

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 9, 2024

BOLTON FIRE HOUSE – 7:00 P.M. and Via Zoom

Fire Commission Chairman John Morianos convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 8:10 P.M. at the Bolton Fire House.

Commission members present was Robert Langton and Chris Moquin. Elizabeth Malone attended via zoom. Danny Moquin was absent. Also present was Fire Marshall Bill Call and Bolton Fire Chief Bruce Dixon.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the November 25, 2024 meeting minutes (RL/CM) VU.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Bills from the past month were circulated.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

Chief Dixon discussed the “Life Saving Recognition” ceremony regarding a call on Brandy Street on October 9, 2024 and the efforts of the members of the BVFD, ASM ambulance and others who saved 2 lives in a 14 minute period. Many certificates were handled out. The ceremony was well attended.

Chief Dixon reviewed the 2025-2026 budget.

Motion to forward the Fire Commission budget to the board of selectmen as presented (CM/RL) VU.

FIRE MARSHAL’S REPORT – October through November

**Activities:**

- Fire Prevention Demonstration Bolton Center School
- Respond to wires on fire at 74 South Road
- Mutual Aid Agreement – complete, waiting for Selectmen approval
- Out of office for 1 week
- Budget preparation month of December

**Inspections since last meeting:**

- Carlyle Johnson Machine
- Bolton RV
- Dollar General
- 10 Quarry Road

November through December

**Activities:**

- CRFMA – Wethersfield
- 1 Burn permit on Hanover Farms Road
- Mutual Aid Agreement – approved
- Pick up posters from Bolton Center School – drop off at Senior Center for judging

**Inspections since last meeting:**

- Bolton Family Medicine, re-inspection
- Parkside Pizza
- Dollar General
- Stable Studio Tattoo

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS – John Morianos reminded the commission that we need to be sure that the study regarding the strategic plan for the future of the paid day time positions for the BVFD is put into the next budget if progress is not made.

NEW BUSINESS – John Morianos commended on the Life Safe Ceremony held this evening. He said that it was very well received and that Chief Dixon did an excellent job. Without Chief Dixon's leadership the outcome of the October 9, 2024 call could have been very different. All commission members agreed. Chief Dixon-Job well done!

Next meeting scheduled for January 27, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm (CM/RL) VU

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Clerk

