

STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held May 6th, 24 at Stony Hill fire Department with 30 members present.

Meeting was called to order at 19:45 hours.

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll call was taken.

Previous month's minutes and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:
Read and accepted.

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2024 MAY 28 A 8:04
TOWN CLERK
BETHEL, CT.

Chief:
April Stats

Total Calls: 20

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 4	Canceled Enroute 5	Animal Rescue 1
Motor Vehicle Acc 2	Electrical Fire 1	Furnace Problem 1
Brush Fire 2	Medical Assist 1	Structure Fire 1(Brookfield)
Carbon Monoxide 1	Cover Assignment 1(Danbury)	

Notes:

April was pretty diverse in types of calls. We were requested to Brookfield as RIT for a 2nd alarm fire in a multi family condo complex. R2 responded and later into the incident E1 was requested for a tanker shuttle because they were having water supply issues from the hydrants. Many people lost their homes in this fire including Chief Galliford's mother. A few Days Later Danbury had a fire in a condo complex and requested us to standby with an engine at engine 24's station. E1 covered for a short time.

All the fire Apparatus went out for their annual service and inspection and all the issues brought up by the engineers were addressed and fixed. As always if you find something not working properly or broken, tell the engineer or an officer and we will get it fixed.

The Tablet in the back of the ambulance will not charge in the docking station. I believe this is still under warranty and I am working with the installer to get it fixed.

Many of you already know the biggest news we have had in a long time. After years of trying by several chiefs. Stony Hill Fire will have its first aerial apparatus in its fleet. I want to say that Chief Evanuska deserves a lot of credit for this becoming a reality. He

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spent hours on the phone with different vendors and getting meetings set up including a head to head presentation E-one and Pierce. We fought long and hard to get the Pierce ladder for its quality and safety features. It was approved by the fire commission by a 3-2 vote. The board of Selectmen passed it unanimously. After that it was in the dealer's hand and they made it happen.

Word of this truck purchase is out here and there are lots of opinions. Our opinion only should be gratitude. This is an example of how the town does support us. We did have members from the Bethel Fire dept at the meeting to support this purchase. Please refrain from any bragging or any comments that could be perceived as ungrateful. There is still a lot to discuss by the officers in a short period of time. Formal thank yous equipment placement and response guide. We will keep you posted. This is new to this department so there will be formal certification training. When This truck goes in service it needs to go on calls with full crews any time its requested. The selectmen will listen and watch.

We have students in the Brookfield EMS class and the Bethel High semester class. They are all doing well and should be completing their classes soon. Please continue to support them right through the state testing process. Bethel is hosting and EMT Olympics and are looking for EMT's to help. See Jim or Chelsea if you're interested. It would be great if we could have some representatives from Stony Hill

We have the memorial day services and parade this month. This is our 75th anniversary year. We need to show support to the department and the town. We had a 75th banner made and we have our own band playing for us. If you don't have a uniform I still want you to march in matching dept T Shirts.
Thank You,

John Baker

John Baker
Chief

Assistant Chief/Training:

Doug Evanuska
Scheduling aerial training
Clean trucks for parade

Chief Engineers' Report:

Matt Gunter
All trucks went out for maintenance
Please wash trucks when done with them. Make sure gas is full.

Captains' Report:

Dave Bunting
Locks on doors fixed
Prep for Memorial Day scheduled for 5/13
Working on punch list of items to be repaired around the house
Let him know of any repairs that are needed

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Lieutenants' Report:

S6 John Cole

No Report

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

S7 Jonathan Hart

Let him know if any issues

S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.

75th Anniversary Banner ready for parade

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 110 calls for the month of April, 2024, giving us 464 (110+354) calls for the year, compared to

374 in 2023 (a 24% increase). In April:

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

22 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

- o Chief John Baker with 35 calls
- o Assistant Chief Doug Evanuska with 11 calls
- o Lt. Jon Hart with 8 calls

The top responding members were:

- o Jeff Blanch with 33 calls
- o Michael Frank with 27 calls
- o Chuck Cywin with 16 calls

ERM made 51 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with a volunteer on 17 calls.

Of the 110 calls,

- o 52 (43+4+5) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)
- o 44 were ALS
- o 4 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 5 treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 4 treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)
- o 2 canceled en route
- o 4 canceled prior to response
- o 3 no patient found
- o 0 dead on scene
- o 1 Fire Standby
- o 37 (1+34+2) Bethel Health Care
- o 20 Maplewood of Bethel
- o 16 night call(s) (between 22:00 and 06:00)
- o 1 first call(s) covered by mutual aid.
- o 7 second (or additional) call(s) covered by mutual aid.

Training: For May, there are two CME options. For those of you who sent in your RSVPs already,

there is the Nicholas Cage movie event at the Greenwood cinemas on May 20th. For those who did not RSVP for the movie screening, Bethel EMS will be holding their regular monthly CME drill and the topic this month will be Airway/BVM/Respirations. Start times for both are 18:30.

The A3 Engineer compartment (driver's side exterior double doors) do not unlock after being locked. To open, use the key on the key chain.

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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

Key fob for 48 Stony hill Rd

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

Truck back from maintenance - multiple items fixed

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

Wash truck when done with call

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

No Report

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

Wash after using

Utility 5:

Vanessa Duarte

9 Indian bags now on truck

Rakes for brush fire now on truck

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

Wash when done with calls

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

Physicals are coming due. Forms to be sent out

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Fire Police:

Eugene Reelick
No Report

Membership:

Eugene Reelick
Received emails from potential EMS members

Public Relations:

Nick Devita
Table at high school May 16th at 10:30

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
No Report

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.

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Sign-up for picnic

Old Business:

Memorial Day Parade and Picnic – Nick and Michael to chair

Dues are Due

Memorial day parade and picnic Sunday May 19th. We will meet at the firehouse at 9:30 for our service.

New Business:

Form committee for boot drive

Good of the Company:

Meeting adjourned at 20:30 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robyn Leonard, Secretary