

**BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020
BOLTON FIRE HOUSE – 7:00 P.M.**

Chairman John Morianos convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the firehouse. Commission members present were Robert Langton and John Roback. Fire Chief Bruce Dixon and Fire Marshal James Rupert and Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call were also in attendance. Chris Moquin and Cheryl Udin were absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Motion to approve minutes from January 27, 2020 meeting (RL/JR) V.U.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Bills that were paid in January were circulated.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF

- The Bolton Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) responded to 35 emergencies since the January meeting. The calls included a working truck fire at 3:00 AM, two CPR calls, several motor vehicle accidents and medical calls. Also responded to Vernon and Coventry to assist them with structure fires. Several members were on standby at the station during the recent events with the CSP/FBI.
- Chief Dixon and Deputy Chief Pete Morra and several members of the Bolton Fire Commission attended a budget meeting with the Selectmen. Chief Dixon presented the 2020-2021 budget and had discussions on several items.
- The BVFD held a CPR re-certification class last week that included a majority of the members.
- Five new members started their new member orientation this past month. The BVFD welcomes any member of the community to stop in on a Monday night after 7:00 PM to discuss ways that they could volunteer in the department to help their neighbors.
- Upcoming events in March will include the Bolton Road Race on March 8, 2020 and a very interesting demonstration of sprinklered vs non-sprinklered, side by side, room and contents fire. These will be conducted at Bolton High School by a member of the senior class as a Capstone project. The BVFD and the fire marshal's office will also be assisting with the project. The public is invited to attend this demonstration on March 18, 2020 at the back of the high school.

- The BVFD attended the funeral service for Pamela Connelly who was a proud member that had volunteered for 26 years. The blue and black bunting will be flown over the fire house front door for 30 days. The BVDF members took turns standing as an Honor Guard during the wake and service and were pallbearers for her casket to the grave.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT - During the last month, the following matters have been addressed:

- At the last meeting Fire Marshal Rupert discussed the Fire Marshal's budget presentation which was well received by the Board of Selectmen.
- The Fire Commission was informed that inspections were completed on all residential occupancies that fall under the Fire Marshal's jurisdiction.
- Deputy Fire Marshal Call shared the inspection results of the apartments at 65 South Road and outstanding repairs at the other completed inspections.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – There will be a town wide open house July 18, 2020. Additional information will be provided soon.

Next meeting scheduled for March, 23, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:00 p.m. (JR/RL) V.U.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Kurys Assard

Board Clerk

PLEASE SEE MINUTES OF SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR APPROVAL/CORRECTIONS TO THESE MINUTES.

