

STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on February 6th, 23 at Stony Hill fire Department with 34 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

January Stats

Total Calls: 27

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

Call Types

Automatic Alarm 8 Canceled Enroute 7 Good Intent 5 Medical Assist 2 Motor Vehicle
Acc 2 Chimney Fire 1 Illegal Burn 1 Brush Fire 1

Notes

Kind of a slow month we did have a significant brush fire on Shelter Rock Rd cover an entire hillside. I was in command and immediately realized this was more than a single department response. Both Bethel and Stony Hill worked together to get this fire under control. I also called in Mutual Aid from Brookfield, Hawleyville and Danbury. Everyone did a great job.

Last week We had the opportunity to use a house for fire training. Thanks to Chief Evanuska for setting this up. We got to practice some valuable fireground skills.

We have been fortunate not to have much snow but extreme cold can be just as dangerous.

Remember to turn the heat on in the ambulance and fire apparatus when leaving for member rehab patient care. Keep water circulating in the apparatus and use drain valves to keep standing water clear. Personal health needs to be considered. Drink water and stay hydrated keep up nutrition and eat balanced meals. This job goes from 0-60 with no notice so be prepared.

I pushed for the town to help us replace the aging stretcher and power load in the ambulance. They came up with grant money to cover the cost. So it has been ordered. I will let you know when it will be installed.

We have some youth groups coming through the fire house for tours. I will let you know the dates if you can help with the tours. Right now I have cub scouts coming Sun Apr 23 at 10 am for a tour and maybe flow some water with them.

Reminder we are providing coverage for Brookfield Fire this Saturday, 2/11 from 4 pm -8 pm .

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2023 FEB 21 A 9:51
TOWN CLERK
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They will be busy running a fundraiser for Past Chief Glen Martone is battling Cancer and the hospital bills is causes

Assistant Chief/Training:

Doug Evanuska

Scheduling another joint drill with BFD at the vacant house
Ice rescue drill has been moved to March

Chief Engineers' Report:

Matt Gunter

R2 tires have been replaced
Gas meters on order
Parts for E1 seat on order
Wash trucks, make sure no water spots on mirrors
Any other issues, let him know

Captains' Report:

Dave Bunting

Waiting on a call back about cleaning out the catch basin
Dryer being installed
Washer installed and working
Any other issues, let him know

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 John Cole

Received pagers
List in radio room to log in what you have
Any issues or questions with radios or pagers, please let him know.

S7 Jonathan Hart

AAA coming to pick up bottles and test
Extra mask on order
Let him know if any issues

S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.

If you have ripped or torn gear, let him know.
Ordering new gear

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

No report
Wash truck when done with calls

Engine 3:

Chuck Cywin

No report

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Rescue 2:

Zach Britton

Don't close door on shore line

A3:

Chelsea Berg

Put parking brake on

Fill tank when at $\frac{3}{4}$.

Wash after using

Utility 5:

Nick Devita

No Report

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 114 calls for the month of January, 2023, giving us 114 calls for the year, compared to 114 in

2022 (a 0% increase/decrease). In January:

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

29 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

o Chief Engineer Matt Gunter with 19 calls

o Chief John Baker with 18 calls

o Asst. Chief Doug Evanuska, and Capts. Dave Bunting & Jim Mangi with 9 calls each

The top responding members were:

o Chuck Cywin with 23 calls

o Rick Johnson with 22 calls

o Rob Sarnelli with 16 calls

ERM made 49 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 12 calls.

Of the 114 calls,

o 56 (40+6+10) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)

o 34 were ALS

o 6 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)

o 10 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)

o 7 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)

o 3 canceled en route

o 14 canceled prior to response

o 1 no patient found

o 1 dead on scene

o 1 was for Fire Standby

o 31 were for Bethel Health Care

o 14 were for Maplewood of Bethel

o 19 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)

o 2 were first calls covered by mutual aid.

o 14 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.

Please make sure you are responding to emails from the shfdems@gmail.com ID. We are trying

to limit the amount sent out, but if we ask for a response, it's a great help if everyone responds promptly, and this will reduce the number of follow-up emails we have to send.

Please respond to any flags from emsCharts promptly. In most cases if a chart has been flagged,

it is a minor issue, and sometimes only needs an acknowledgment. The chart cannot be advanced to billing until the flag has been answered.

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Please take a moment when adding calls to the EMS Log Book to ensure a prior call has not been omitted, or that a call has not been logged twice. Currently, the number assigned by dispatch is the correct call number, so that should be used in the PCR and the log book. If you see a call number has been skipped, leave a column for it. Please verify that each person who responded is recorded, and do not assume that the paid crew knows who you are.

Drills for February are, tentatively, Medication Administration on 2/20, and CPR on 2/27.

Reminder that only one EMS trainee can be on the call at a time, and if you sign A3 on the air, identify as Trainee, not EMT Trainee unless you are already certified.

Brookfield will be hosting an EMT course beginning 2/21. Info was emailed earlier.

New EMS members please see Lt. Carney after the meeting.

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

No report

Membership:

Eugene Reelick

1 new member and interviewing another one

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

Address sign challenge between BFD and SHFD – 250 signs per company.

Money raised will go to the purchase outside AE at the high school

Battle of the Badges Blood Drive at the PD on June 9th

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

No report

Board of Directors:

Chuck Cywin

Tony Rubino

Jay Streaman

Would like to request the President to reach out to BFD and arrange a meeting to discuss the required CMS reporting for the year.

Correspondence:

Thank you letter from Brotherhood in Action regarding the food drive

Bills:

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By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,

No Report

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe

No report

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford

No report

Special Activities:

2024 will be SHFD's 75th Anniversary. Committee:– Jon Menti – Chairman, Tony Rubino and Jay Streaman

2023 Easter Flower Sale April 6,7, 8 and 9

June 9th Battle of the Badges blood drive at the PD

Old Business:

House number signs – need help with getting flyers out

2023 Annual dinner? Bob L to reach out to Jim L

Maltese Cross – provider needs jackets. Please get in touch with Jon Menti

New Business:

Saturday February 11th , fund raiser at Brookfield RD for Brookfield FF Glen Martone. Motion to donate \$500 on behalf of SHFD passed.

CPR instructor class – Let Jim or Dylan know if you are interested

Danbury St Patrick's Day parade

Memorial Day Parade Sunday May 21st – Jon Hart to chair the committee for the picnic

Good of the Company:

Tunnel to Towers 5K June 25th. More info to follow

Meeting adjourned at 20:50 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robyn Leonard, Secretary