

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

59 Stony Hill Rd  
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held June 3rd, 24 at Stony Hill fire Department with 35 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.

**Chief:  
May Stats**

Total Calls: **26**

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 <b>6</b>	Canceled Enroute <b>5</b>	Animal Rescue <b>1</b>
Motor Vehicle Acc <b>7</b>	Oven Fire <b>1</b>	Smoke Removal <b>2</b>
Gas Leak <b>1</b>	Medical Assist <b>1</b>	Structure Fire <b>1</b> (Brookfield)
Cover Assignment <b>1</b> (Danbury)		

**Notes:**

May was a pretty diverse in types of calls. We were requested to Brookfield as RIT for a 2nd month in a row. R2 responded and got put to work on the fireground. We were also requested that day by Danbury to cover the east side of Danbury while they were at a structure fire. These were both weekday requests and we still got a crew and responded. There were a lot of MVA's, just remember to wear a vest anytime a call requires you to work in a roadway or highway.

Last month we had our Memorial Day service / parade / picnic. It was well attended and thank you to all who helped set up the picnic and brought food. Everything tasted great.

The case for the tablet in the back of the ambulance has been replaced under warranty so it is charging again.

Bethel A2 continues to be out of service for mechanical issues. This is increasing our call volume slightly. Eastford is ready to work the ambulance whenever we are ready. Arrangements will be made when the town is back up to 3 ambulances.

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2024 JUN 21 P 1:39  
TOWN CLERK  
BETHEL, CT.

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Looking at When to Help, we seem to have lost our commitment to having the ambulance covered at night. There are a select few that are coming out. We missed a call last Wednesday evening. We can not continue to have this "wing it" attitude and get back to documented coverage. So I will start having conversations with many people. We have a lot of people, including trainees that can get on the schedule.

I don't have anything new to report on the truck. Now the truck committee will start looking at equipment needs and compartment layouts. In anticipation of this truck Chief Rubino just completed an aerial operations class in Brookfield. As we get closer to a definite delivery date, we will have a class here for everyone.

Eugene, Chief Galliford and myself are continuing to work with 1st Arriving the message board vender. We should get the hardware for this any day now and get it up and running. I think you will be impressed with all the information it will display. It will be very similar to the boards Bethel and Brookfield have.

Next week the officers will be meeting with the officers of Bethel to discuss several things such as mutual aid responses out of town and mutual aid coming in during large incidents in our own town.

Sunday was a live burn and no one attended. We will keep you informed when others are coming. Just remember to keep your interior status you must attend at least one live burn a year.

Thank You,

***John Baker***

John Baker  
Chief

**Assistant Chief/Training:**

**Doug Evanuska**

Scheduling training for ladder drill, joint drill for CPR

**Chief Engineers' Report:**

**Matt Gunter**

All trucks are back from maintenance

E 3 has a power steering leak

A 3 to go back out for repairs

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

**Captains' Report:**

**Dave Bunting**

Beacon Parade – 6/29

Bridgewater parade – 8/16

Let him know of any repairs that are needed

**Lieutenants' Report:**

**S6 John Cole**

No Report

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

**S7 Jonathan Hart**

No Report

Let him know if any issues

**S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.**

Give/leave him a note if you have dropped off equipment. Don't just leave it  
Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> – boot drive at 4 Corners 12-3

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 100 calls for the month of May, 2024, giving us 564 calls for the year, compared to 477 in

2023 (an 18% increase). In May:

13 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 24 calls
- o Chief Engineer Matt Gunter with 12 calls
- o Lieutenant Jonathan Hart with 10 calls

The top responding members were:

- o Jeff Blanch with 21 calls
- o Chuck Cywin with 18 calls
- o Michael Frank with 14 calls

ERM made 48 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with a volunteer on 10 calls.

Of the 100 calls,

- o 53 (29+4+20) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)
- o 38 were ALS
- o 4 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 20 treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 4 treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> call, assist, or A3 OOS)
- o 2 canceled en route
- o 10 canceled prior to response
- o 1 no patient found
- o 2 dead on scene
- o 1 Fire Standby
- o 23 (1+19+3) Bethel Health Care
- o 9 Maplewood of Bethel
- o 24 night call(s) (between 22:00 and 06:00)
- o 1 first call(s) covered by mutual aid.
- o 8 second (or additional) call(s) covered by mutual aid:

June EMS drill will be at Bethel on the 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 18:30. Topic is Musculoskeletal Injuries and is worth 3 CMEs.

Stony Hill officers will be downtown on June 19<sup>th</sup> for a joint Stony Hill / Bethel meeting, so we are

asking that A3 have coverage from 06:00 to noon.

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

Captain Jim Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Chelsea Connors.

**EMS Lieutenant's Report**

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**Chelsea Berg**

6/24 – AJ teaching CPR refresher

Survey done

Thursday nights – will be here to provide training and help[

**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**

Check power steering fluid

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**

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

Wash when done with calls

**Safety Report:**

**Tom Galliford**

Emailed forms

Schedule physicals this month

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**Fire Police:**

**Eugene Reelick**  
No Report

**Membership:**

**Eugene Reelick**  
New member

**Public Relations:**

**Nick Devita**  
Would like a truck for Food Truck Fridays for the summer

**Grievance:**

**Bob Germinaro Sr.**  
No report

**Board of Directors:**

**Chuck Cywin**  
**Tony Rubino**  
**Jay Streaman**  
Reviewing multiple items  
Working on next years budget

**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**  
Donations coming in  
Also, link on our Facebook and Instagram pages

**Special Activities:**

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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 19<sup>th</sup>, 24 at the Amber Room.

Need help with Program book design and ads

**Old Business:**

Dues are Due

**New Business:**

Newtown Labor day parade 9/2

**Good of the Company:**

Volunteers need for the boot drive

Meeting adjourned at 20:30 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robyn Leonard, Secretary