

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 28, 2025

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: Chris Moquin and Elizabeth Malone. Also present was Fire Marshal Bill Call and Bolton Fire Chief Bruce Dixon. Absent were Robert Langton and Danny Moquin.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the February 24, 2025 meeting minutes. (CM/EM) VU.

Approval of March minutes was tabled to the May meeting.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

Emergency calls since March 1, 2025

- 88 calls for service
- 1 water rescue
- 3 brush fires
- 2 LPG leaks
- 3 motor vehicle accidents
- 2 fire alarms
- 3 CPR calls
- 11 trees/wires down
- 5 mutual aid calls Hebron structure, Hebron LPG leak
- Manchester brush, Vernon structure, Somers structure
- Chief Dixon continued conversations with the town administrator on payroll
- Problems generated by incorrect minutes from the Board of Selectmen
- The BVFD took delivery of a new Polaris Ranger UTV for member safety, fire suppression and EMS transport
- All apparatus has been or are in the process of annual service and certifications with fire pumps, DOT inspection and hose and ladder testing. SCBA mask fit tests, air quality tests and all interior firefighter gear annual cleaning will be done in the next month
- The BVFD has entered in a contract with Lexipol for firefighter/EMS online training
- The BVFD Annual Awards Banquet and annual meeting are being held this weekend

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Activities:

- 2 Senior Knox Box's installed
- 2 Day CRFMA conference in Waterbury
- Met with owner of 3 Brandy Street apartments for inspections
- CBOA conference in Bolton
- Attended Fire Prevention Poster awards ceremony
- Investigation 5 Miller Road Bolton, VS 5 Miller Road Vernon

Inspections since last meeting:

- South Road apartments x 2 - Yearly completed 100% of units
- 4 Burn permits issued with inspections
- Amazing Floors – 3 years
- M & M Oil – 3 years
- Re-inspect 65 Sunset apartments

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – John Morianos received correspondence from Chip White, President of the BVFD Inc. dated April 8, 2025. Members of the Bolton Fire Department Inc. have nominated the following: Bruce Dixon for the position of Fire Chief and Matthew Perreira for the position of Deputy Chief. Motion to accept these nominations. (CM/EM). VU

Next meeting scheduled for May 19, 2025.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Clerk

PLEASE SEE THE MINUTES OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS FOR CORRECTIONS TO THESE MINUTES AND ANY CORRECTIONS HERETO.