

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022  
BOLTON FIRE HOUSE – 7:00 P.M.  
AND VIA ZOOM

Fire Commission Chairman John Morianos convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 7:09 P.M. at the Bolton Fire House and via Zoom.

Commission members present were Chris Moquin, and Elizabeth Malone (via Zoom). Also present were Fire Chief Bruce Dixon and Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Call. James Rupert attended via Zoom. Absent were Daniel Moquin and Robert Langton.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Bills that were paid in June were discussed.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Motion to approve minutes from June 27, 2022 minutes. (CM/EM) V.U.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Bills that were paid in June were circulated.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF

- The Bolton Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) responded to 43 emergencies over the last month. These included 1 CPR, 6 motor vehicle accidents, 1 mutual aide in Hebron for a structure fire, 1 mutual aide in Vernon for a trench rescue, 1 car fire, 1 carbon monoxide and 32 EMS calls.
- The current budget was approved by the Board of Selectmen and James Rupert. Cuts were made which will make this year challenging. The Chief has not had an opportunity to review the budget in detail yet. He will review and discuss at the September meeting.

At the end of the last fiscal year, Scott air bottles, gear and fire hose was purchased. The Chief was pleased at the end of the fiscal year.

- ET134 – We do not have any new information. The order is at the factory and is supposed to be completed by spring 2023.
- Forestry 134 has had special off road tires installed. We expect to have the graphics done in August and on the road in September or October. This vehicle was acquired via a FEMA Grant.
- Training – Glucometers have been acquired. These new meters were part of the training that is being conducted this evening.
- Meetings – Chief Dixon attended the following meetings: Tolland County Mutual Aid Chief's meeting in Union with our municipal representative Chairman John Morianos, CT Fire Chiefs Meeting in Portland with Safety Officer Pete Morra, ECHN Chiefs meeting at ECHN, and the Firefighter Cancer Committee meeting in Wethersfield.

CORRESPONDENCE – Letter from Elizabeth Waters regarding election of officer.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT –

James Rupert completed Code Education which entailed 100 hours

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT –

**Inspections since last meeting:**

- Saint Maurice – Final
- Exhaust Duct Inspection at new Mobile Station with ABO
- Group Home on 96 Volpi Road

**Activities:**

Burn Permit at 157 French Road

One Knox Box installed for a Senior citizen in conjunction with the program set up by the Senior Center

OLD BUSINESS : None

NEW BUSINESS – There was a motion to appointment the following for Officers for the Bolton Fire Commission:

John Morianos, Chairman: Robert Langton, Vice-Chairman, and Elizabeth Malone, Treasurer. (CM/EM) V.U.

No meeting scheduled for August.

Next meeting scheduled for September 26, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. (CM/EM) V.U.

Respectfully submitted,

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