

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 27, 2025
BOLTON FIRE HOUSE AND ZOOM– 7:00 P.M.

Fire Commission Chairman John Morianos convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 7:03 P.M. at the Bolton Fire House.

Commission members present: Chris Moquin and Robert Langton. Chief Dixon was on Zoom call. Fire Marshal Bill Call was also present. Elizabeth Malone was at a drill and could not attend our meeting. Danny Moquin was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Chief Dixon thanked the commission members for the get well card.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

PROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the September 22, 2025 meeting minutes (RL/CM).

PAYMENT OF BILLS – None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

- 44 calls since the last meeting
- 5 motor vehicle accidents including Route 6 near Munson's
- Motor vehicle accident. Call involved gun shots.
- Route 44 Coventry Line multi vehicle Coventry assisted, 3 scenes spread out from Dollar General to Tolland Rd
- Mutual aid to Tolland water rescue
- Fuel spill with a vehicle in the commuter lot
- 131 Birch Mountain Road structure fire. Bolton, Andover, Hebron, Glastonbury, Manchester fire departments and ASM all on scene
- Budgets: Capital Improvement Projects are due to the selectmen on November 14, 2025
- Winterizing equipment now, including the boat and UTV
- One BVFD member is making the Firefighter 1 class and one Officer is taking Officer 1 and 2 class

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Activities:

- CRFMA meeting Avon
- Structure fire at 131 Birch Mountain Road. The fire appeared to be not intentional. The structure appears to have been not occupied for approximately 4 years. We are not sure of the exact cause. The fire was put out but a second fire came up in the afternoon. The BVFD did an excellent job putting the fires out.
- 12-18 house fire duties
- Multiple on-site inspections

Inspections since last meeting:

- 3Js Restaurant
- AllTown Fresh
- Bolton Ice Palace. A few things need to be completed.
- Re-inspect Constitution Coach – 3 year
- 1 Burn permit
- All but 2 businesses completed 3 year inspections

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS –

Bob Langton asked about the status of the Strategic Plan. Chief Dixon mentioned that the administrative officer and Board of Selectmen are moving forward and a company from New York has been selected.

Bob also thanked the chief for going above and beyond the call of duty and for his expertise and leadership skills at the structure fire at 131 Birch Mountain Road. Both were noted and appreciated.

Chris Moquin asked about a list of water supplies and water hydrants in town. Chief Dixon replied that the BVFD has 4 separate zones of water supply and is in the process trying to find more ponds in town that could handle a hydrant. There is a pond on Route 6 but after a walk through and research it was decided that it was not a useable pond due to location access and other factors.

NEW BUSINESS – None

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, November 24, 2025.

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