

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

JULY 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 Robert Langton. Also present was Fire Marshal Bill Call. Elizabeth Malone and Danny Moquin were absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the June 23, 2025 meeting minutes (RL)/CM) with the following amendment:

Bob Langton asked about the status of the paid personnel for the staffing needs of the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Dixon replied that progress is being made regarding the Strategic Plan, there is monies in the budget and the town will be going to go out to bid.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF – None

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Activities:

- Senior Knox Box install – Mount Sumner Drive
- Meeting with new school superintendent
- Vacation – July 20 to 26, 2025
- Received report from State FEIU for Dean Cabinetry Fire

Inspections since last meeting:

- Re-inspection 890 Boston Turnpike A2 and B2
- 14 Carpenter Road with BO for fire door installation
- South Road egress complaint X2
- Re-inspection Valero Gas station
- Re-inspection Georgina's Restaurant
- Re-inspection of Bolton Post Office
- 188 Boston Turnpike Apartments - yearly
- Bolton Kennels – 3 year
- Mitchell Fuel – 3 year
- Dollar General – check egress

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS – Janet Assar distributed a revised flyer for “Wreaths across America” as the website has changed (copy attached). She also provided an update on how the event is progressing. She and Jennifer Baum attended the concert on the green last week and received several donations for wreaths and will be attending all concerts in August.

They will also be on Channel 3 Great Day Show next Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Details of the ceremony are listed below which were discussed at the June meeting. The first annual “Wreaths Across America” event in Bolton scheduled for December 13, 2025. This will be held at Bolton Center Cemetery at 12:00. The purpose of the event is to Remember, Honor and Teach about our community's heroes. They encourage everyone to attend and to volunteer to put the wreaths on the veterans' headstone. You do not need to sign up to volunteer. Janet and Jennifer Baum felt this would be a great event for the community and to educate our younger generation about this very important cause. They are looking for sponsors for wreaths from local businesses and community members. Every \$17 sponsorship made is a meaningful gift from a grateful American who knows what it means to service and sacrifice for the freedoms we all enjoy.

Janet received an update from Chief Dixon on this important event. The BVFD agreed to support us in any way that they can, including purchasing 10 wreaths. Janet and Jennifer are very happy with Chief Dixon and the BVFD support.

NEW BUSINESS – None

No meeting scheduled for August. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, September 22, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:16 pm (CM/RL) VU

Respectfully submitted,

Janet K. Assard

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Board Clerk

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



BOLTON, CT

Local Wreaths Across America Event Planned:

Saturday, December 13, 2025

12:00 pm

Bolton Center Cemetery

38 Hebron Road, Bolton CT 06043

Help Wreaths Across America for Bolton Center Cemetery honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today for \$17.00 to be placed on a veteran's grave this
December at Bolton Center Cemetery

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit
www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/CT0184



You can also write a check payable to Wreaths Across America/CT0184. Mail to us or contact us and we will pick up the check. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CHECK DIRECTLY TO WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA. Please include your email address on your check.

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