

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

Minutes  
59 Stony Hill Rd  
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on April 6, 2009 at Stony Hill Fire House with 42 members present.

Meeting was called to order at 20:06 hours.  
Roll call was taken.

X  Previous month's minutes read and accepted

**Treasurer's Report:**

Union Savings	\$856.71
Bank of America Checking	
Money Market	19,495.48
Mutual Fund	40,057.98
Total:	60,410.17
X Accepted	

**Lieutenants Report:**

John Baker- Air packs are on  
Justin Renda- Please continue to keep the firehouse clean  
Blue Light permits will be ready soon

**Truck Reports**

**Engine 1:**

- Roof ladder is back and air pack batteries on the truck
- Voice box needs to be turned off when not in use
- Clean the truck when you get back to the house
- All new vests are on all the vehicles

**ET 2:**

- Put the vests back when you are done

**Engine 3:**

- The Knox Box is working now

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TOWN CLERK**

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**Rescue 2:**

- New air packs are on

**Truck 4:**

- Indian Tanks are filled

**A3:**

- Left rear air bag may be a problem
- After you wash the ambulance, make sure you dry the mirrors

**EMS Report:**

There were a total of 46 calls for the month of March

Top responders were:

Nick Paproski	16 calls
Chuck Cywin	9
John Baker	8
EMR	20

- There were 12 mutual calls this month and the average response time for A3 to a scene was 5 minutes
- Congratulations to Nick Paproski, Justin Renda, Chris Strolin, John Baker, and Dan Spinella for passing their EMT-B recertification exam. Also congratulations to Rich Moss and Chris Peterson on their certification as an EMS1
- We are doing ok on the emsCharts. If you get frustrated please get in touch with John G. or Kenny.
- Need to do a little better on the EMS attendance log. Fill in the date, time and run number. If it is cancellation, look at the example
- Make sure you are current with your CPR certification
- April's EMS drill will be cardiac emergencies at Bethel FD
- New Night EMS Roster for April through June is posted. Continue to cover your shift and get replacements if needed

**EMS Supervisors Meeting:**

- The annual EMS banquet will be held at the Stony Hill Inn on May 20<sup>th</sup>
- CME day will be a Ridgefield FD sometime in late May, early June
- Andy McGuire has updated the list of patient conditions for emsCharts
- Please remember to leave a towel if you take a towel in the ED
- The hospital IT department is updating the public wi-fi. Will be completed by the end of May
- We are required to leave a run form at the hospital before we leave. This is audited very closely. If you cannot, please fax one as soon as you can. The fax number for the ED is 830-2077

As always...contact John or Andy if you have issues or concerns

**Chief's Report:**

There were a total of 27 calls for the month of March

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The top responders were:

- Nick Paproski 20
- Mike Judice 17
- John Baker 14

- We have 5 new air packs, cost \$5500.00
- One door has been repaired thanks to Rick Courchene
- Radio on engine 3 may still be a problem. Keep Kenny posted if still a problem
- Make sure to transport anyone that calls from Bethel Health Care. If it turns out to be a routine call and not an emergency, let Kenny know.
- Do not power wash the ladders
- If you take a class and do not pass, please contact Kenny and give him an update on why you did not pass and your plan for the next exam
- W/E and night call staffing may have new guidelines put in place for coverage
- Regarding the softball team.....YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE FIREHOUSE AND YOU ARE NOT COVERED BY THE TOWN'S INSURANCE POLICY

**Safety Report:**

- We need people to volunteer for Fire Police. Please see Dennis

**Training:**

- Wednesday will be the final "live" burn at the Fire School
- New Milford area Chiefs are having a seminar on Sat., May 30. See Tommy

**Membership:**

- John Banks unanimously voted in as an Associate Member pending background check. Written ballot was waived

**Public Relations:**

None

**Length of Service:**

None

**Grievance:**

None

**Board of Directors:**

- The board will discuss the budget at the next meeting

**Correspondence:**

- Brookfield is celebrating 75 years of service
- We got a thank you note from the Scott Family

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**Bills:**

None

**By-Laws:**

- There will be nine changes posted

**Illness:**

- Scotty Clayton is in Bethel Health Care
- John Kasseris is doing better
- John Baker's mom enjoyed to flowers

**Fund Drive:**

- Year to date.....\$16,838.

**Special Activities:**

- Sign up for the Flower Sale will be in the dayroom
- The Amber Alert will be held at the firehouse on 13 to coincide with the "4Corners" activities
- Nick Paproski and Chris Peterson will head up the Memorial Day activities. Chelsea Berg and Paula Mulfeld will assist. Everyone please pitch in and help

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

- \$360.00 was needed for Referees at the Softball games. Written ballot waived, passed unanimously.
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**Good of the Company:**

None

Meeting adjourned at 22:00 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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