

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING APRIL 27, 2026
BOLTON FIRE HOUSE AND ZOOM– 7:00 P.M.

Fire Commission Chairman John Morianos convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 7:11 P.M. at the Bolton Fire House.

Commission members present: Chairman John Morianos, Chris Moquin and Chief Bruce Dixon were in attendance. Robert Langton and Fire Marshal Bill Call attended via call. Absent were Elizabeth Malone and Danny Moquin. The zoom link did not work therefore there is no zoom recording available.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the March 23, 2026 meeting minutes (RL/CM).

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Bills for February, March and April were circulated.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

- Emergency calls - 69
- Many EMS calls including one DOA
- 3 motor vehicle accidents
- Several fire alarms
- Andover and Hebron mutual aid for structure fires
- Budget: regular bills were paid
- Truck 134 is in for annual service due to damage to the aerial is being estimated and will be repaired. The bill will be submitted to the insurance company
- ET134, T234 and R134 are scheduled for service over the next few weeks
- Hose and ladder testing will be done in May
- Member SCBA fit testing is scheduled for May 4, 2026
- BVFD member fire turnout gear will be professionally cleaned on May 5, 2026
- All SCBA air packs will have their annual inspection in May
- The Strategic Plan is ongoing. There continue to be additional reports requested and we have complied
- The Chief will go in front of the Board of Selectmen on May 5, 2026 at 7 PM to request a bid waiver to purchase the Amkus E tools out of the Capital Improvement Budget. The BVFD has done extensive evaluation of available tools. Amkus continues to best suit our needs as far as specifications. It now falls into the budget set by the Selectmen. Service in-house by a company we have dealt with for years and from feedback from others
- The BVFD Annual Banquet will be May 3, 2026 with the Annual Meeting to follow the next night, May 4, 2026

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Activities:

- Apparatus access for 83 Brookfield Road ET134 regarding driveway and fire truck access
- Supervisors meeting at Bolton Town Hall
- CRFMA meeting in Ellington
- Two-day classes in Waterbury CT Fire Marshals Association
- Lunch provided to Senior Center Staff for poster contest work
- Attended Poster contest award ceremony in Rocky Hill

Inspections since last meeting:

- All South Road apartments inspected
- Violations of South Road apartment's inspections completed
- 10, 12, 14 Carpenter Road apartments – All violations corrected
- 5 Burn permits issued with inspections
- Apartment inspection request of owner – 83 Brookfield Rd
- 3 Brandy Street apartments completed

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT - None

OLD BUSINESS – Chief Dixon mentioned that we should have more information on the Strategic Plan in the next couple of months.

NEW BUSINESS – Chairman John Morianos received a letter from Joseph Chip White, President of the BVFD Inc. dated April 16, 2026. The members of the BVFD have made their nominations for the following: Bruce Dixon for Chief and Matthew Perreira for Deputy Chief.

Motion to approve this recommendation (RL/CM) VU.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2026.

Fire Commission member terms – several members terms will expire on June 30, 2026. Members will be looking for new members for July 1, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:41 pm (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.