

**BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020
BOLTON FIRE HOUSE – 7:00 P.M.**

Chairman John Morianos convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 7:00 P.M. Commission members present were Robert Langton and John Roback. Cheryl Udin and Chris Moquin were absent. Fire Chief Bruce Dixon, Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call and Fire Marshal James Rupert were also in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Motion to approve minutes from June 22, 2020 meeting (JR/RL) V.U.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Bills that were paid in June were discussed in detail.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF

- The Bolton Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) responded to 49 emergencies since the June meeting, which included five motor vehicle accidents, one that was fatal, several tree and wires down blocking roadways, a mulch fire, a burning bush next to a home, several mutual aid calls, and many medical calls, including one CPR call.
- Chief Dixon and Deputy Chief Michael Eremita attended the Unified Command meetings in town discussing COVID-19 and effects on how we operate in Bolton.
- The final 2019-2020 fiscal year figures have yet to be published. We worked very closely with the town Administrator to have as many items included as possible. The new fiscal year has started and because of the COVID-19 situation, changes have started already. Standby for updates as they develop.
- Chief Dixon toured Able Coil's new facility with Fire Marshal James Rupert, and had a good meeting with the owner. Also toured the new Dean Cabinet facility on West Street. Six new "Knox Box" applications were distributed to several businesses in the last week.
- The new storage building has been delivered and put in place thanks to the assistance of the Highway Department staff and Deputy Chief Eremita. Electronic door locks are on order for this building and the rear door of the fire house.
- The new electronic sign has been delivered. We are working on the logistics of putting it in place and should have some closure with this project in August.

- The BVFD is finalizing specs on the two capital projects for this coming fiscal year, a first response EMS vehicle and a replacement for the 20 year old inflatable boat.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Inspections occurred or will occur at the following locations:

- Able Coil, 837 Boston Turnpike, 4 churches, 3 Bolton Vet. Clinics, CT Traylor's and Bolton Motors, Munson's Candy Kitchen.
- Some businesses had minor violations that need correcting. Nothing is a large dollar amount.
- Temporary Certificate of Occupancy was issued at the Old Barrels Boxes and More and toured the facility.
- Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call mentioned that the minutes from the June meeting should read that landlord at the Carpenter Road Apartment replaced 2 doors.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

Next meeting scheduled for September 28, 2020. No meeting scheduled for August.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:41 p.m. (RL/JR) V.U.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Kury's Assard

Board Clerk

PLEASE SEE MINUTES OF SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR APPROVAL/CORRECTIONS TO THESE MINUTES.