

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023  
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.

Commission members present were John Morianos, Chris Moquin, Danny Moquin and Robert Langton. Elizabeth Malone attended via zoom. Also present was Fire Chief Bruce Dixon and Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call. James Rupert was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – John did receive the letter from Chip White with the nominations of Bruce Dixon as Fire Chief and Michael Eremita as Deputy Fire Chief for the next year.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approved April 24, 2023 meeting minutes. (DM/RL) VU.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Bills were circulated and discussed briefly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF

- 43 emergency calls since the last meeting which including a call in Manchester for our assist with a boat.
- All apparatus' have had all testing done which includes pump tests and DOT testing.
- Tires will need to be purchased for several of the fire apparatus trucks.
- Hose and ladder testing is scheduled for tomorrow, May 23, 2023.
- Ongoing purchase orders and transfers have been done for the budget, with additional transfers to be requested to close out the fiscal year. John and Liz have been copied regularly on all of these transactions.
- The annual banquet was held a Georgina's on Sunday, April 30, 2023.
- The following firefighters received the following awards:  
LT James DeMorro Fire Officer of the Year.  
FF Steve Clark Firefighter of the Year  
EMT Amanda Gallacher EMS Award for the Year  
Deputy Chief Mike Eremita received the Brass Trumpet/plaque for 55 years of service in the fire service.  
Chief Dixon received a plaque for 10 years of his service relating to this fire service activities in the State of CT and the Town of Bolton.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Activities:

- 1- Knox box duties 2 locations
- 2- CRFMA meeting in Manchester
- 3- Mandatory diversity training at town hall
- 4- Meeting with the owner of 890 Boston Turnpike

**Inspections since last meeting:**

- 1- Town hall inspection, more scheduled
- 2- 666 Boston Turnpike – 4 smoke detectors inoperative
- 3- 3 burn permits and inspections
- 4- Fire door inspection with ABO. 10, 14 Carpenter Road
- 5- Apartments at Landie Construction
- 6- Unannounced inspections at both Bolton Schools – complicated

Bill has requested a meeting with the 2 principals at Bolton Center School and Bolton High School and Superintendent Kristen Hecht to discuss the report from the State of CT regarding interior doors and magnets for doors, wood chinks, as there are violations as a result of an inspection from Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call. Chief Dixon mentioned that they need to follow code.

OLD BUSINESS – John asked about the status of the new fire truck. Chief Dixon reported that he expects to have it in Bolton and in service around October.

NEW BUSINESS – None

Next meeting scheduled for June 26, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:39 pm (JM/RL) VU

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Clerk