

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021
BOLTON FIRE HOUSE – 7:00 P.M.
AND VIA ZOOM

Fire Commission Chairman John Morianos convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the Bolton Fire House and via Zoom.

Commission members present were Chris Moquin, Robert Langton and Elizabeth Malone. Fire Chief Bruce Dixon and Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call. Fire Marshall James Rupert was in attendance via Zoom.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Motion to approve minutes from September 27, 2021 (RL/EM) V.U.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – September bills were circulated and discussed.

CORRESPONDENCE – Letter from Town Clerk, Elizabeth Waters dated October 4, 2021 regarding schedule of regular meeting dates for 2022. Motion to approve the meeting dates which will be the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Bolton Fire House unless otherwise noted (RL/CM) V.U. Schedule attached.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF

- The Bolton Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) responded to 46 emergencies over the last month, which included a call at Bolton vet which involved CPR and a tractor trailer fire on 384.
- The private bridge has been installed over the brook on Mark Anthony Road. Chief Dixon continues to have conversation with the town concerning the allowable weight limits for this structure. There are four occupied houses on the opposite side of the bridge. TN has also been notified in case mutual aid is called.
- The computer software programs are going well for tracking inventory.
- ET334 as of today is working.
- Chief Dixon and Chairman Morianos were on the Community Voice Channel with First Selectman Sandra Pierog to discuss the proposed new fire truck.
- The budget was discussed.
- The Fire Prevention was held at Bolton Center School.
- The BVDF has 3 new members.
- The BVFD will assist with the Trunk R Treat event in town.

Fire Marshal Report

- Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call continues to conduct inspections with the apartments in town. He has sent letters to all residents about the inspections.
- Tanks were removed from the old Texico station on Hop River Road.
- Assisted with an outdoor fires.

Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call make his report which included:

- We did not have any investigations during the last month.
- He conducted Fire Prevention at the Senior Center as their safety concerns are different than the information provided to the students at Bolton Center School. This included information about smoke detectors, as many senior citizens live alone.
- The Fire Prevention for the students at Bolton Center School went very well. Distributed hats, literature and pencils that changed color.
- Attended a two hour class for the ESO Software, earning 2 CEU's.
- Issued one Burn Permit.
- 14 Carpenter Road – Continue to do inspections at the apartments.
- Sunset Apartments – inspections are completed and were very successful. Bill is trusting that the property owners will inspect the smoke detectors to make sure they are working and they have good batteries.
- South Road apartments – there are storage issues.

Chairman Morianos suggest that all of the files get scanned so they can be kept for an extended period of time and so we do not get accused of going into property without permission.

OLD BUSINESS – Chris Moquin asked what we would do with the old truck if the new truck passes at the referendum on November 2, 2021. Chairman Morianos said that we would discuss that in the future if needed. Chief Dixon mentioned that if the vote passes that the truck bid would be below \$810,000.

NEW BUSINESS – None

Next meeting scheduled for November 22, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:29 (RL/CU) V.U.

Respectfully submitted,

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