

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

59 Stony Hill Rd  
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on July 3rd,23 at Stony Hill fire Department with 32 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**  
**June Stats**

Total Calls:32

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 5	Canceled Enroute 8	Electrical Problem 2
Gas Leak 1	Motor Vehicle Acc 3	Medical Asst. 1
Illegal Burns 2	Structure Fire (MA) 2 BK	Smoke Scare 2
Vehicle Fires 2	Good Intent Calls 1	Cover Assign(MA) 1
Wires Down 1		

**Notes**

June was a busy month for calls. We went to Brookfield for 2 structure fires where we provided RIT teams and a tanker for water shuttling and cover assignment. We had various other calls of our own. Some of these we had a great turn out some not so good Remember if the tones go out and your around go to the calls

New Phones are installed in the firehouse and an auto attendant is programmed to answer it if not answered in 4 rings. Each officer has a voicemail to leave messages and a voice mail is being set up for membership and hall rental.

We are starting to see some of the items we requested through the ARPA grant money we were allotted. All the apparatus have new AEDs. The rescue has a new Thermal imaging camera on it. We have ordered a new battery fan for E3, new chi Portable Radios for A3. We do have other items in the works. We will keep you posted on that as they come in.

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TOWN CLERK  
BETHEL, CT.

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The president, the board of directors, the treasurer and myself met with the first selectmen on our EMS contract with the town. The biggest concern is our Financial Stability to provide EMS. He has requested more financial data. We can not afford to give away billing so all calls must be covered that the ambulance must get out.

Please look in the radio room. There are several sign up sheets for upcoming training and live burns. We have Rope rescue class a RIT class we have open slots I don't want to give away

Thanks to Eugene for heading up the Shredit fundraiser. I believe we made a profit and we learn some things if we want to do this again.

If you break something or find something broken Say something so it can get fixed you don't have to pay for the repairs accidents happen we have money budgeted for this. Finding life saving equipment broken when you need it is dangerous.

Chief Galliford sent out some good tips learned from a discussion of the Fleetwood Ave call. Radios on the wrong channel was a big one. I saw it again after that call. We go to Brookfield for mutual aid and we leave the radio in their zone going now to bethel call. Need to check everything when you get back. Engineers on weekly checks too..

Thank You,  
John Baker  
Chief

**Assistant Chief/Training:**

**Doug Evanuska**

Sign up sheet for rope training – need head count

**Chief Engineers' Report:**

**Matt Gunter**

Hose testing done

E 1 – looking into leak

New AEDs on some trucks

**Captains' Report:**

**Dave Bunting**

No Report

**Lieutenants' Report:**

**S6 John Cole**

No Report

Any issues or questions with radios or pagers, please let him know.

**S7 Jonathan Hart**

E 1 bottles tested

E 3's are going out for testing

Let him know if any issues

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**S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.**

Make sure your gear is cleaned

**Truck Reports**

**Engine 1:**

**Dan Spinella**

Drive side Axels leaking

New AED in service

Fill tank when  $\frac{3}{4}$  or less

Wash truck when done with calls

**Engine 3:**

**Chuck Cywin**

Make sure everything is out back they way you found them

Dry rot on clips - ordering new clips

A/C not working

**Rescue 2:**

**Zach Britton**

Driver side issue resolved

Make sure radios are turned to the correct channel

**A3:**

**Chelsea Berg**

Battery on CO died, new one on order

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

Wash after using

**Utility 5:**

**Nick Devita**

No Reprot

**EMS Report:**

**Jim Mangi**

There were 99 calls for the month of June, 2023, giving us 576 calls for the year, compared to 624 in

2022 (an 8% decrease). In June:

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

29 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

o Assistant Chief Doug Evanuska with 19 calls

o Chief John Baker with 17 calls

o EMS Captain Jim Mangi with 4 calls

The top responding members were:

o Rick Johnson with 22 calls

o Chuck Cywin with 16 calls

o Nick DeVita and Mikayla Evanuska with 8 calls each

ERM made 50 calls as a complete crew.

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ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 9 calls.

Of the 99 calls,

- o 43 (35+0+8) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)
- o 45 were ALS
- o 0 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 8 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 2 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> call, assist, or A3 OOS)
- o 1 canceled en route
- o 9 canceled prior to response
- o 0 no patient found
- o 0 dead on scene
- o 0 were for Fire Standby
- o 26 (22+4) were for Bethel Health Care
- o 25 were for Maplewood of Bethel
- o 14 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
- o 2 were first calls covered by mutual aid.
- o 8 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.

For EMS education, I am still discussing having Stony Hill participate with Bethel. Car 6 brought

this to the Bethel membership and my understanding is they are working on getting a figure for us. When I have that I will bring it to the membership. I think going forward with that would be good for our members as they would have a set plan for EMS drills, and would be working towards their CME requirements for renewal.

Tomorrow is the Firecracker road race. I have heard back from Jim Lawlor, Eugene Reelick, and

Chris Sherwood. We will take A3 and U5. We will be leaving Stony Hill Station at 06:40 to be at Bethel's station by 07:00 for breakfast (not at Jaqueline's this year). We expect to be back in station before 11:00. Please see me after the meeting if you can help.

Lt. Carney will provide information on the July 17<sup>th</sup> EMS drill. I will be out of town beginning next

week and will not be back until at least the 19<sup>th</sup>.

A3 will be going OOS for about a week. I will be reaching out to Newtown to ask about borrowing

an ambulance for a week.

As always, any suggestions, comments, complaints, questions or issues, please contact either EMS

Captain Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Carney.

**Fire Police:**

**Eugene Reelick**

No Report

**Safety Report:**

**Tom Galliford**

Still need to get physicals done

Will resend forms.

**Membership:**

**Eugene Reelick**

New member

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**Public Relations:**

**Nick Devita**  
No Report

**Grievance:**

**Bob Germinaro Sr.**  
No report

**Board of Directors:**

**Chuck Cywin**  
**Tony Rubino**  
**Jay Streaman**  
No report

**Correspondence:**

Thank you card

**Bills:**

None

**By-Laws:**

**Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,**

By-laws discussed to remove membership dues shall be posed in the radio room and will be voted on at Special Meeting to be held prior to the next monthly meeting.

**Illness:**

**Ken Parciasepe**

Rick Studwell had open heart surgery. Home and doing good

**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 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Committee:-- Jon Menti – Chairman, Tony Rubino and Jay Streaman looking at locations. Scheduled for Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 24 at the Amber Room.

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

First Congregational Church Summer Festival 8/12 11 to 2

**Old Business:**

Shreddit fund raiser – did well. Discussing to move to a different month

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

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

**New Business:**

Received request to change status to Associate Member by Jarrett Leonard  
Hollandia Fall Festival Oct 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – set up tent  
Newtown Labor Day Parade – we have been invited to march

**Good of the Company:**

Meeting adjourned at 21:00 hours.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Robyn Leonard, Secretary