

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

59 Stony Hill Rd  
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on October 2nd, 23 at Stony Hill fire Department with 31 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**  
**September Stats**

Total Calls: **28**

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 **10**  
Motor Vehicle Acc **2**  
Medical Asst. **1**

Canceled Enroute **6**  
Gas Leak **2**  
Wires Down **1**

Electrical Problem **2**  
Mutual Aid (Brookfield) **2**  
Pump Outs **2**

**Notes**

We had 2 calls for mutual aid to Brookfield for structure fires in their town. The crew was a combined crew with members of Bethel. This is a recent change for out of town requests to get manpower as quick as possible to the town that needs it.

The new tablet in the back of the ambulance has already had to be sent out for repair for a broken screen because it was dropped. Please be careful. The case does have a web strap on the back to put your hand through to keep it secure while using and then put it down in a secure location.

October is breast cancer awareness month. It has been a while since we did a themed dept Tee shirt. With Nick's help we designed a pink shirt to raise awareness. If you have received one yet we will get you one.

Congratulations to Makayla for passing her EMT test and getting her EMT license. She has hit the ground running and making lots of calls to the joy of her father.

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Thank you to all the members who came out to the Fall Festival at Hollandia. It was a great success due to the hard work of everyone who came out. It was a lot of fun and we served a lot of food.

This month we completed our rope rescue class. This great hands-on class was poorly attended; only 4 members participated. Chief Evanuska is trying to schedule exciting drills and sometimes at a cost for outside instructors to come in. Please make every effort to make it or contact him if you can't or have any questions.

We have several Events in the month of October still to come. Blue Jay Orchards this coming weekend. Battle of the Badges Football game, If not playing, still come and support us. Halloween Pancake Breakfast. These events can not be handled by the same select few. As a member you need to get involved.

FireFighter of the year, honored by the Exchange Club is this month. The recipient of the award this year is Rick Johnson. 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 Let me know so we can give the Exchange club a headcount.

Thank You,

John Baker  
Chief

**Assistant Chief/Training:**

**Doug Evanuska**

Additional ropes training

Walk thru of building being built across from the Fire Dept

5 passed FF2

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

**Chief Engineers' Report:**

**Matt Gunter**

R2 going out for air leak

A3 scheduled for oil change

**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**

Air pack testing schedule for 10/10

Let him know if any issues

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**S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.**

If you need any gear let him know  
Any rips or tears, let him know.

**Truck Reports**

**Engine 1:**

**Dan Spinella**

No Report  
Fill tank when  $\frac{3}{4}$  or less  
Wash truck when done with calls

**Engine 3:**

**Chuck Cywin**

All air bottles topped off  
Anti freeze leakage  
Gas meter to be replaced  
More mallets have been added to truck  
Check fuel when done with truck  
Make sure everything is put back they way you found them  
Throw out any garbage when done with truck

**Rescue 2:**

**Zach Britton**

No Report  
Make sure everything is put back they way you found them  
Make sure radios are turned to the correct channel

**A3:**

**Chelsea Berg**

Tablet repaired and replaced  
Hub cab to be replaced  
Going out for oil change  
Fill tank when at  $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Wash after using

**Utility 5:**

**Nick Devita**

No report

**EMS Report:**

**Jim Mangi**

There were 92 calls for the month of September, 2023, giving us 914 (822+92) calls for the year, compared to 966 in 2022 (a 5% decrease). In September:

- 7 volunteers provided at least 24 hours of EMS on-call coverage.
- 20 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

- o Chief John Baker with 14 calls

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- o Assistant Chief Doug Evanuska with 12 calls
- o Chief Engineer Matt Gunter with 9 calls

The top responding members were:

- o Rick Johnson with 17 calls
- o Jonathan Hart with 10 calls
- o Chuck Cywin with 9 calls

ERM made 46 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 12 calls.

Of the 92 calls,

- o 50 (38+3+9) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)
- o 28 were ALS
- o 3 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 9 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 5 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> call, assist, or A3 OOS)
- o 4 canceled en route
- o 5 canceled prior to response
- o 2 no patient found
- o 0 dead on scene
- o 1 was for Fire Standby
- o 27 were for Bethel Health Care
- o 15 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 7 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.

If you did not yet receive your CME certificate from the July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Respiratory Emergencies

drill at Bethel, please see me later to pick those up.

CME certificates for the Cardiovascular Emergencies drill held at Bethel on August 21, 2023, and

for the Local Protocols drill held at Bethel on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, have been uploaded to the class entries in Emergency Reporting. and can be downloaded for your records. Certificates were only issued to those who were EMS certified at the time of the class. You only need documentation if you are audited, and the drill sign-in sheet and Emergency Reporting records would also document that you attended.

October EMS Drill will be held 10/16 at Stony Hill Station. Topic will be OB/GYN and Labor/Delivery, to be presented by Heather Evanuska.

The November EMS Drill will be an MCI Drill presented at Stony Hill on November 20<sup>th</sup>, by James Cooper.

EMS Captain Mangi provided full disclosure on work commitments affecting his availability, and

advised the membership that this would likely continue through at least July 2024.

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

Captain Jim Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Ken Carney.

**Safety Report:**

**Tom Galliford**

No Report

**Fire Police:**

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**Eugene Reelick**  
No Report

**Membership:**

**Eugene Reelick**  
New Member

**Public Relations:**

**Nick Devita**

Thank you to all who helped out at the Hollandia Fest  
Blue Jay 1<sup>st</sup> Responder day 10/7  
Battle of the Badges 10/14  
1<sup>st</sup> Responder Night Hockey game 10/28  
Pancake Breakfast 10/29

**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,**  
By Law change – Tom and Jon to write up and post

**Illness:**

**Ken Parciasepe**  
No Report

**Fund Drive:**

**Tom Galliford**  
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.

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Battle of the Badges 10/14

**Old Business:**

Pancake Breakfast Sunday 10/29

Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> Food drive at Big Y

**New Business:**

2024 Elections are coming up. Start thinking if you would like to run for a position.

**Good of the Company:**

November's meeting to be held in day room

Meeting adjourned at 20:35 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robyn Leonard, Secretary