

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

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on September 6th, 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

August Stats

Total Calls: **16**

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 7	Electrical Problem 1
Motor Vehicle Acc 2	Illegal Burn 1	

Notes

Aug was a slow month with no significant calls.

A3 went out and had the body work done and the new power load was installed. Stryker said our new stretcher should be in about another month. A3 has a tablet in the back now for patient care. It is WiFi only so it has to be uploaded at the hospital or the firehouse. See me if you are having trouble.

ERM Has some new faces at the firehouse Their names are Kathryn, Robin and Keyner. Please make them feel welcome.

Hopefully everyone is used to the new phones. They are set to ring 6 times before the voicemail picks up. Still waiting for security camera project to get started

Thank you to all who helped get the trucks ready for bridgewater. They looked great. Thanks to those who came out and marched, it was a good time as usual.

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Congratulations to the members in the Fire II class they all passed their practicals. On the EMS side Congratulations to Jon Hart for passing his EMT and getting his license. Makayla and Jon Dasilva have passed their written exams so hopefully they will be licensed soon.

We have some upcoming classes. Anyone interested in Fire I Bethel is starting one soon. See Cheif Evanuska, Fire Police class see Eugene.

FireFighter of the year, honored by the Exchange Club is next month. The dinners will be, Thursday the 12th in Danbury and Thursday the 19th at the Aqua Turf. Put it on your calendar if you want to go we will be asking for a head count as we get closer.

Thank You,

John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Doug Evanuska

Finish rope course training 9/24

FF2 has started

FF1 will start 10/3. Will be on Tue Wed and Sun

Chief Engineers' Report:

Matt Gunter

E3-A/C fixed

R2 Air Leak. Will be oos 10/7

eDraulic cutters fixed and replaced

Captains' Report:

Dave Bunting

Dishwasher to be fixed

Oven issue to be repaired

Scheduling ceiling leak repairs

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 John Cole

No Report

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

S7 Jonathan Hart

All bottles have been hydro tested, flow testing airpacks

Let him know if any issues

S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.

Additional jewelry coming in

Working with Asst. Chief for bunker gear

Any rips or tears, let him know.

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Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

Thanks for getting it ready for Bridgewater parade

No Report

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

Wash truck when done with calls

Engine 3:

Chuck Cywin

Gas meter to be repaired

Make sure everything is out back the way you found them

Throw out any garbage when done with truck

Rescue 2:

Zach Britton

No Report

Make sure radios are turned to the correct channel

A3:

Chelsea Berg

Tablet in back is WiFi only . not the same as the one in front

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

Wash after using

Utility 5:

Nick Devita

No report

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 124 calls for the month of August, 2023, giving us 822 (698+124) calls for the year, compared

to 864 in 2022 (a 5% decrease). In August:

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

23 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

o Chief John Baker and Chief Engineer Matt Gunter with 16 calls each.

o Assistant Chief Doug Evanuska with 11 calls

The top responding members were:

o Rick Johnson with 21 calls

o Chuck Cywin with 10 calls

o Donna Ball and Oleg Iazzetta with 6 calls each

ERM made 59 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 16 calls.

Of the 124 calls,

o 49 (43+0+6) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)

o 42 were ALS

o 0 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)

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- o 6 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 13 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)
- o 5 canceled en route
- o 18 canceled prior to response
- o 0 no patient found
- o 0 dead on scene
- o 0 were for Fire Standby
- o 35 (34+1) were for Bethel Health Care
- o 14 were for Maplewood of Bethel
- o 15 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
- o 12 were first calls covered by mutual aid, 8 of which were while A3 was OOS.
- o 17 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.

An email was sent last month, but we are still looking for an old child seat with a LATCH anchor so that crew can practice installing the child seat on the stretcher, captains chair, and bench seat. This would be only to practice installing the child seat, so an older or expired child seat would do.

Can someone make 2L or more of fake blood for assessment demonstration? Must be non-toxic (corn starch and food coloring for example). Small expense can be reimbursed from training budget. Will also need some 1L plastic bottles (5) and measuring cups.

The United Way's annual King of the Hill race will be held on Thursday, September 14th. The race is schedule to start at 18:00. The race course include the section of Park Lawn Drive between Research Drive and Park Ridge Rd. Apparatus should park on Park Lawn Drive between the Bethel Health Care entrance and Park Ridge Rd. A3 should go if a full crew is available. U5 can take additional people. If a fire crew is available, please take Engine 1 since it is the "King of the Hill", just like the race. Please meet at the station by 17:30 to take apparatus over around 17:45.

Danbury Hospital is now requiring masks again due to an uptick in COVID cases.

A CPR Refresher is being scheduled and will likely be on an upcoming combo drill night.

EMS Drill will be Local Protocols at 18:30 on September 18th at Bethel Volunteer Fire Department. 2 CMEs will be awarded.

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

Captain Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Carney.

Fire Police:

Eugene Reelick

Fire Police class to be held 9/16. Let him know if interested

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

No Report

Membership:

Eugene Reelick

No Report

Public Relations:

Nick Devita

Thank you to all that came out to the August events

Looking to design Breast Cancer Awareness T Shirt ideas

Grievance:

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Bob Germinaro Sr.
No report

Board of Directors:

Chuck Cywin
Tony Rubino
Jay Streaman
No Report

Correspondence:

Connor Meenan resignation letter

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,
Updated By-Laws to be sent out

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe
No Report

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford
2nd mailing of the 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. Scheduled for Oct 18th, 24 at the Amber Room.
Sunday September 10th – Annual United Ride. More info to follow
October is Fire Prevention Month. Ideas?

Old Business:

Pancake Breakfast – flyer to be done. Help needed with getting donations
Hollandia Fall Festival Sept 30th – Oct 1st – set up tent. Meetings to be held
Wednesday nights

New Business:

Saturday Nov 18th is the Annual Food Drive at Big Y from 8-4
2024 Elections are coming up. Start thinking if you would like to run for a position.
Fund Raiser of No Shave November discussed

Good of the Company:

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Meeting adjourned at 20:35 hours.
Respectfully Submitted,
Robyn Leonard, Secretary