

STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

59 Stony Hill Rd  
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held July 1st, 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.

**Chief:**  
**June Stats**

Total Calls: 36

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 7	Canceled Enroute 9	Animal Rescue 1
Motor Vehicle Acc 3	CO Calls 2	Trash Fire 2
Gas Leak 2	Medical Assist 1	Chimney Fire 1
Wires Down 2	Electrical Problems 1	Illegal Burn 1
Cover Assignment 3(Brookfield, Newtown, Danbury)		

**Notes:**

June was a busy month for calls Some of which was weather related with lightning strikes and wires down We also were able to provide station coverage for fires in Brookfield, Newtown and Danbury. Recently a state trooper and a fire truck were hit while working on the highway. Remember any time the Ambulance responds to the highway the rescue goes as a blocker and if we can get an engine to go, go Everyone must wear a vest.

The 3 students from the Brookfield class (Giulianna, Emmily and Mike) Have all graduated and in the process of scheduling tests. We have 1 currently in the Brookfield class and doing well.

Chief Rubino his final for his aerial ops class

2 new 75" TVs have been purchased and are in the boxes in the dayroom for the town to install. 1 will replace the 65" in the dayroom. That one is trash. It has burn spots on the

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screen. The other replaces the one in the engine bays. But that TV is still good, that one can replace the one in the corner in the day room for the message board 1. This will get our monitor in place working for the message boards. Some of you may have seen it running in the dayroom. We still have more work to do on it with the vendor.

Thank You,

*John Baker*

John Baker  
Chief

**Assistant Chief/Training:**

**Doug Evanuska**

7/22 cutting up cars, extrication drills  
7/8 Drafting with Bethel

**Chief Engineers' Report:**

Scheduling A 3 oil change  
E 3 back in service

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

**Captains' Report:**

**Dave Bunting**

7/9 Ducts to be cleaned  
Bridgewater parade – 8/16  
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**

No Report

Let him know if any issues

**S8 Bob Germinaro Sr.**

No Report

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 June, 2024, giving us 674 (110+564) calls for the year, compared to 576 in 2023 (a 17% increase). In June:

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

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23 volunteers made at least 1 call.

The top responding officers were:

- o Chief John Baker with 34 calls
- o Fire Capt. David Bunting with 8 calls
- o Chief Engineer Matt Gunter and EMS Lt. Chelsea Connors with 7 calls each

The top responding members were:

- o Jeff Blanch with 30 calls
- o Chuck Cywin with 20 calls
- o Michael Frank with 14 calls

ERM made 47 calls as a complete crew.

ERM completed the crew with a volunteer on 20 calls.

Of the 110 calls,

- o 54 (38+4+12) were BLS (do not include transferred care calls as they could be ALS)
- o 37 were ALS
- o 4 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
- o 12 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 7 canceled en route
- o 7 canceled prior to response
- o 1 no patient found
- o 2 dead on scene
- o 1 Fire Standby
- o 25 (24+1) Bethel Health Care
- o 14 (1+13) Maplewood of Bethel
- o 21 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.

Due to the month ending the night before the meeting, EMS statistics were not available at the monthly meeting. The report will be updated and the final version will be sent via email.

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**

**Chelsea Berg**

Setting up training with Bethel

Emmily and Jules attended an EMS camp

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

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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**

When there is an accident on the highway, please get the rescue and an engine on scene.

Schedule physicals this month

**Fire Police:**

**Eugene Reelick**

No Report

**Membership:**

**Eugene Reelick**

No Report

**Public Relations:**

**Nick Devita**

Food truck Fridays for July – 7/5 and 7/19

BMX event on 7/17 and races on 9/21 and 9/22

Firecracker Race 7/4

Children's Festival coming up in August

**Grievance:**

**Bob Germinaro Sr.**

No report

**Board of Directors:**

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**Chuck Cywin**

**Tony Rubino**

**Jay Streaman**

Reviewing multiple items

Working on next years budget

**Correspondence:**

None

**Bills:**

None

**By-Laws:**

**Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford, Ernie LeClerq**

Working on some new

No Report

**Illness:**

**Ken Parciasepe**

Igancio had surgery and is at home recovering

**Fund Drive:**

**Tom Galliford**

Donations coming in

Also, link on our Facebook and Instagram pages

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

Working on letter for Ads for program book

**Upcoming Events**

August – Bridgewater Parade

September – Hollandia's Fall Festival

October – Pancake Breakfast – will need someone to chair

November – Annual Food Drive

December – Santa Run

**Old Business:**

Dues are Due

**New Business:**

Jim Lawlor submitted resignation letter – will need to post his position

Requested \$250 to recoat diamond plate on R2 – passed

Requested \$245 to purchase mailbox sign blanks – passed

Scheduling walk thru of 36 Stony Hill Rd

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**Good of the Company:**

Volunteers needed for all the up coming events

Meeting adjourned at 20:30 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robyn Leonard, Secretary