

STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

59 Stony Hill Rd  
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on March 6th, 23 at Stony Hill fire Department with 35 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:**  
**February Stats**

Total Calls: 26

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  
Medical Assist 2  
Illegal Burn 1

Canceled Enroute 7  
Motor Vehicle Acc 2  
Brush Fire 1

Good Intent 5  
Chimney Fire 1

**Notes**

Routine Month for calls. We covered Brookfield a couple times while they Worked a fundraiser and a fire in New Milford. While covering we took in a 3 car MVA on Federal Rd. We covered our station during the house fire in Redding. It's good to see us getting crews for calls day and night. Keep up the good work

I am working with the town to continue to convert us to the CT fiber optic network. So far the wired internet is on it. The next step is the town will install wireless hubs. Then we can get rid of the cable bill. Just keep in mind this can all be monitored by the IT department so watch what sites you visit on town computers and WIFI. Soon the phones will be replaced and put on the internet. The IT dept is also working on installing 16 cameras. We will be installing cameras in the bays, in the firehouse and outside. We are the last municipal building to have them installed. This is to protect you and the town.

We have one student in the Fire i Class in Brookfield Already 2 months complete. We also have 3 Students in the Brookfield EMT class. Please help them any way you can.

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2023 MAR 29 A 8:05

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The chief officers had a meeting with our new first selectman. The meeting went well and he is easy to talk to. He stated we want to keep the lines of communication open and he will do what he can for us.

I like to thank Dan Spinella for his hard work and dedication to the address sign program. We just finished a campaign trying to sell enough to purchase an AED and Newtown saving Bank was going to match up to \$1,000. We sold our \$500 worth to pay our share. Dan and his helpers delivered flyers to most of our district to generate the orders we needed. Dan is also making the signs and installing most of them.

Sunday March 19 is the St Patrick's Day Parade. Step off is 2pm

The Officers are still working on deciding Purchases of the federal grant money so far we have the stretcher and power load on order.

Thank You,

John Baker  
Chief

**Assistant Chief/Training:**

**Doug Evanuska**  
No report

**Chief Engineers' Report:**

**Matt Gunter**  
E3 front intake leaking.  
A3 in a minor crash. Repairs to be done

**Captains' Report:**

**Dave Bunting**  
Catch basins in bays have been cleaned out  
Repairs to be done to garage doors  
Call box outside A 3 needs to be looked at  
Any other issues, let him know

**Lieutenants' Report:**

**S6 John Cole**  
No Report  
Any issues or questions with radios or pagers, please let him know.

**S7 Jonathan Hart**

Talked to Steve at AAA waiting on pricing for replacement on voice amplifier  
Let him know if any issues

**S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.**

Fire Gear fitting  
2 to 3 weeks to receive uniforms back with Maltese Cross

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**Truck Reports**

**Engine 1:**

**Dan Spinella**

Drives seat getting fixed once parts come in  
Wash truck when done with calls

**Engine 3:**

**Chuck Cywin**

No report

**Rescue 2:**

**Zach Britton**

There is a new bracket for the water can

**A3:**

**Chelsea Berg**

Outside cabinet was broken, now fixed.

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

Wash after using

**Utility 5:**

**Nick Devita**

There is now a shovel and dirt in the back

**EMS Report:**

**Jim Mangi**

There were 79 calls for the month of February, 2023, giving us 193 calls for the year, compared to 205 in

2022 (a 6% decrease). In February:

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

26 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

- o Chief Engineer Matt Gunter with 18 calls
- o Assistant Chief Doug Evanuska with 15 calls
- o EMS Captain Jim Mangi with 9 calls

The top responding members were:

- o Chuck Cywin with 14 calls
- o Rick Johnson with 13 calls
- o Rob Sarnelli with 12 calls

ERM made 33 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 10 calls.

Of the 79 calls,

- o 43 (28+4+11) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)
- o 33 were ALS
- o 4 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 11 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 7 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> call, assist, or A3 OOS)
- o 0 canceled en route
- o 1 canceled prior to response
- o 0 no patient found
- o 0 dead on scene
- o 0 were for Fire Standby

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- o 25 (23+2) were for Bethel Health Care
- o 11 were for Maplewood of Bethel
- o 18 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
- o 1 was a first calls covered by mutual aid.
- o 6 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.

The next order of EMS Polo Duty shirts has been placed with Common Cents. Those receiving a first or second shirts have already been contacted. The shirts should arrive in April. The shirts for Stony Hill members will be Navy Blue. The shirts for paid staff will remain Royal Blue. There are 6 members who made enough calls (10) in 2022 to get their first shirt, and 15 who made enough calls (20) to get their second shirt.

When writing PCRs, please use the import function, and sanity check the SHEMS Run # field and correct it if it seems like the a Bethel EMS or Stony Hill Fire run number was posted by dispatch. If the call is not seen in the import, click "Remove Filter" to see calls other than first calls.

The CPR Refresher Drill has been rescheduled to March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Bethel Parks & Rec sent Stony Hill our annual invitation to the July 4<sup>th</sup> Annual John DeMille Firecracker 8K Road Race. Details will be sent out later.

EMS Captain Mangi will be out of town until later Saturday (3/11).

New EMS and Fire members should see EMS Lt. Carney after the monthly 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**

There is a class scheduled for 3/25 in Sandy Hook. See him if you want to attend

**Safety Report:**

**Tom Galliford**

No report

**Membership:**

**Eugene Reelick**

We have 4 new members

**Public Relations:**

**Patrick Magyar**

**Grievance:**

**Bob Germinaro Sr.**

No report

**Board of Directors:**

**Chuck Cywin**

**Tony Rubino**

**Jay Streaman**

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**Correspondence:**

Received donations in memory of Jim Leheny

**Bills:**

None

**By-Laws:**

**Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,**  
No Report

**Illness:**

**Ken Parciasepe**  
No report

**Fund Drive:**

**Tom Galliford**

2023 fund drive letter has gone out. Includes a QR code on letter to do directly to the Website

**Special Activities:**

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

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

June 9<sup>th</sup> Battle of the Badges blood drive at the PD

Memorial Day Parade May 21<sup>st</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> of July Road Race

**Old Business:**

House number signs – Special thanks to Rob Sarnelli, Oleg Iazzett, Jon Hart, Matt Gunter, Bob Germinaro, Nick Devita, Rick Johnson and Connor Meehan for the help with getting flyers out. There will be a check presentation by Union Saving bank.

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

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

Danbury St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Pancake Breakfast – flyer to be done. Help needed with getting donations

Tunnel to Towers 5K June 25<sup>th</sup>. More info to follow

**New Business:**

Pet CPR to be held in May

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April 23<sup>rd</sup> Boy Scout tour  
EMT/EMR class April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Battery Hazmat class  
Shreddit fund raiser 6/24

Meeting adjourned at 20:50 hours.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Robyn Leonard, Secretary