

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

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on January 3rd, 22 at Stony Hill fire Department with 32 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:
Read and accepted.

Chief:

John Baker

Chief's Report

December Call Stats

35 Calls 2021 298

Thank you to everyone who came out to these calls. Remember this is a team effort when the tones go off and your around you go the more people who go the faster you are done.

Call Types

Electrical prob 4	AFA 3	Canceled 12	
Carbon Monoxide 2			
MVA's 6	Wires Down 1	Furnace Prob 1	Chimney
fire 1			
Trash Fire 1	Smoke Scare 1	EMS Asst. 1	Gas Leak 1
Vehicle Fire 1			

Notes

Happy New Year to Everyone and their families.

2021 was a challenging year for us but we came together as a department and met challenge head on. We have a great flower sale, food drive and Santa run. We had our busiest year for EMS and came out strong. This year's focus will be on recruitment and retention. To be bold we don't have enough members to sustain the level of calls and events we are doing.

RECEIVED
2022 FEB - 7 A 8:06 AM
TOWN CLERK
BETHEL, CT

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If you missed the christmas party, you missed out on a good time. It was nice to see everyone in a relaxed social setting. We are looking into having an annual dinner. No details yet. I know Bethel has already canceled theirs and rescheduled due to Covid.

Covid is on the rise. Mask mandate when in a group regardless of vaccination status is back. Continue wiping down surfaces. Follow PPE guidelines on calls. If your sick stay home. Self-test kits are available if you have an exposure and have symptoms.

A3 is out of service for repairs and maintenance. It should be back in 2 weeks. I reached out to Newtown and they were gracious enough to loan us an ambulance to use during this time. So we can continue to provide transports to those who need our help. So again when the tones drop go to the call. See Capt Mangi's emails on what to expect on the ambulance.

Thank You,

John Baker

John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Patrick Magyar

1/10 gas line safety presentation

Chris Carlson starting fire fighter 1

Working on scheduling other classes – if you have any suggestions, please reach out

Chief Engineers' Report:

Matt Gunter

R2 went out for service. Hurst tools on E 11

Please keep up on your truck reports

Captains' Report:

Doug Evanuska

Work orders out for replacement lights and bulbs

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting

Any issues or questions with radios or pagers, please let him know

S7 Zach Britton

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Working on issue with voice mike

S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.

Get gear cleaned. Check dates on all equipment.

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

Check voice mike. Wash truck when done with calls

Engine 3:

Chuck Cywin

In office's seat, make sure plug is in.

Engine 11:

Jarrett Leonard

No Report

Rescue 2:

Jonathan Hart

RS out of service

A3:

Chelsea Berg

A3 out of service. Refer to emails sent by Jim Mangi regarding replacement ambulance

Utility 5:

Oleg Iazzetta

Charger for radio not working

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 113 calls for the month of December, 2021, giving us 1065 calls for the year, compared to 1016 in 2020 (a 5% increase). The yearly total is different than the dispatch total due to duplicate in the

CAD, and Stony Hill second calls where a case was not punched. In December:

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

29 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

- o Chief John Baker with 21 calls
- o EMS Captain Jim Mangi with 20 calls
- o Lt. David Bunting with 17 calls

The top responding members were:

- o Chuck Cywin with 15 calls
- o Ernie Leclercq with 10 calls
- o James L'Hernault and Alexander Richards with 6 calls each

ERM made 53 calls as a complete crew.

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ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 16 calls.

Four people made over 100 EMS calls in 2021:

- o Chuck Cywin with 172
 - o Chief John Baker with 161
 - o Assistant Chief Patrick Magyar with 145
 - o EMS Captain Jim Mangi with 101
- Of the 113 calls in December,
- o 63 were BLS (do not include calls where care was transferred as they could be ALS)
 - o 30 were ALS
 - o 11 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
 - o 9 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
 - o 1 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)
 - o 6 canceled en route
 - o 8 canceled prior to response
 - o 3 no patient found
 - o 2 dead on scene
 - o 25 were for Bethel Health Care
 - o 9 were for Maplewood of Bethel
 - o 21 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
 - o 1 were first calls covered by mutual aid.
 - o 10 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.

With COVID increasing, please keep appropriate PPE with you if you respond directly to scenes.

The important differences between Stony Hill A3 and the borrowed Newtown 97-3 ambulances were sent out via email, and that email is posted on the white board in the radio room.

For call numbers in ePCRs, please use 3 digits run numbers to help when creating reports.

The lanyard from A3 with the second Danbury Hospital badge is still missing (reported missing 2021/12/20). EMS Captain Mangi will be working on obtaining a replacement.

Unless you have notified an officer ahead of time that you will be unable to go on calls, it is expected that you will be prepared for going on calls if you are in the building or on fire department grounds. "Prepared" means wearing, or having available, the proper clothing and gear. That expectation applies to drills, meetings or PR events. During drills and meetings, officers and engineers have obligations to the membership as a whole, so they should not be the first ones to go. The officer in charge should pick a crew if nobody volunteers and those chosen will be required to go on any calls.

Our last EMS drill was a presentation from EMS1 Academy that was viewed as a group. All participants who wanted CME credit took a short exam, and I was then able to assign 1.0 hour of CME credit to them. We will do more of these in the future to help people with their CME recertification

requirements, but these count as "online", not "in-person". For now, the CT "in-person" requirement has been suspended, but at some point it will go back into effect, and 17 hours of "in-person" CMEs will be needed every 2 years (for EMTs), but those can be filled via CME days at Nuvance and other local services, many of which are free.

Please keep track of the calls you go on so that if there is a question later about your volume of calls, you can show which calls you were on and corrections can be made if needed.

Acquisition of EMS Duty shirts is still in progress. We will be going with a different vendor.

We continue to have open EMS shifts each week. If you can't be on a regular day, We'd like to see people signing up for shifts they can take each week. You can see EMS Captain Mangi after meetings or drills each week if you have any issues signing up, or need different start or end times for a shift.

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

Fire Police:

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James L'Hernault

Thanks to Kenny, Rick C and Tony for the help at the PPE distribution.

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

There are some home tests available at the FD

Membership:

James L'Hernault

Signs out. Thanks to Jon Menti for heading it up and getting them out.
Working on other avenues for recruitment.

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

Working on year end video
Recruitment drive at the high school

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

Finishing up on 1 item

Board of Directors:

Jay Streaman

Chuck Cywin

Jon Menti

No Report

Correspondence:

None

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,

No Report

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe

No Report

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Fund Drive:
Tom Galliford

Donations coming in.
Received \$1000 donation from Hollandia

Special Activities:

Old Business:

Santa Run – thanks to all that came out.
Chief's Drill – great time.

New Business:

Annual Dinner – looking for someone to chair

Good of the Company:

Working on getting street signs out to the public

Meeting adjourned at 20:25 hours.
Respectfully Submitted,
Robyn Leonard, Secretary