

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

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on March 4th, 24 at Stony Hill fire Department with 34 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: 17

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 6
Motor Vehicle Acc 1
Illegal Burn 1

Canceled Enroute 5
Structure Fire 1
Good Intent 1

Weather related call 1
Electrical Problem 1

Notes:

February was a slow month for call volume and significant calls. We did have one structure fire.

ERM is looking to replace some staffing needs. The most recent hire that started training is no longer working for them. He was not progressing well enough to continue. I also denied the start of another EMT due to past work related issues. This caused a small gap in the schedule. Thank you to those who were able to step up and ensure we had a crew.

We are still in budget season with the town. The operating budget needs to be approved as well as the capitol plan. We have the ladder truck in there. We hope they allocate the money so we call an attempt to get a demo or buy new. Also in the capital plan is a new chief's truck and Paratech Struts.

New portables are in for A3 they need to be programed. We still will use them for Newtown calls.

IT was in today, working on the security camera project which should be done this week. I would assume the cameras are live. I will be posting signs reflecting this.

The 3 students in the Brookfield EMS class are doing well and should start riding along as trainees.

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2024 MAR 22 A 8:12
TOWN CLERK
BETHEL, CT.

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We have the Flower sale this month. We need everyone to participate. There is a lot of work to be done from the setup to taking delivery to coverage of open hours. We also need to get fire and EMS calls covered.

Thank You,

John Baker

John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Doug Evanska

Gas and elevator classes to be scheduled

Chief Engineers' Report:

Matt Gunter

Working making arrangements for truck maintenance

Please wash trucks when done with them. Make sure gas is full.

Captains' Report:

Dave Bunting

Fridge repaired

Fan in bay needs to be replaced – getting quotes for the work

Getting quotes to clean duct work

Working on punch list of items to be repaired around the house

Let him know of any repairs that are needed

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 John Cole

2 new radios for A3

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

S7 Jonathan Hart

Small mask came in

Let him know if any issues

S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.

New gear came in

Gear inventory. Please let him know if you have 2nd set

Let him know if there are any changes to your gear

Any rips or tears, let him know.

EMS Captian's Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 113 calls for the month of February, 2024, giving us 245 (132+113) calls for the year, compared to 193 in 2023 (a 27% increase). In February:

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

24 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

o Chief John Baker with 20 calls

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- o EMS Captain Jim Mangi with 9 calls
- o EMS Lt Chelsea Berg with 8 calls

The top responding members were:

- o Chuck Cywin with 26 calls
- o Michael Frank with 15 calls
- o Jeff Blanch with 11 calls

ERM made 47 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with a volunteer on 13 calls.

Of the 113 calls,

- o 55 (48+5+2) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)
- o 35 were ALS
- o 5 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 2 treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 7 treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)
- o 6 canceled en route
- o 13 canceled prior to response
- o 1 no patient found
- o 0 dead on scene
- o 0 Fire Standby
- o 35 (34+1) Bethel Health Care
- o 25 Maplewood of Bethel
- o 17 night call(s) (between 22:00 and 06:00)
- o 3 first call(s) covered by mutual aid.
- o 20 second (or additional) call(s) covered by mutual aid.

Fingertip pulse oximeters will be put in the A3 First-In bags, and the RAD-57 pulse oximeter will

then stay on A3. To replace the other missing full size pulse oximeter would be around \$700.

Please remember that PCRs (Patient Care Reports) are needed for first responders. These can

be brief and if the patient information is not available the chart still needs to be completed. What should be included is the location and the agency and unit (i.e. "Bethel A1") that care was turned over to.

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

Captain Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Berg.

EMS Lieutenant's Report

Chelsea Berg

3/25 human Trafficking Class

CPR refresher to be scheduled for next month

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

Flashing light in bumper changed

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Put packs back
Check fuel when done with truck
Make sure everything is put back the way you found them
Throw out any garbage when done with truck

Rescue 2:

Rick Courchene

No Report

Make sure everything is put back the way you found them

Make sure radios are turned to the correct channel

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

Wash when done with calls

A3:

Jim Lawlor

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

Wash after using

Utility 5:

Vanessa Duarte

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

Wash when done with calls

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

No Report

Fire Police:

Eugene Reelick

No Report

Membership:

Eugene Reelick

No Report

Public Relations:

Nick Devita

Easter Flower Sale

Grievance:

Bob Germinaro Sr.

No report

Board of Directors:

Chuck Cywin

Tony Rubino

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Jay Streaman

CMS survey and meeting

Correspondence:

None

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford,

Working on some new

No Report

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe

Former member Tim Rose very sick and in hospice care

Paul Kennedy's wife passed away

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford

Letter going out

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. – Save the date cards going out.

Easter Flower Sale – Friday March 29th and Saturday March 30th. Flower delivery on Thursday March 28th in the afternoon. Please come out to help.

Old Business:

Dues are due

New Business:

Memorial Day Parade and Picnic – need someone to chair

Good of the Company:

2024 Dues now due

Easter flower sale Friday March 29th and Saturday March 30th

Meeting adjourned at 20:10 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robyn Leonard, Secretary