

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 26, 2026

BOLTON FIRE HOUSE AND ZOOM– 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, Danny Moquin and Elizabeth Malone were on zoom call. Chief Dixon also attended via Zoom call. Robert Langton was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the December 15, 2025 meeting minutes (CM/DM).

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Chief Dixon mentioned the bills that were paid.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

- 60 emergency calls since our last meeting
- 7 MVA, 3 fire calls – brush, smoke in the building, ashes and bucket on floor
- Many EMS calls
- BVFD responded to a call where a fire alarm woke a family up, ashes in a plastic bucket next to a wood stove burned through the bucket. The wood floor started burning the carrying beam of the house
- On Saturday BVFD responded to a car into a building. The driver accidentally backed the vehicle into a 2 car free standing garage and stopped partway out the back wall. Firefighters were able to extract the driver out the back window of the SUV. The vehicle was holding the building up at that point. 6 members stood by at the firehouse during the storm this weekend.
- There were four emergency call during the storm that the BVFD responded to. They also had some hands on training with UTV134
- Budget – normal bills this month
- Meetings scheduled for this month include budget hearing with the Board of Selectmen Tuesday night at 7 PM.
- Strategic Plan meeting was scheduled for this morning, however due to the storm it was postponed until a future undetermined date.
- Met with CIP committee members to review our capital projects targeted for upcoming years.
- Training: Joshua Sawtelle just passed his Fire Fighter 1 exams. Matt Forzano will be leaving to attend the Recruit Class in Windsor Locks for 3.5 months. Another member is in the final weeks for completing an EMT class.
- Chief Dixon discussed the radios and the plans for the next several years. This is out of the Capital budget. The BVFD is still waiting to hear about the status of the FEMA Grant.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Activities:

- CRFMA meeting Rocky Hill
- Fire investigation at 31 Clark Road
- Open Burning Test 6 hours
- State poster contest – We have another winner!!! 4th grader Bolton Center School
- Budget meeting at Town Hall
- Senior Knox Box Duties. We currently have 2 available

Inspections since last meeting:

- Cropley's - egress
- Dollar General – follow-up after the holidays
- Villa Louisa – Annual
- Tolland Road – New business
- Red Wood Landscaping – Business 3 year
- Simonize – updates meeting
- 6 Notch Road apartments

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:37 pm (CM/EM) 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.

MEETING DATES 2026

4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH UNLESS NOTED

BOLTON FIRE HOUSE AND ZOOM

Monday, January 26, 2026

Monday, February 23, 2026

Monday, March 23, 2026

Monday, April 27, 2026

Monday, May 18, 2026 (3rd Monday)

Monday, June 22, 2026

Monday, July 27, 2026

No meeting scheduled for August

Monday, September 28, 2026

Monday, October 26, 2026

Monday, November 23, 2026

Monday, December 14, 2026 (2nd Monday)