

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 27, 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 was Robert Langton and Chris Moquin. Danny Moquin attended via zoom. Liz Malone 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 December 9, 2024 meeting minutes with the following correction. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm instead of 8:15 pm. (RL/CM) VU.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

- Emergency calls December 2024 and January 2025 108 calls
- 25 West Street Structure Fire at Dean Cabinetry. This was a major fire and was attended by 14 surrounding town fire departments.
- Outside fire Notch Road
- 35 London Rd Hebron Structure Fire
- Saint Maurice Church odor
- 217 Jones Hollow Road Marlborough structure fire
- CPR calls on Shoddy Mill Road and Anthony Road
- 53 Loomis Road garage electrical
- Motor vehicle accident on I-384
- Notch Route 6 Haz. Mat call
- 141 Pine Street Columbia structure fire
- Hop River Rd dumpster
- 14 Paper Mill Road in Hebron structure fire
- Route 6 and Stony Road vehicle fire
- 665 Boston Turnpike at England Plaza - odor

Capital Improvement

- Polaris Ranger purchased
- ET134 Transmission
- Selectman budget hearing
- Finance – BVFD Inc. Proficiency Fund
- Finance – CIP Requested Meeting

Bob Langton asked about the status of the paid personnel for the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Dixon replied that the Strategic Plan monies are in this year's budget and he and the Town Administrator are in conversation about getting this plan.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – December through January

Activities:

- CRFMA – Cromwell
- 3 Burn permits
- Mutual Aid Agreement – Sworn in Andover and Columbia
- Winning County poster!! 5th grader from Bolton Center School
- CFMA all-day seminar
- 1 Senior Knox Board of Selectmen at town hall
- BVFD call back- fuel spill
- BVFD call back- fire in large dumpster at 271 Hop River Road
- BVFD call back- house fire Loomis Rd
- BVFD Call back – illegal burn Notch Road
- Egress complaint- 890 Boston Turnpike
- BVFD call back structure fire Dean Cabinets

Inspections since last meeting:

- Copley's Garden center – new owners
- Parkside Pizza- re-inspection
- Dollar General- failed emergency lights inspection
- 890 Boston Turnpike - fire escape final
- A-1 Food Store- 3 year
- Country Liquors – 3 year
- American Tree Service – 1207 Boston Turnpike
- Shamrock Tree Service - 1207 Boston Turnpike
- Notch Road Extension Apartments – yearly
- Precision Land and Drain – 3 year
- Fire Extinguisher assistance at Alltown November through December

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

Next meeting scheduled for February 24, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:47 pm (CM/RL) VU

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Clerk