

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 2024

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 was Robert Langton, Chris Moquin and Danny Moquin. Elizabeth Malone were absent. Also present was Fire Marshall Bill Call.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – Letter to John Morianos from town clerk, Elizabeth Waters regarding meeting dates for 2025.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the September 23, 2024 meeting minutes (RL/CM) VU.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

- 48 Calls for the last month which included a large brush fire in Vernon, 3 motor vehicle accidents, 2 CPR saves and many EMS calls
- Budget: no major developments in the current budget, the Chief Dixon is working on the 2025-2026 budget for December presentation. The Capital Improvement Plans will be submitted to the Selectmen's office on time. Bolton EMS Plan is due to the state in December the town Annual Report is due in December.
- Training: The Bolton Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) has completed some intense extrication/EMS training on the three vehicles in the training area. Several of our members have taken classes outside of the department in flashover training and EMS legal. One of the Officers will be taking a Fire Instructor class in November.
- Chief Dixon submitted a grant application to Bolton Greater Together Community Fund for the possibility of purchasing an underwater sonar camera for water emergencies. The announcement from the committee should be out at the end of December.
- There have been several members that are suspended from responding to emergency calls until their annual physicals have been done per OSHA rules.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT –

Activities:

- 1- Assisted Lawrence Fiano with inspection letters - Insurance
- 2- Senior Knox Box – Webster Lane
- 3- Mutual Aid Agreement – complete, waiting for signatures
- 4- Distribute Fire Prevention Posters - Town
- 5- Fire Prevention Demonstration Bolton Center School Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Inspections since last meeting:

- 1- 3 J's Restaurant
- 2- One burn permit
- 3- Follow up with Carrie – Volpi Road
- 4- Dollar General
- 5- Able Coil – Boston Turnpike
- 6- Able Coil – Howard Road
- 7- Bolton Family Medicine
- 8- Bolton Collision
- 9- Charhouse Cookies - Final

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Motion to accept the attached meeting dates for 2025. (RL/CM) VU.

Next meeting scheduled for November 25, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:21pm (RL/CM) VU

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Clerk

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MEETING DATES 2025

4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH UNLESS NOTED

7:00 P.M. BOLTON FIREHOUSE

Monday, January 27, 2025

Monday, February 24, 2025

Monday, March 24, 2025

Monday, April 28, 2025

Monday, June 19, 2025 (3rd Monday)

Monday, June 23, 2025

Monday, July 28, 2025

No meeting scheduled for August

Monday, September 22, 2025

Monday, October 27, 2025

November 24, 2025

Monday, December 15, 2025 (2nd Monday)