

**BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020
BOLTON FIRE HOUSE – 7:00 P.M.**

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

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Motion to approve minutes from May 18, 2020 meeting (RL/JR) V.U.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Bills that were paid in May were discussed in detail by Chief Dixon.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF

- The Bolton Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) responded to 48 emergencies since the May meeting. Which included three MVA, a CPR call, and a number of medical calls.
- The Chief and Deputy Chief continue to attend the Unified Command meetings in town discussing COVID-19 and effects on how we operate in Bolton.
- Officer appointments were done on June 1, 2020 after an interview process conducted by Chief Dixon, Deputy Chief Michael Eremita and Safety Officer Pete Morra. The list of Officers is as follows:
 - Car 34 - Fire Chief Bruce A. Dixon
 - Car 134 - Deputy Chief Michael Eremita
 - Car 334 - Captain Joseph “Chip” White
 - Car 434 - Captain Matthew Perreira
 - Car 534 - Lieutenant Mayland Clark
 - Car 634 - Lieutenant Daniel Ross
 - Car 734 - Lieutenant John DeMorro
 - Car 834 - Lieutenant John Gasper
 - Car 934 - Medical Lieutenant James DeMorro
 - Car 1034 - Safety Officer Peter Morra
- The fiscal year 2019-2020 is coming to a close. Chief Dixon is working closely with Deputy Chief Eremita and Town Administrator Josh Kelly to close out the year.
- The BVFD has received 11 NEW Lifepak defibrillators that we are putting into service tonight. This came about after we were recently notified by Physio Control that a number of our units would not be supported going forward. Lt. James DeMorro, Deputy Chief Michael Eremita and First Selectwoman Sandy Pierog worked together to make this important purchase happen.

- The new storage building is scheduled to be delivered by the end of the month. The new information sign board was ordered by the corporation and is scheduled to ship in July.
- The BVFD was very pleased to participate in a number of special parades since COVID -19 hit us in February/March of this year. Last Monday we worked with the High School Principal and assisted with the high school graduation parade that extended from the Bolton Center School, through town into Columbia and ending at the Mansfield Drive-In.
- Chief Dixon had a request to explain purchases at this time of year. He wrote a letter to town Administrators explain what was purchased and why.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Chief Dixon commented how what a great job Bill Call is doing.

- Bill has been following up on the following inspections:
- Fiano Apartments – 65 South Road in Bolton. All 135 units have new smoke detectors with 10 year batteries. New signs have been purchased. The sign includes the building number as well as the apartment numbers in each building.
- Villa Louisa – Are operating as an outside venue due to Covid-19, which was inspected and passed.
- Burn Permits – There has been some questions as to what can be burned for recreation.
- Bolton Lake House – Continue to work with owner on various issues.
- Carpenter Road – The owner of the 3 buildings has purchased and replaced all 30 doors. Bill is working on a list of local vendors that could be helpful to apartment owners. The list would not be business that we are recommending, however it will be a list of local business owners that are reliable people.

OLD BUSINESS – The sign in front of the Fire House was discussed. The old sign will be relocated to the Bolton Senior Center on Notch Road.

NEW BUSINESS – None

Next meeting scheduled for July 27, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:46 p.m. (CM/RL) V.U.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Kury's Assard

Board Clerk

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

