

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021
BOLTON FIRE HOUSE – 7:00 P.M.

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 COVID-19 and some members at the Fire House.

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 February 22, 2021 meeting (CU/RL) V.U.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – February bills were discussed.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF

- The Bolton Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) responded to 36 emergencies since the February meeting, which included 4 motor vehicle accidents, a number of wires down and trees in the road and multiple emergency medical calls.
- The BVFD budget continues to be spent down. The front line apparatus are rotating out of service for their annual DOT, pump testing and general maintenance.
- The majority of the BVFD members have received their vaccination.
- The new Service Truck has not arrived yet. We are told that it is in transit. Once it arrives, several vendors have work to do installing a number of items, along with miscellaneous equipment that has been ordered.
- The new truck committee assigned to come up with a design for the replacement of ET334, is very actively looking at different manufactures. The committee is getting close to presenting Chief Dixon with their recommendations.
- Training is ongoing. Due to some loosening of restrictions, some in person, outside, training drills have been held. The BVFD will be going to ECFS in April for their annual live burn. This was canceled last October due to COVID.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Fire Marshal Jim Rupert explained that the Fire Marshal's office had achieved compliance with alarm testing at 890 Boston Turnpike.

Some testing was recently completed at the school and a copy of the report was received.

In speaking with Josh Kelly the Board of Selectmen were supportive of the Fire Marshal's budget but reclassified the expense for the software proposal while keeping the funding intact.

We are 100% compliant with known occupancies for fire marshal's inspections but continue to identify some new ones.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

Next meeting scheduled for April 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. (RL/JR) V.U.

Respectfully submitted,

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