

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

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

Fire Commission Chairman John Morianos convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 7:03 P.M. at the Bolton Fire House.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the July 22, 2024 meeting minutes (RL/CM) VU.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Bills will be discussed at the October meeting.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

- 88 emergency calls since the last meeting in July which included 3 motor vehicle accidents, attic fan fire, lawn mower fire, LPG tank leak, mattress fire, furnace malfunction, solar panel electrical fire, 10 fire alarms and many EMS calls.
- All apparatus is in good working condition. Service 134 picked up a razor blade in the right rear tire during a call on Interstate 384. New tires are on order.
- The new training building prop has had the roof completed and we are waiting for some batten strips and doors to complete the project. The Bolton Volunteer Fire Department has had several very successful drills with multiple cars in the training area behind the firehouse. Extrication, stabilization, EMS and victim removal, electrical wire problems and Incident Command have all been trained on.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT –

**Activities:**

- Bolton High School lockdown drill
- Call back at 11 Elizabeth Road
- Vacation for one week
- Volpi Road call back per BVFD for living conditions
- CRFMA meeting in Newington
- All day code class in Portland
- Pick up and distribute poster contest materials
- Fire Prevention Week will be October 6 through 12, 2024

**Inspections since last meeting:**

- Bolton High School - Yearly
- Bolton Center School - Yearly
- Villa Louisa – Yearly
- Rockland Farms Store two inspections
- 17 Howard Road - above ceiling
- Montessori School – Yearly
- 16 Shoddy Mill Road – Tent
- 2 burn permits and inspection

Bob Langton asked about the status of the group home on 86 Volpi Road. Bill replied that they have an inspection once a year. Chief Dixon asked Bill if he could see what the status of the home is and report back to commission.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Chief Dixon discussed the upcoming Capital Improvement Projects: Radios, UTV, Hydraulics/Jaws of Life and officer vehicle.

Ongoing conversation with town administrator regarding future personnel.

Next meeting scheduled for October 28, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:29 pm (JM/RL) VU

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Clerk