

STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on February 7th, ~~2022~~ Stony Hill fire Department with 25 members present.

Meeting was called to order at 19:35 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

January Call Stats

24 Calls

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

MVA's 4	AFA's 6	Cancelled 7
Odor of Gas 2	CO calls 2	Haz Mat 1
Structure Fire 1	Medical Asst. 1	

Notes

Relatively slow month for fire calls. We did have a structure fire in Newtown for the old McGuire's. We pumped a hydrant and the crew was asked to pack up and assist with manpower. As it became exterior only and defensive we were released and it was handled by Newtown.

A3 is Back! All work is done, oil was changed and it has new tires. It was out for 25 days. Newtown came through and let us borrow an ambulance for that entire time. We did over 100 calls in that time frame. That would've been a huge loss if we were not able to transport that entire time. I have been working with Capt. Mangi on presenting Newtown a plaque showing our appreciation.

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2022 MAR -7 A 10:07
TOWN CLERK
BETHEL, CT

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Covid numbers are looking better. Do not let your guard down continue to wear appropriate PPE on EMS calls. We are receiving information from the hospital on patients who test positive and relaying that to crews. Just monitor yourself for symptoms and if you need a self-test, I do have some in my office.

Recruitment and retention still remain the focus. We did receive a couple of applications recently hopefully that will continue.

Fire commission approved our operating budget and it goes before the BOS and BOF tomorrow night. The February fire commission meeting will be held at Bethel Firehouse and march will be held in Stony Hill. This will be our opportunity to show the commission what we have and that we take care of it.

The new portable radios we have been requesting from the town have been order I will keep you updated on when they come in and the programming.

Thank You,

John Baker

John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Patrick Magyar

Air pack training 2/14

Firematic training on Edraulics 2/26

Fit testing scheduled for March

Gear cleaning training to be scheduled

Chief Engineers' Report:

Matt Gunter

Keep trucks clean

Please keep up on your truck reports

Captains' Report:

Doug Evanuska

All food must be removed when done.

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting

Ordered batteries for portables.

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

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S7 Zach Britton

Keep up on air pack inspections

S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.

Get gear cleaned. Check dates on all equipment.

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

No report. Wash truck when done with calls

Engine 3:

Chuck Cywin

Working on gas meter

Thanks for cleaning truck

Engine 11:

Jarrett Leonard

No Report

Rescue 2:

Jonathan Hart

No Report

A3:

Chelsea Berg

A 3 back in service.

Make sure to wash and restock when done with call.

New fobs and where they are going to be stored

Utility 5:

Oleg Iazzetta

Light missing on radio.

Please wash when back from call.

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 114 calls for the month of January, 2022, giving us 114 calls for the year, compared to 111 in

2021 (a 2.7% increase). In January:

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 15 calls
- o Assistant Chief Patrick Magyar with 7 calls
- o EMS Captain Jim Mangi and Lt. Dave Bunting with 6 calls each

The top responding members were:

- o Chuck Cywin with 28 calls
- o Oleg Iazzetta with 15 calls

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- o Debbie Studwell with 8 calls
 - ERM made 51 calls as a complete crew.
 - ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 11 calls.
 - Of the 114 calls,
 - o 62 were BLS (do not include calls where care was transferred as they could be ALS)
 - o 27 were ALS
 - o 2 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 1 canceled en route
 - o 19 canceled prior to response
 - o 2 no patient found
 - o 1 dead on scene
 - o 30 were for Bethel Health Care
 - o 14 were for Maplewood of Bethel
 - o 20 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
 - o 3 were first calls covered by mutual aid.
 - o 14 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid (2 were third calls).

EMS Duty shirts order is being finalized and should be placed this week. Due to supply chain issues that we are all now familiar with, it may take a month or two for these to come in.

Please complete BBP and other assigned mandatory training in EMS1 Academy.

The remaining old A3 hospital access card was lost a week ago because it was taken off of A3 due to it not working. Instead of simply getting it recoded, we may now have to have both deactivated and wait for two new ones. Treat the access badges and fobs on A3 like you would your own house keys. Replacing them is NOT quick and easy, and we are still awaiting the replacement for a Bethel Healthcare fob that was lost in December.

I was made aware that those renewing their CT EMT certificates this year also need to complete

a 2 hour Introduction To Human Trafficking for EMS course, and a 2 hour mental health class. EMS Lt. Carney is looking into how we can get those requirements met, as no courses were found on EMS1 Academy that meet the requirements.

EMS-only members should still be attending all drills to become familiar with fire operations. As always, any suggestions, comments, complaints, questions or issues, please contact either EMS Captain Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Carney.

Fire Police:

James L'Hernault

Contact James if interested in becoming Fire Police

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

Covid cases going done. Wear masks when going on calls.

Membership:

James L'Hernault

Processing new members. Apps coming in.

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

BMX track scheduling event

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

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No report

Board of Directors:

Jay Streaman
Chuck Cywin
Jon Menti

Scheduling a meeting with treasurer

Correspondence:

None

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,

No Report

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe

No Report

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford

Working on 2022 donation letter

Special Activities:

Old Business:

New Business:

Annual Dinner – looking for someone to chair
EMS training item
Quote to redo website and build webstore – approved
Video done for mailbox/driveways signs
Free Yoga at BFD on Tuesdays 7 to 8

Good of the Company:

Working with BFD on tax abatement

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