

STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on April 3rd, 23 at Stony Hill fire Department with 39 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:
March Stats

Total Calls: **24**

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 2	Canceled Enroute 8	Appliance Problem 1
Medical Assist 1	Motor Vehicle Acc 3	Chimney Fire 1
CO Alarm 2	Water Problem 1	Smoke Scare 1
Odor of Gas 2	Wires Down 1	Structure Fire 1(MA)
Brookfield		

Notes

March was a fairly routine month. We did go to Brookfield for mutual aid for a structure fire.

I'd like to thank Chief Evanuska for the hands-on training we've had so far this year. We have had a house on Hawleyville Rd and more recently the old police station. Members received valuable training on various fireground skills.

We are still moving forward on converting phone systems to VOIP. Fax line is next to move. Then wireless hubs will be installed for internet access. Still working with the town on the security camera system with this project.

We have purchased new AED's for all the apparatus using federal ARPA money. Hopefully they come in soon. Still waiting on our stretcher and power load systems.

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Wed Apr 26 we are hosting the Fairfield County chiefs meeting at our firehouse. We will be sure the firehouse and apparatus are clean beforehand and if you're around that night, hang out at the firehouse so we can respond to calls quickly.

We have the flower sale this week details later in the meeting. We need as much help as we can get. This is a mandatory fundraiser, PR event and still get out for calls.

Thank You,
John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Doug Evanuska
Training at old PD

Chief Engineers' Report:

Matt Gunter
Scheduling DOT inspections
Replacement part for Expedition here
A3 Oil light is coming on

Captains' Report:

Dave Bunting
Scheduling appointment for servicing stove
Need to replace small couch in dayroom
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

Sent out Amps to be looked at
Do SCBA check weekly
Check and replace battery in Air Pack every 2 months
Let him know if any issues

S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.

Let him know if you need parade uniforms
Make sure to clean your gear after every use.

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella
Fill tank when $\frac{3}{4}$ or less
Wash truck when done with calls

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Engine 3:

Chuck Cywin

No report

Rescue 2:

Zach Britton

Looking to add more traffic cones

A3:

Chelsea Berg

Fill tank when at ¾.

Wash after using

Utility 5:

Nick Devita

No Report

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 91 calls for the month of March, 2023, giving us 284 calls for the year, compared to 299 in

2022 (a 5% decrease). In March:

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

22 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

o Assistant Chief Doug Evanuska with 10 calls

o Chief John Baker and EMS Captain Jim Mangi with 6 calls each

The top responding members were:

o Rick Johnson with 14 calls

o Chuck Cywin with 13 calls

o Donna Ball with 9 calls

ERM made 47 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 13 calls.

Of the 91 calls,

o 46 (37+4+5) 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 5 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 2 canceled en route

o 5 canceled prior to response

o 0 no patient found

o 0 dead on scene

o 0 were for Fire Standby

o 16 were for Bethel Health Care

o 21 were for Maplewood of Bethel

o 11 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)

o 2 were first calls covered by mutual aid.

o 9 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.

Bethel EMS A1 is scheduled to be Out Of Service (OOS) April 6th through 13th. This will increase

our EMS volume during that time.

Some of our top EMS responders are currently OOS so we will need others to step up.

There are rechargeable AA and AAA batteries on A3 for the console pulse oximeter, the fingertip

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pulse oximeters, and thermometers. There are two chargers plugged in under the CMED radio in the patient compartment.

Floor passed to EMS Lt. Carney: New EMTs and FFs please see me (S9) after the meeting.

See

me (S9) for any EMS certification issues.

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

4 members went to Fire Police training.

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

Interior members need to have physicals done by June 15th. Will be sending out where to get them done and the required paperwork.

2 reportable accidents by members

Membership:

Eugene Reelick

Need new members

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

No report

Board of Directors:

Chuck Cywin

Tony Rubino

Jay Streaman

No report

Correspondence:

None

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,

No Report

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe

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Rick Johnson had knee surgery

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford

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

Donations coming in

Special Activities:

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

2023 Easter Flower Sale April 6, 7, 8 and 9 – work detail on Tuesday at 6:30. Flowers to be delivered on Thursday around 4:30. Anyone who can help, please be here. Flower sale opens on Friday at 8am and runs till 4. We will open on Saturday at 8 until we sell out. Please try to come help on those days.

June 9th blood drive at the Municipal Center
Memorial Day Parade May 21st - sign up sheet in the radio room
Annual Dinner May 12th sign up sheet in radio room.
Please sign up for both events by May 1st, 23
4th of July Road Race

Old Business:

Pet CPR to be held in May
April 23rd Boy Scout tour
EMT/EMR class April 14th
Shreddit fund raiser 6/24
Pancake Breakfast – flyer to be done. Help needed with getting donations
Tunnel to Towers 5K June 25th. More info to follow

New Business:

Good of the Company:

Meeting adjourned at 20:30 hours.
Respectfully Submitted,
Robyn Leonard, Secretary