

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING

May 19, 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 and Bolton Fire Chief Bruce Dixon. On zoom call were Liz Malone and Danny Moquin.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the March 24, 2025 meeting minutes (RL/JM) and April 28, 2025 meeting minutes. (CM/JM) VU.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

- 42 emergency calls during the past month which included motor vehicle accidents and one CPR call which was a save.
- ASM used the Lukas d-fib tool for the first time.
- Elections were held on May 5 to appoint Bruce Dixon as Chief and Matthew Perreira as Deputy Chief.
- At the annual meeting/dinner Chief Dixon appointed the following: James DeMorro, 334, Captain. Daniel Ross, 434, Captain. Daniel Ross was awarded Fire Officer of the Year and Joseph Griffin was awarded Firefighter of the Year.
- Budget – we are going to hold off on spending until the end of the year while we wait for vehicle repair bills to come in.
- Radios – We are waiting for FEMA awards before we purchase portable radios in a grant along with the towns of Somers and Tolland. Matt Perreira and Jason Vincent attended an award presentation of the Greater Bolton / Hartford For Giving, where we were awarded \$5,000 donation to purchase an under water sonar camera. The department contributed \$1,000 to finish the purchase.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Activities:

- 1 Senior Knox Box install
- CRFMA meeting in Manchester

Inspections since last meeting:

- 3 Brandy Street apartments completed 100% of units.
- 1 Burn permits issued with inspection
- Bolton Post Office – 3 Year
- Bolton Wine and Liquor – 3 Year
- Hop River Aerospace – 3 Year
- Bolton Car Wash – 3 Year - L. Fiano
- Bolton Mini Golf – 3 Year - L. Fiano
- Larry Fiano office building – 3 Year
- Doggie Dental – 1159 Boston Turnpike – 3 Year

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – John asked for an update on the budget. Chief Dixon discussed our budget and mentioned that it depends on what happens at the referendum tomorrow.

Next meeting scheduled for June 23, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:20pm (RL/CM) 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.