



Emergency Medical Services Commission  
Clifford J. Hurgin Municipal Center, 1 School Street  
Bethel, Connecticut 06801 Telephone: (203) 794-8501

## MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, July 27, 2023 - 5:00 p.m. Hybrid Meeting

Clifford J. Hurgin Municipal Center, 1 School St., Bethel, CT, Meeting Room A

Video/ Teleconference video link: <https://zoom.us/j/2980076324>

One tap mobile: 1.646.558.8656, 2980076424# US (New York)

Materials can be viewed at: <https://www.bethel-ct.gov/Zoom-Documents>

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**Present:** Chairman: First Selectman Daniel E. Carter, Emergency Management Director Tom Galliford, Chief Chris McCollam, Chief John Baker, and Director of Health Laura Vasile

Chairman Dan Carter called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance

**Public Comments:** Charles Cywin 37 Quaker Ridge Road

### **Correspondence:**

Chairman Dan Carter read into the record a memorandum from the First Selectman regarding FOI Policy.

Chairman Dan Carter read into the record a memorandum from the First Selectman regarding Executive Sessions.

### **Consideration of approval of minutes from June 14, 2023 meeting:**

*Motion made by Chief McCollam, seconded by Chief Baker, to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2023 meeting. Vote, All in Favor, Motion Carries.*

### **Consideration of combining ambulance and paramedic licenses:**

*Motion made by Chief McCollam, which was seconded by Chief Baker, to discuss the consideration of combining ambulance and paramedic licenses.*

T. Galliford and Chairman Dan Carter met with Catherine Hickok, of OEMS, regarding combining licenses and the Town options for moving forward. The Town can create a new entity for EMS but it is a process and can take six months to a year. T. Galliford noted the need to possibly scale down redundancy costs between companies. The Stony Hill Fire Department has had a

# Stony Hill Fire Department

59 Stony Hill Road  
Bethel, CT 06801

## 2022 BLS & ALS Payments

January - December

### INCOME

Ambulance Billing Income:	\$	434,676.21
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>434,676.21</b>

### EXPENSES

Insurance	\$	23,305.00
Repairs	\$	15,899.04
EMS Supplies	\$	23,303.16
Ambulance Billing	\$	36,826.45
EMS Training Class	\$	2,200.00
EMS Staffing	\$	233,975.91
Town of Bethel	\$	46,599.76
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>382,109.32</b>

**NET INCOME:** \$ 52,566.89

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# Stony Hill Fire Department

59 Stony Hill Road  
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## 2023 BLS & ALS Payments

January - June

### INCOME

Ambulance Billing Income:	\$	187,714.37
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>187,714.37</b>

### EXPENSES

Insurance	\$	18,475.00
Repairs	\$	3,293.28
EMS Supplies	\$	12,880.48
Ambulance Billing	\$	24,937.86
EMS Training Class	\$	2,873.80
EMS Staffing	\$	162,234.23
Town of Bethel	\$	29,819.46
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>254,514.11</b>

**NET INCOME:** \$ (66,799.74)