

# MOTORIZED FIRE APPARATUS DATABASE of CONNECTICUT

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In some cases, vehicles were modified during their years in service. Due to space limitations, only one photo is displayed, but the chronology of assignments and modifications are listed.

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**1938  
Dept. Built**

**Ford**

*truck on right*

*Stony Hill Fire Dept.*

**1949?-1966** *Stony Hill Fire Dept., Bethel*

pickup.



**1916  
American LaFrance**

**Brockway**

no pump chem

*Mamaroneck Fire Dept.*

**1916-1950** *Mamaroneck, NY*

**1950-1956** *Stony Hill Fire Dept, Bethel*

**1956** *Sold privately*

Reg #1244, ship 8-22-1916. Feb-1950 - Company spent \$1,000.00 to purchase two used ALF trucks from the town of Mamaroneck, NY, a hook and ladder and a pumper. The 1916 pumper was delivered in March and the ladder truck was delivered in May.



**1918  
American LaFrance**

750 gpm 100 gal

*Danbury Museum & Hist. Soc.*

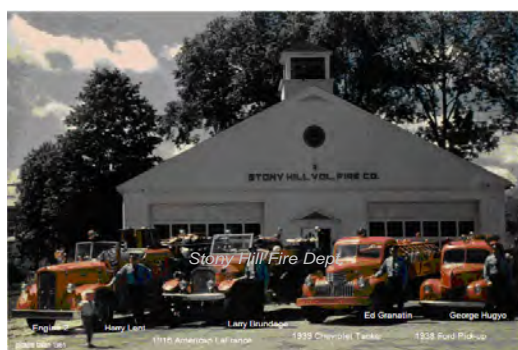
**1918-1950** *Mamaroneck, NY*

**1951-1964** *Stony Hill Fire Dept, Bethel*

**1964** *Donated to Fairfield Cty Extension*

Reg #2212 Type 40 triple del 7-13-1918

*Eng 1*



**1939  
Dept. Built**

**Chevrolet**

600 gal

*truck 2nd from right*

*Stony Hill Fire Dept.*

**1939-1957** *Bethel Fire Dept.*

**1957-1965?** *Stony Hill Fire Dept, Bethel*

oil truck



**1947  
Ward LaFrance  
Truck Corp.**

**Ward LaFrance**

750 gpm 300 gal

*Stony Hill Fire Dept.*

**1947-1964** *Bethel Fire Dept.*

**1964-1973?** *Stony Hill Fire Dept, Bethel*

**1973?** *Out of state - VT*

Got a new E2 in 1976 or 1977

*Eng 2*



**1965  
Ward LaFrance  
Truck Corp.**

**Ford C-950**

1000 1000 gal

*Stony Hill Fire Dept.*

**1964-1983** *Stony Hill Fire Dept., Bethel*

**1983** *Out of state - TN*

*Eng 1*



Completed 1975 Building Expansion  
1st Ambulance - 1975 Dodge

1958  
Dept. Built

Dodge

250 600 gal

truck on right

Stony Hill Fire Dept.

1958 Oil Co.  
1964-1968 Bethel Fire Dept.  
1968-1976 Stony Hill Fire Dept., Bethel

Tanker 1



Bernie Meehan, photographer

1970  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.

Chevrolet

250 gpm 200 gal

Bernie Meehan, photographer

1970-2013 Stony Hill Fire Dept., Bethel  
2013 Pierce Museum

Truck 4



Meeting Room added 1962  
1954 GMC Pick-up  
1971 Chevrolet Truck 4  
1968 Dodge Tanker  
1965 Ward LaFrance Engine 1  
1964 Ward LaFrance Engine 2  
picture taken 2013

1954  
Ward LaFrance  
Truck Corp.

Ward LaFrance

750 gpm 300 gal

truck 2nd from right

Bethel Fire Dept.

1954-1972 Bethel Fire Dept.  
1972-1977 Stony Hill Fire Dept, Bethel  
1977 Sold to farmer

Eng 3

Traded the '47 WLF to Bethel for this truck. The '47 was sold. (SH history)



Bernie Meehan, photographer

1976  
Oren

Ford Louisville LT

1000 2000 gal

Bernie Meehan, photographer

1976-2013 Stony Hill Fire Dept., Bethel  
2013 Out of state - AR

Eng 2

Grumman subsidiary.  
Or a '77



Mike Bakunis, photographer

1978  
E-One, Inc.

GMC

no pump no tank

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1978-2000 Stony Hill Fire Dept., Bethel  
2000 Non-fire use

Rescue 2

ARN says 1979; Valenti says 1975;  
Website says '78



Mike Bakunis, photographer

1978  
Amthor Fire  
Apparatus

Ford Louisville LN

350 gpm 2000 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1978-2007 Stony Hill Fire Dept., Bethel  
1990 Refurb by 4-Guys  
2007 Non-fire use

Tanker 3

Added 450 pump, 1800 tank. 2nd Alarm News says this was a delivery in 1991.



1983  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.

Duplex

1250 750 gal

original configuration

Lou Tibor, photographer

1983-2013 *Stony Hill Fire Dept., Bethel*  
1993 *Refurb by G-K - closed cab*  
2013 *Townwide spare*

*Eng 1*

*Eng 11*



2000  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.  
Saber

no pump no tank

Bernie Meehan, photographer

2000- *Stony Hill Fire Dept., Bethel* *Rescue 2*



2005  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.  
Enforcer

2000 1000 gal

Bernie Meehan, photographer

2005- *Stony Hill Fire Dept., Bethel*

*Eng 3*

Or an '07



2013  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.  
Arrow XT

2000 2000 gal

Stony Hill Fire Dept.

2013- *Bethel Fire Dept.* *Eng 1*