

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 22, 2025
BOLTON FIRE HOUSE – 7:00 P.M.

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 Deputy Fire Chief Matthew Perreira. Chief Dixon was on Zoom call which was not working for our meeting. Fire Marshal Bill Call was not present however he provided his report. Elizabeth Malone and Danny Moquin were absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

PROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the July 28, 2025 meeting minutes (RL)/CM).

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Bills were circulated.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

- 82 call for August and September
- 6 motor vehicle accidents including Route 6 ATT versus car
- 1 384 4 car vehicle fire
- Route 6 Life Star 1 384
- Gas leak in Manchester
- Overdoses, CPR's and DOA
- 7 fire alarms
- 6 budget referendums
- Major PO # requested and received
- Waiting for the Selectmen to finalize the budget before requesting the Proficiency Fund monies.
- Last year's proficiency fund program yielded approximately 14 %
- Increase in member response to emergency calls
- Training is going well. Using our training building tonight for ladder and ventilation operations
- Live burn with Andover Fire Department in October as part of our annual required training

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Activities:

- Senior Knox Box install – South Road apartments
- Regional Housing Strategy meeting – town hall
- Pick up and deliver poster contest materials
- Supervisors Meeting – town hall
- Statewide OEM Drill – town hall
- CRFMA meeting Newington
- 2-day interactions with single family housing issues – Clark Road
- Simonize fire call follow up

Inspections since last meeting:

- ALL town buildings
- Changes of Time – 3 year
- Constitution Coach – 3 year
- Bolton Shell – 3 year
- C&M Farm – 3 year
- Farm Day inspections with building official
- United Methodist Church - Assembly
- Saint Maurice Church - Assembly
- Saint George Church - Assembly
- West Reach Construction – 3 year
- New Bolton High School Garage

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS –

Bob Langton asked about the status of the Strategic Plan. Deputy Chief Matthew Perreira mentioned that the administrative officer and Board of Selectmen are moving forward and have gone out to bid.

Janet Assard re-distributed the “Wreaths across America” (copy attached). She also provided an update on how the event is progressing. She continues to meet with Chief Dixon to review the project and continue discussions. She and Jennifer Baum will be making a presentation at Bentley Memorial Library on October 2, 2025 and will be trying to get more sponsorship for wreaths for the event on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 12 noon at Bolton Center Cemetery.

They also will be attending the Veterans Day luncheon at the Bolton Senior Center to make a presentation, invite all residence to the event and to get sponsorship for wreaths.

Details of the ceremony are listed below. 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.

NEW BUSINESS – None

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, October 27, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 8:16 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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