scene
 - o 24 were for Bethel Health Care
 - o 17 were for Maplewood of Bethel
 - o 15 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
 - o 1 first call covered by mutual aid.
 - o 8 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.

After discussing this with the Chief and Assistant Chief, we will be sending people to 1 day of the EMSPro Expo at the end of October. If you are still interested, please let me know. You will need to sign up and get reimbursed. Reimbursement will be conditional on providing certificates for at least 5 hours of CMEs.

For those coming due for EMS recertification soon, please see the e-mail EMS Captain Mangi sent out on September 19th regarding EMS recertification information. If you are ready to begin taking EMS1 Academy classes, please add your credentials for CT, and NREMT if applicable, to EMS1 Academy. A learning plan can then be assigned.

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

COVID booster shots – Pfizer has been approved, waiting on others.

Flu Shot clinic to be held at BFD on Nov 1

Will be holding a sexual harassment class for all members

Membership:

James L'Hernault

Adding 1 new/former member

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

We will be attending the fall festival at Holandia oct 2nd and 3rd, it's a fun event, more to come on that later. We will also be bringing a truck to Blue Jays one up coming

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weekend for membership/PR. Beacon Falls parade 10/16. Food Drive to be held in November

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

No Report

Board of Directors:

Kevin Sheehan

Jay Streaman

Chuck Cywin

No Report

Correspondence:

None

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,

No Report

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford

Donations coming in.

Special Activities:

Beacon Falls parade 10/16

Food Drive to be held in November

Open House on Oct. 24th, from 11 to 1

Old Business:

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New Business:

November – Food Drive

Good of the Company:

Meeting adjourned at 20:55 hours.
Respectfully Submitted,
Robyn Leonard, Secretary