

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021
VIA ZOOM PLATFORM – 7:00 P.M.
Meeting ID: 767 0475 6251
Video only, no phone call in at this time

Fire Commission member John Morianos convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 7:00 P.M. Please note that this was a meeting held via ZOOM due to the uptick in the COVID virus in our area.

Commission members present were Cheryl Udin, Robert Langton, John Roback and Chris Moquin. Fire Chief Bruce Dixon, Fire Marshal James Rupert, and Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call were in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Motion to approve minutes from December 14, 2020 meeting tabled until February meeting.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – December bills were discussed.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF

- The Bolton Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) responded to 33 emergencies over the last month. There was a major accident involving a LPG truck vs SUV with a fatality on Route 6, several CO calls and many emergency medical calls. The BVFD responded to over 560 emergencies in 2020, the largest number of calls that we can find on record.
- The 2021-2022 budget has been turned into the town Administrative Officer on time. We look forward to a meeting with the Board of Selectmen on February 16, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.
- The BVFD training schedule continues every Monday night. I am pleased to announce that after very positive conversations with Eversource, we now have two 45 ft poles and all cross arms and wiring installed for the BVFD to train with in our training area behind the fire house. We now have a paved training surface, guardrail, two connected fire hydrants and now two poles.
- Three members have now completed their Fire Instructor Course, three members completed FF2 and one member is waiting to take his final written exam for the FF1

class, all at ECFS. Two additional members are in a class “So you want to be a Fire Officer” at the ECFS, and another just started the Fire Instructor Class in Andover.

- All active members that wanted the COVID vaccine have received it and we have two members that are now certified to administer the vaccine.

FIRE MARSHAL’S REPORT

- Activities during the past month included no fire investigations. Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call responded to fire alarm at Able Coil with the BVFD. Fire Marshal James Rupert will assist BVFD with Knox Box tracking/maintenance.
- Inspect during the past month included: Simonize building 3, Energy Unlimited, Fiano Car Wash, Georgina’s yearly inspection, new fire door installation at South Road apartments with ABO, CVC (second inspection), Able Coil (second inspection) 25 Howard Road, Corvette Center, Mountain Top services 10 Quarry Road, 890 Boston Turnpike apartments, yearly inspection (common areas only), Sunset Apartments, yearly inspection (common areas only), 6 Notch Road apartments, yearly inspection (common areas only), 65 South Road Apartments, yearly inspection (common areas only), Carpenter Road apartments, yearly inspection (common areas only).

Note: Stopped into multiple businesses to request inspections

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

Next meeting scheduled for February 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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