

STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.
MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on December 5th, 2022 at 19:30 hours at Stony Hill Fire Department.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence for

Roll call was taken.

Previous month's minutes and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Chief:

John Baker

November Stats

Total Calls: 28

The reports in the radio room have been updated to see your individual stats for the month and year to date..

Call Types

Structure fire 1 Automatic Alarm 8 Canceled Enroute 2 Chimney Fire Electrical Problem 1 Motor Vehicle Acc 3 CO Calls 1 Oil Spill 2 Gas Leak 3 MA Fires 2 Medical Assist 3 Res Lockout 1 Furnace Problem 1

Notes

Busy month for calls. We had one structure fire of our own and we went to Newtown once and Brookfield once.

Thank you to those who attended the food drive at Big Y. It was a cold day but a worthy cause and the Brotherhood in Action needs these donations to replenish inventories for those who need meals.

Congratulations to our 4 Fire I students, they all passed their written exam and are now Fire I certified. We had a presentation of black helmets to each of them. They have hit the ground running and have made calls as interior firefighters already.

I encourage each of you to continue your education by taking fire II next fall.

We still have 4 students in the EMS class in Newtown that will be wrapping up this month. We also have a couple in the testing phase. Please offer them any help you can. We have had some special training this past month.

Bethel Hosted an MTA Emergencies. We attended a Hybrid and EV class in Trumbull. Flash Fire came in and taught a basic metering class. If you have other Ideas for training see an officer.

We had a live burn this past month. Everyone who attended did well. If you haven't already, wash your gear. Remember all interior firefighters must participate in at least one live burn a year.

The chargers are in for the new portable radios for the fire trucks. We will schedule the installation of the chargers ASAP. These radios are very different from what's on the trucks now.

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But these are much safer and will allow you to operate out of town without the cross band repeater. We will have training on them and training handouts available. Remember we are in the bitter cold season. Dress appropriately. Hats, gloves and winter coats.

Drivers keep the heat on in the apparatus. Put the E Brake on in the ambulance to high idle to keep the box warm for the patient. When restocking the cot, always have at least 2 blankets on it for the patient.

We have the Santa run on the 17th and the chief's drill on the 19th. Details will be discussed later in the meeting, I hope to see you all there.

We have our elections of officers after this meeting. I want to thank the officers we have for 2022 and welcome the officers we will have for 2023.

Thank You,
John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Patrick Magyar

Walk thru drill at Duracell next week

Chief Engineers' Report:

Matt Gunter

R2 back tires done, front ones on back order.

A3 new brakes

Captains' Report:

Doug Evanska

Bathroom sink out of order.

Light outside getting fixed.

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting

Any issues with radios or pagers let him know.

S7 Zach Britton

Packs have been moved.

S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.

New gear has been ordered. Please clean gear after live burn. Will be scheduling a drill to inspect gear.

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

Pulled some hose and replaced with foam.

If gas tank goes below $\frac{3}{4}$, need to fill up.

Wash Engine when done with a call

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Engine 3:

Chuck Cywin

Wash truck when done with call.
Replaced flash light batteries
Repaired generator
Foam has been added
Masks are in truck

Rescue 2:

Jonathan Hart

Read tires replaced
If gas tanks goes below $\frac{3}{4}$ need to fill up
Wipe down any gear that has been used
Wash truck when done with call

A3:

Chelsea Berg

New brakes
Wash when done with call

Utility 5:

Oleg Iazzetta

Turn siren back on
Wash when done with call

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 97 calls for the month of November, 2022, giving us 1188 calls for the year, compared to 952

in 2021 (a 25% increase/decrease). In November:

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

28 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

- o Chief John Baker with 20 calls
- o Fire Captain Doug Evanska with 13 calls
- o EMS Captain Jim Mangi with 11 calls

The top responding members were:

- o Chuck Cywin with 20 calls
- o Rick Johnson with 11 calls
- o Donna Ball with 9 calls

ERM made 29 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 22 calls.

Of the 97 calls,

- o 56 (35+5+16) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)
- o 23 were ALS
- o 5 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 16 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 5 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)
- o 1 canceled en route
- o 8 canceled prior to response
- o 0 no patient found
- o 1 dead on scene
- o 0 were for Fire Standby
- o 29 were for Bethel Health Care

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- o 12 were for Maplewood of Bethel
 - o 21 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
 - o 12 were first calls covered by mutual aid, 6 of which were when A3 was OOS, and 5 due to ERM not being able to provide a scheduled paid EMT.
 - o 5 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.
 - Use parking brake on A3 on scene to activate High Idle and keep patient compartment warm.
 - Use Tow/Haul feature on A3 (button on end of right stalk).
 - Use Engine Brake on A3 to save wear and tear on brakes.
 - Full paid coverage will be requested for Chief's Drill, Christmas, and New Year's.
 - EMS Duty Polo Shirts will be order again in Navy Blue instead of Royal Blue this time.
 - No EMS Drill in December due to Chief's Drill and holidays.
- As always, any suggestions, comments, complaints, questions or issues, please contact either EMS
Captain Jim Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Ken Carney.

Fire Police:

Eugene Reelick

No report

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

Ice melt has been put on trucks

Membership:

3 new members

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

We have been asked to do various public service videos with BFD

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

No Report

Board of Directors:

Jay Streaman

Chuck Cywin

Jon Menti

Correspondence:

none

Bills:

None

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By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,
No report

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe
No report

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford
Donations coming in

Special Activities:

Food Drive was good. Not as much as 2021. We did take \$1500 in cash and gift cards. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped.

Upcoming events:

Santa Run Saturday December 17th from 9to 2. Meet at the fire house for breakfast at 8am.

Old Business:

Recap of annual dinner – Jim Lawlor.

New Business:

Election of officers to follow after meeting

Good of the Company:

Chief's Drill Monday December 19th. More info to follow

Meeting adjourned at 19:30 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robyn Leonard, Secretary

Voting meeting called to order at 20:00 hours

LINE OFFICER NOMINEES:

Chief (S1) requirements: FF-2, 10 years as a firefighter, 5 years with the Company,

3 years as Line Officer with the Company

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- John Baker (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)

Assistant Chief (S2) requirements: FF-2, 9 years as a firefighter, 5 years with the Company,

2 years as Line Officer with the Company

- Doug Evanuska (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

Chief Engineer (S3) requirements: FF-2, 8 years as a firefighter, 4 years with the Company,

2 years as Line Officer with the Company

- Matt Gunter (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

Fire Captain (S4) requirements: FF-1, 7 years as a firefighter, 3 years with the Company,

2 years as a Lieutenant

- Dave Bunting (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

Lieutenants (S6, S7, S8) requirements: FF-1, 4 years as a firefighter, 2 years with the Company,

1 year as an Engineer

- John Cole (S6 confirmed via meeting with membership committee)

- Jonathan Hart (S7 confirmed via meeting with membership committee)

- Bob Germinaro Sr (S8 confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

EMS Captain (S5) requirements: 5 years as an EMT, 2 years with the Company

- Jim Mangi (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

EMS Lieutenant (S9) requirements: 3 years as an EMT, 2 years with the Company

- Ken Carney (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

Fire Police Lieutenant: Removed 2019/11/11. This and Safety Officer are appointed positions.

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ENGINEER NOMINEES:

Requirements: Must be current active member. The truck engineers “must possess the proper Classification of Driver’s License for the vehicle assigned” per Bylaw Article XV Section 1A, which is a valid CT driver’s license for all vehicles and a Q2 endorsement for E1, E3, E11, R2.

Engine 1:

- Dan Spinella (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

Engine 3: Chuck Cywin (confirmed via meeting with membership committee) and Robert Sarnelli

Voted by membership – Chuck Cywin

Rescue 2:

- Zach Britton (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

Utility 5 (Note: U5 Engineer also checks the SUV per the request of S1/S3)

- Nick Devita and Robert Sarnelli

Voted by membership – Nick Devita

Ambulance 3:

Chelsea Berg

CIVIL OFFICE NOMINEES:

Requirements: Must be current Full or Associate member.

President:

- Robert Leonard (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)

Vice President:

- Chelsea Berg (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

Treasurer:

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- Karla Checo (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

Assistant Treasurer:

- Jonathan Hart (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

Secretary:

- Robyn Leonard (confirmed via meeting with membership committee)-

Board Of Director Trustees (3yr terms, 1 elected each year):

Current members:

Elected 2020, serves through 2023: Chuck Cywin (not up yet for re-election)

Elected 2021, serves through 2024: Jon Menti (not up yet for re-election)

Elected 2019, serves through 2022: Jay Streaman (up for re-election)

To Replace Jay Stream in 2022:

Tony Rubino – 3 year term

All voted in unanimously except where noted.