

STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Special Meeting
59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on April 6th, 22 at Stony Hill fire Department with 30 members present.

Meeting was called to order at 19:30 hours.

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll call was taken.

Previous month's minutes and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:
Read and accepted.

Chief:

Chief's Report

March Call Stats

25 Calls

Thank you to everyone who came out to these calls. Individual call stats are posted in the radio room.

Call Types

Structure Fire 1	AFA's 3	Cancelled 5	Overheated Motor 2
Ice Rescue 1	CO calls 2	Smoke Scare 1	Chimney Fire 1
Vehicle Fire 1	Medical Asst. 2	Gas Leak 3	MVA's 1
Wires Down 1	Fire Police 1		

Notes

March had a wide variety of calls. Anything from a structure fire to an ice rescue. This is why we train on Monday nights to be ready for whatever they tone us out for. Please make every effort to make the drills. Let Chief Magyar know If you have ideas for drill or something you want to brush up on. But when the tones go out, it should be "everyone goes" to ensure we have the manpower to handle the call. This includes EMS calls.

There is a mock car crash coming up on April 20th. Chief Magyar has more information on this.

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Our push on recruitment is still on. Welcome to our most recent members. If you see someone you don't know please introduce yourself. We will need people to help mentor them and get them up to speed.

Thank you to everyone who came down for the 2 Monday work details to clean the fire house to be ready for the fire commission meeting held here. The firehouse and apparatus looked great. I brought up some capital requests to their attention and none were completely turned away. I requested a ladder truck, Chief's truck. SCBA bottles, security cameras, TIC cameras and mobile version of the new CAD system in all the apparatus. All of these will be discussed more at the next meeting.

The town is going live with a new CAD system this month. I have been working with Lt Bryce of the BPD to ensure the new CAD meets our needs. Additional call types have been added. All I-Pads will have the CAD on them. It will be able to export calls to both Emergency Reporting and EMSCharts. There is a cost to discuss under new business for the EMS part. New portable radios should be here soon. We had a meeting with a few bethel officers on how they will be programed and allocated. This will take some time and the installing of new chargers in the apparatus. There will be changes in the programing from the current ones so we will have some training on them when they are ready.

Thank You,

John Baker

John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Patrick Magyar

Chris Carlson to take FF1 class starting in May

Jon Hart taking Q class

Scheduling addition eDraulics training and hose work

Chief Engineers' Report:

Matt Gunter

E1 & 3 have gone out for annual maintenance. R2 out for annual maintenance.

Will be upgrading to LED headlight

Keep trucks clean

Please keep up on your truck reports

Captains' Report:

Doug Evanuska

Couch is broken. Getting fixed. May need to replace.

Ridgefield 125th anniversary parade on June 24th.

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All food must be removed when done.

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting

No Report

S7 Zach Britton

Phasing out 30's

S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.

Please let him know by April 30th if you need anything for your uniforms as parade season is coming up.

Dry Cleaners next to ACE Hardware gives discount for fire fighters

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

Engine 1 back from annual maintenance. Drivers window repaired and the pig has been moved to the right rear compartment with the vent saw. Working with Matt Gunter to order new axe.

Engine 3:

Chuck Cywin

Need fuel for saws. Let him know when empty.

Spare DeWalt battery in cab.

Engine 11:

Jarrett Leonard

No Report

Rescue 2:

Jonathan Hart

Out for maintenance. Working on issue with light tower

A3:

Chelsea Berg

Please wash when back from calls

Utility 5:

Oleg Iazzetta

No Report

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EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

. There were 94 calls for the month of March, 2022, giving us 299 calls for the year, compared to 231 in

2021 (a 29% increase). In March:

- 7 volunteers provided at least 24 hours of EMS on-call coverage.
- 20 volunteers made at least 1 call.
- The top responding officers were:
 - Chief John Baker with 13 calls
 - Fire Captain Doug Evanuska with 11 calls
 - Chief Engineer Matt Gunter with 8 calls
- The top responding members were:
 - Engineer Chuck Cywin with 13 calls
 - Oleg Iazzetta with 11 calls
 - Engineer Chelsea Berg with 10 calls
- ERM made 46 calls as a complete crew.
- ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 18 calls.
- Of the 94 calls,
 - 58 were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)
 - 17 were ALS
 - 3 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
 - 7 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
 - 0 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)
 - 3 canceled en route
 - 6 canceled prior to response
 - 1 no patient found
 - 2 dead on scene
 - 3 were for fire standby
 - 38 were for Bethel Health Care
 - 13 were for Maplewood of Bethel
 - 7 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
 - 1 first call covered by mutual aid.
 - 8 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.
- Scheduled coverage is still an issue. When we don't have a full crew scheduled, then many people wind up listening and sometimes losing sleep. If you are available to come out please add yourself to the schedule so others know, especially overnight. We don't want people burning out.
- First order of EMS duty shirts have arrived and will be issued shortly.
- It was verified that all EMT and EMR certifications that would have expired 2020, 2021, or 2022 have all been extended to 2022/12/31 by CT DPH.
- April's EMS drill will be heat emergencies, and CMEs will be awarded.
- Please complete any EMS1 Academy training that is assigned to you.
- Please remember to use the Add Action button in emsCharts to document interventions and medication administration. Putting that information only in the narrative will not allow it to be

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captured for reporting to NEMSIS.

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

April/May schedule physicals. Need to be done by July. Email with forms sent to members. Send him an email when done.

Membership:

James L'Hernault

Apps coming in.

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

Mock car crash to be held April 20th at the high school. Please let him know if you can attend.

Pet CPR class to be held April 30th.

Truck ride to St. Mary's school from raffle held at school

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

No report

Board of Directors:

Jay Streaman

Chuck Cywin

Jon Menti

No report

Correspondence:

Letter from St. Mary's School thanking us for the donation of the truck ride.

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,

No Report

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe

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No Report

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford

Checks coming in.

Special Activities:

Easter Flower Sale April 15th, 16th and 17th. Flower delivery scheduled for April 14th, time TBD. Remember this is a mandatory event. Signup sheets in radio room.

Memorial Day Picnic Chairperson – Jon Hart and Bob Germinaro.

Old Business:

Annual Dinner update – Jim Lawlor getting pricing from various places.

Tax Abatement Committee – Bob Leonard, Tom Galliford and Chelsea Berg

New Business:

Memorial Day Parade May 22nd

New CAD system going in to place – motion approved for funds

EMS Pulse oximetry – motion approved for funds

Good of the Company:

Tunnel to Towers run walk scheduled for June 26th. Fire House challenge

Meeting adjourned at 20:30 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robyn Leonard, Secretary