

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022
BOLTON FIRE HOUSE – 7:00 P.M.
AND VIA ZOOM

Fire Commission chairman John Morianos convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the Bolton Fire House and via Zoom.

Commission members present were Chris Moquin and Daniel Moquin. Also present were Fire Chief Bruce Dixon and Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call. James Rupert and Elizabeth Malone attended via Zoom. Robert Langon was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Bills that were paid in March were discussed.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Motion to approve minutes from March 28, 2022 minutes. (CM/EM) V.U.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF

- 47 calls during the last month including a structure fire in Andover, 2 brush fires, 4 motor vehicle accidents and a water rescue on Bolton lake, and many EMS calls.
- 21-22 Budget. Money has been transferred into various budget line items. These transfers will allow for purchase of hose, misc. large equipment, and a reduced number of the SCBA bottles needed in the next year, spacing out the larger purchases over time as discussed with Jim Rupert.
- ET334 – has been serviced and bills are coming in. The annual service bills are coming in much higher than anticipated.
- Hose and Ladder Testing – The original bill estimate came in in the amount of approximately \$4,400. Chief Dixon had signed a three year contract in the amount of \$3,800 per year. He contacted the company and the bill is being revised.
- Annual banquet is scheduled for this Sunday, May 1, 2022.
- Memorial Day Parade – the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department will attend. Chief Dixon ordered flags with will be placed on poles at the request of First Selectwoman, Pamela Sawyer. Jim Rupert thanked him for doing that.
- Amkus Tools (“Jaws of Life”) will be serviced every two years, not every year due to the way they are taken care of.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

FIRE MARSHAL’S REPORT – James Rupert reported that several people have been burning without burn permits. He suggest to Chief Dixon that the DEEP burning information get posted on the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department’s website, since other towns do it that way. Chief Dixon agreed and will post information.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT –

Activities since last month include: one CEU class, respond to illegal burn with BVFD, ESO: More property records added as inspections are completed, working on a new tablet with Jim Rupert, plan review and work with Fire Alarm Company and owner of 890 Boston Turnpike.

Inspections since last meeting include: Bolton Ice Palace – all violations corrected, Bolton Methodist Church, Georgina's for liquor permit and 6 Burn permits issued and inspected.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Motion to approve the nominations from the BVFD for Bruce Dixon as Fire Chief and Michael Eremita as Deputy Fire Chief. (DM/CM) V.U. The department will take a vote on this on May 2.

Next meeting scheduled for May 23, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. (DM/EM) V.U.

Respectfully submitted,

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