

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

59 Stony Hill Rd  
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on July 6th, 22 at Stony Hill Fire Department with 25 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:**

**John Baker**

**Chief's Report**

June Call Stats

**19 Calls**

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

**Call Types**

Cancelled <b>9</b>	Auto Alarm <b>1</b>	Authorized Burn <b>1</b>	Structure
Fire <b>1</b>			
Mutual Aid <b>1</b>	MVA's <b>1</b>	Brush Fire <b>1</b>	Overheated
Motor <b>2</b>			
CO Alarm <b>2</b>			

**Notes**

During the month of June, we had one structure fire on Plumtrees Rd. It was a quick stop by both Bethel and Stony Hill.

Congratulations to Capt. Evanuska and FF Sarnelli on passing their FF II.

After working out some minor paperwork problems with the state, Gail Riolo is a licensed EMT. Congratulations!

We've had a lot of new faces join the fire house recently, please make them feel welcome and apart of the Stony Hill family. They will have questions about the fire house and what to do on call.

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BETHEL, CT.

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The status on the new portable radios. We are still working on finalizing the programing. There is no rush right now because there is a back order on the collar mics and the rig chargers.

Engine 11 is completely out of service. It has been stripped of all equipment and is ready for sale. I have taken pictures of it and emailed them with some facts on it to the comptroller to advertise it. Hopefully it goes soon.

Thank You,

**John Baker**

John Baker

Chief

**Assistant Chief/Training:**

**Patrick Magyar**

FF1 coming up I believe 7/12, in Bethel. I have Connor, Oleg, Nick D as definites. Let me know ASAP if you want to take the class.

Congratulations to Doug and Rob on passing their FF2 course and Jon Hart for getting his 2Q endorsement.

FF Carlson attended a flashover class in Beacon Falls

**Chief Engineers' Report:**

**Matt Gunter**

Put Radio meters back when returning

**Captains' Report:**

**Doug Evanuska**

Keep firehouse clean

**S6 Dave Bunting**

New radios are in the works.

Any issues, please let him know.

**S7 Zach Britton**

45 minute bottles are in.

**S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.**

Uniform truck coming.

Please make sure you are washing your gear when you return from call.

Any issues with gear, let him know

**Truck Reports**

**Engine 1:**

**Dan Spinella**

No report.

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**Engine 3:**

**Chuck Cywin**

Gas meter out of service

**Engine 11:**

**Jarrett Leonard**

No Report

**Rescue 2:**

**Jonathan Hart**

Put equipment back after use.

A/C is fixed

**A3:**

**Chelsea Berg**

No Report

**Utility 5:**

**Oleg Iazzetta**

New chainsaw

**EMS Report:**

**Jim Mangi**

There were 103 calls for the month of June, 2022, giving us 624 calls for the year, compared to 494 in

2021 (a 26% increase). In June:

7 volunteers provided at least 24 hours of EMS on-call coverage.

22 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

- o Chief John Baker with 17 calls
- o Fire Captain Doug Evanska with 15 calls
- o Chief Engineer Matt Gunter and EMS Captain Jim Mangi with 9 calls each

The top responding members were:

- o Chuck Cywin with 24 calls
- o Robert Leonard and Jarret Leonard with 8 calls each
- o Justin Solipa with 7 calls

ERM made 54 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 11 calls.

Of the 103 calls,

- o 57 (41+14+2) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)
- o 37 were ALS
- o 14 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 2 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 1 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> call, assist, or A3 OOS)
- o 2 canceled en route
- o 8 canceled prior to response
- o 1 no patient found
- o 1 dead on scene
- o 0 were for Fire Standby
- o 40 (1+35+4) were for Bethel Health Care
- o 10 were for Maplewood of Bethel
- o 21 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)

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o 3 were first calls covered by mutual aid.

o 4 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.

Please do not block the SUV bay with your POV without leaving your keys.

The Rate Application Package for 2023 has been completed.

Bethel BMX is hosting the Bethel Supercross BMX Gold Cup Weekend on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>.

An email was sent out the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> with information. This will be a big PR event for us, and I would like to see A3 and Engine 1 there. Please see me after the meeting if you can provide any standby coverage.

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, Stony Hill had a CPR Save. I would like to recognize the following Stony Hill members who participated: Doug Evanuska, Matt Gunter, James L'Hernault (already given), Patrick Magyar (already given), and Dan Spinella. James and Patrick have already received their CPR Save pins so that they could wear them during a parade earlier. We also have pins for the medics, PD, and family members who were involved.

Training: EMS Lt. Ken Carney will be providing a drill on drowning emergencies on July 18<sup>th</sup>. As always, any suggestions, comments, complaints, questions or issues, please contact either EMS

Captain Jim Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Ken Carney.

**Fire Police:**

No report. Need some one to fill vacancy.

**Safety Report:**

**Tom Galliford**

Please get your physicals done

**Membership:**

Looking for someone to take over position

steady flow of applications coming in. Working on getting their backgrounds etc taken care of. Please say hi and introduce yourself if you see a new face

**Public Relations:**

**Patrick Magyar**

Kindercare visit went very well, would love to see a bigger turnout for these events.

We have been invited to the Summer Festival again at the First Congregational Church downtown august 6th 11-2. We had a good showing last year and made a good impression.

**Grievance:**

**Bob Germinaro Sr.**

No report

**Board of Directors:**

**Jay Streaman**

**Chuck Cywin**

**Jon Menti**

No report

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**Correspondence:** None

**Bills:** None

**By-Laws:**

**Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,**

No Report

**Illness:**

**Ken Parciasepe**

No Report

**Fund Drive:**

**Tom Galliford**

Checks slowly coming in.

Another mailing to go out in September

**Special Activities:**

Bridgewater parade, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Please let S2 know if you are going.

**Old Business:**

Annual dinner update – Jim Lawlor

Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 9 at Anthony's Lake Club

4H Farmers Market – can set up a table for Mailbox signs. Need someone to take this on.

**New Business:**

Open position for Treasure will be posted in the radio room for the month of July and will be put to a vote at the August meeting.

Bethel Sidewalk sale will be on July 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 4. Can we set up a table for membership and mailbox signs? Work with BFD? Need someone to head this up.

**Good of the Company:**

Thanks to James L'Hernault for his years of service to SHFD.

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Tunnel to Tower run/walk – Shout out to Tony, Chris and Jon Hart for completing the 5k. Tony and Chris completed in full gear. Paula also completed the event as well as helping with the set up.

Meeting adjourned at 20:35 hours.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Robyn Leonard, Secretary