

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

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59 Stony Hill Rd  
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on January 5, 2015 at Stony Hill Fire House with 39 members present.

Prior to the meeting being called to order, First Selectman, Matt Knickerbocker swore in the officers of the Stony Hill Volunteer Fire Department for 2015.

Meeting was called to order 20:10 at hours.  
Roll call was taken.

X Previous month's minutes read and accepted

**Treasurer's Report:**

USB Spending Acct.	\$14,014.50
USB Ambulance Acct.	26,221.33
USB Money Market Acct.	75,052.49
Raymond James Acct.	79,512.40
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$194,800.72</b>
X Accepted	

**Chief Engineers' Report:**

**Dave Evanuska**

**Still working on the phone system.  
A3 body worked being looked at.**

**Captains' Report:**

**KevinSheehan**

**Blue light permits are due.**

**Thanks to all who helped set up and cleanup for the chiefs' drill.**

**Lieutenants' Report:**

**See John Baker for picture ID update.**

**See Sean for turn out gear.**

**Truck Reports**

**Engine 1:**

**None**

**Engine 3:**

**None**

**Rescue 2:**

**None**

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**A3:**

**None**

**Utility 5:**

**None**

**Engine 11**

**None**

**EMS Report:**

**John Giambruno**

There were a total of 73 calls for the month of December giving us 741 calls for 2014. Averaging about 62 calls per month. This compares to 595 calls for the 2013, about 50 calls per month. ERM covered 450 calls, about 61 percent.

Top responders for month on December were:

John Baker	18
Patrick Magyar	13
Kevin Riley	9
Chuck Cywin	8
ERM	50

Top responders of 2014 were:

John Baker	260
Patrick Magyar	162
Brian Bergen	86
Jake Barriere	78
Kevin Riley	73
Ernie Leclercq	54
Chuck Cywin	49
Jim Mangi	49
Kevin Sheehan	47
Chelsea Berg	40

.There will be a lot of mandatory training this month. Narcan, BBP and CPR to name a few.

.Ethical Dilemmas for Trauma Patients lecture will be a hospital Wed, 1/7 at 5:30.

.Lecture on cardiology and circulation will be 1/13 at 7:00.

.The hospital is looking for a scene time of less than 20 minutes for trauma patients, so keep that in mind on these types of calls.

.Hospital stroke certification is up for evaluation on Jan 20. There will be evaluators at the hospital questioning crews bringing in stroke patients. Please review your stroke protocol including the Cincinnati scale and noting when the last time the patient acted normal.

.A list of all EMS personnel and their certification will be posted on the bulletin board in the EMS office.

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.Special thanks to Dan Spinella and Linda Main for all their help this past year.  
Special Thanks to Linda.  
.Please remember to use PPE if patient is showing signs of flu like systems.

**Chief's Report:**

Tom Galliford for John Baker  
Training next Monday is Blood Borne Pathogens.  
Jan 19 CPR and Narcan.  
Jan 26 Make up classes  
Brookfield hosting Incident Safety Officer, March 21, 22, 29.

Tom Galliford:

2014 we took 355 calls.

Very busy year: Implemented EMS staffing, rope training, task force responses: Torrington, Shelton, Middlebury, New Milford, A3 power lift stretcher, E2 and truck 4 are gone, new app ID stickers, FSI 1, Memorial Day, 4 BHS grads, May 68 ems/46 fire calls, active 911 app, cool new shirts, FF year Chief Parciasepe, new table and lamps in the day room, Copper Square and Maplewood opening, food drive and Santa Run. Wow.

Big thank you to Chief Parciasepe for all of his contributions.

Theme for 2015: positive attitudes, solve problems early, and make good decisions. And always, see an officer if there is a problem.

Apparatus response changes: E1 non hydrant downtown. New run board and non-hydrant street list.

**Safety Report:**

Jon Menti  
Fire Police Lt. James L'hernault.

**Membership:**

Officers are working on a list of members that are not attending meetings.

**Public Relations:**

None

**Grievance:**

One is being addressed

**Board of Directors:**

None

**Correspondence:**

Anytime Fitness is offering a 25% discount to our fire department.  
A donation was made in memory of Patricia Neylon.

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**Bills:**

None

**By-Laws:**

Motion made, voted on and passed unanimously to include past Chiefs in Article 3, section 1. It will be posted for 30 days.

**Illness:**

Jack Hawkins wife passed.

**Fund Drive:**

2014-2015 as of 1/5/15, \$6,427.00 Motion made, voted on and passed unanimously to allocate \$2500.00 to use Rick Lawler as a consultant for fund raising.

**Special Activities:**

None

**Old Business:**

Length of service was discussed..

**New Business:**

A.J. Matturo will run an initial MRT class. 80 hours. Contact John or A.J.

A3 radio needs multiple channels. Motion made, voted on and passed unanimously to allocate \$3500.00 for this update.

**Good of the Company:**

Working on a date for Annual Dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 21:20 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Millie Tortora, Secretary