

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 24, 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: Robert Langton, Chris Moquin and Danny Moquin. Elizabeth Malone attended via zoom. Also present was Fire Marshall Bill Call and Deputy Bolton Fire Chief Matthew Perreira. Bolton Fire Chief Bruce Dixon attended via zoom.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the January 27, 2024 meeting minutes. (CM/DM) VU.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Chief Dixon reported that the phone bill had been paid. There will be a full detailed report in March.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

- 44 emergency calls since the last meeting which included 3 motor vehicle accidents and 1 chimney fire.
- There is a road race scheduled at Bolton High School in 2 weeks.
- UTV134 – The town administrator contacted Chief Dixon and requested pricing and specifications for a Polaris Ranger UTV. Chief Dixon provided him with that information and was able to save the town approximately \$20,000. The vehicle will be ready to be delivered as soon as the town has the check and the department inspects the unit with the town Administrator.
- Aqua1 Grant – The Bolton Volunteer Fire Department Inc. (BVFD) applied for the grant. We have had 3 drownings at Bolton Lake in the last year. This equipment would make it easier for the BVFD members to locate someone underwater. The cost of the equipment is \$5,995.
- A polar plunge is scheduled for March 15, 2025.
- Bob Langton asked the Chief if he had heard anything further regarding our budget. Chief Dixon replied that he had not. He mentioned that we are also waiting to see what happens with the FEMA grant and the radios.

Matt Perreira reported the following calls:

- The chimney fire call was on a Monday night after a drill and involved CPR
- Car and wires on Camp Meeting Road
- Rollover on Route 384
- Accident on Bolton Center Road
- ET134 is up and running

#### FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Activities:

- CRFMA – Windsor
- Dean Cabinetry further investigations
- Complete fire report for Dean Cabinetry
- Follow-up 1207 Boston Turnpike
- Follow-up combustibles at England Hardware Plaza Package Store

Inspections since last meeting:

- 10,12,14 Carpenter Road apartments X2
- Re-inspect Parkside Pizza
- Dollar General- complete inspection
- Re-inspect Country Liquors

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Chief Dixon mentioned that a donation to the Bolton Scholarship Fund will be made in memory of Mrs. John Morianos, who passed away in February. John Morianos thanked Chief Dixon.

Chief Dixon also thanked the commission members for the get well card.

Next meeting scheduled for March 24, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm (RL/CM) VU

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Clerk