

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

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held April 1st, 24 at Stony Hill fire Department with 33 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: **15**

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**
Motor Vehicle Acc **2**

Canceled Enroute **8**
Car Fire **1**

Smoke Scare **1**

Notes:

March was a slow month for call volume and significant calls.

Town Meetings The finance board approved the ordering of the Paratech struts They have been ordered. The board of selectmen and the board of finance have approved a line item on the capital budget for \$1.8 million for the purchase of a ladder truck for Stony Hill. This will be discussed at the town meeting and still has to pass the vote. The chiefs have been working on finding a demo that will meet the set price.

Friday we have annual hose and nozzle testing if the weather allows. Thursday we will need to load the utility with the spare hose from the hose room. And repack it Friday evening.

Camera Project is done. We are still working on the message boards. The TV's are ready in the bay and the dayroom. Still working on the community room.

The 3 students in the Brookfield EMS class are doing well and are taking their mid term this week.

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BETHEL, CT.

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I want to thank everyone who helped at the flower sale. We seemed to have good coverage throughout.

Thank You,

John Baker

John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Doug Evanuska

Brush fire training @ BFD April 18th
Elevator training April 22nd

Chief Engineers' Report:

Matt Gunter

Trucks will be going out for service during the month
Please wash trucks when done with them. Make sure gas is full.

Captains' Report:

Dave Bunting

Locks on doors – waiting on parts
Water leak in the custodian's closet
Will be scheduling cleanup outside
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

No Report

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

S7 Jonathan Hart

Air bottle on Engine 3 damages. Getting looked at
Let him know if any issues

S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.

Scheduling fittings for parade uniforms
Make sure door to gear closet is closed
Let him know if there are any changes to your gear
Any rips or tears, let him know.

EMS Captian's Report:

Jim Mangi

Motion to purchase a 2nd console type Pulse Oximeter, a RAD-57, with cabling that matches our current unit, for use on A3 so that we have a unit onboard A3 and in the First-in bag. Common Cents has give us a firm quote which is good through April 10, 2024. This unit will be compatible with the disposable sensors we currently purchase. Motion passed.

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There were 109 calls for the month of March, 2024, giving us 354 (109+245) calls for the year, compared

to 284 in 2023 (a 25% increase). In March:

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 17 calls

o Asst. Chief Doug Evanuska and Chief Engineer Matt Gunter with 9 calls each

The top responding members were:

o Jeff Blanch with 33 calls

o Michael Frank with 25 calls

o Chuck Cywin with 14 calls

ERM made 41 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with a volunteer on 23 calls.

Of the 109 calls,

o 48 (40+3+5) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)

o 39 were ALS

o 3 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)

o 5 treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)

o 1 treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)

o 4 canceled en route

o 13 canceled prior to response

o 2 no patient found

o N dead on scene

o 1 Fire Standby

o 36 (34+2) Bethel Health Care

o 21 (18+3) Maplewood of Bethel

o 18 night call(s) (between 22:00 and 06:00)

o 4 first call(s) covered by mutual aid.

o 9 second (or additional) call(s) covered by mutual aid.

Motion made by EMS Capt. Mangi to spend up to \$700 for purchase of 2nd RAD-57 Pulse Ox (quoted at \$625.50) and Apple AirTags for tracking this and other items on A3. Motion passed. (Post meeting update: The order for the 2nd RAD-57 was placed on 2024/04/02.)

April EMS Drill will be Cardiovascular Emergencies and will be eligible for 3 CMEs. The instructor

will be Ellen Healey. Drill will be at Bethel Fire Department starting promptly at 18:30. Dinner will be served. Stony Hill members should meet at Stony Hill station at 18:00 to take apparatus to South Street. Meet at South Street station if you cannot make it to Stony Hill first.

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

Captain Jim Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Chelsea Berg.

EMS Lieutenant's Report

Chelsea Berg

Scheduling training @ BFD

Setting up a schedule to meet with EMS students for studying

Truck Reports

Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

No Report

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

Engine 3:

Chuck Cywin

No Report
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

Damage to diamond plate unknow how it happened. Please let us know if/when damage happens
Fill tank when at $\frac{3}{4}$.
Wash after using

Utility 5:

Vanessa Duarte

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

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

If hurt on a call or at drills, need to fill out an accident report
Physicals are coming due. Forms to be sent out

Fire Police:

Eugene Reelick

CT Fire Police meetings and training April 20th in Sandy Hook

Membership:

Eugene Reelick

No Report

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Public Relations:

Nick Devita

Easter Flower Sale

Memorial Day Parade coming up

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,

Working on some new

No Report

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe

Flowers sent for Tim Rose and Mrs. Kennedy

Fund Drive:

Tom Galliford

Letter sent out and donations coming in

Also, link on our Facebook and Instagram pages

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 Thank you to everyone who came out

Old Business:

Dues are due

New Business:

Memorial Day Parade and Picnic – Nick and Michael to chair

Annual Budget town Meeting, April 4th at 7pm at BHS. Try to attend to make sure

Ladder Truck will be approved for the budget referendum.

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Referendum April 23rd. Please get out and vote

Good of the Company:

Congratulations to Ernie on his promotion

Jon DaSilva on military leave for the next 400 days

Meeting adjourned at 20:15 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robyn Leonard, Secretary