BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION

MEETING OCTOBER 26, 2026

BOLTON FIRE HOUSE AND ZOOM – 7:00 P.M.

Fire Commission Chairman John Morianos convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 6:56 P.M. at the Bolton Fire House.

Commission members present: Chairman John Morianos and Robert Langton were in attendance. Chris Moquin, Daniel Moquin and Elizabeth Malone attended via zoom. Also present was Chief Bruce Dixon. Fire Marshal William Call was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the October 12, 2026 special meeting minutes (RL/CM).

PAYMENT OF BILLS – None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF –

- 42 emergency calls for the month to date
- 4 motor vehicle accidents and a number of EMS calls
- Mutual Aid to Andover, 4 vehicle accident with extrication and 5 patients transported
- ET134 shut down Route 6 Eastbound, R134 assisted on scene
- Bolton Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) and Andover fire department trained at a live burn at Eastern Connecticut Fire School (ECFS) on Saturday, October 10, 2026.
- Strategic Plan: Chief Dixon is anticipating a meeting with the James Ruppert, Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen in the next month to present a final document
- McNeil & Company (insurance company) has requested a meeting with the town and BVFD to review the fire department with an on-site survey. This is to review all building updates including electrical, plumbing, HVAC, extinguisher inspection, SOGs, vehicle maintenance, training records, etc. This is planned for November 3, 2026
- The Capital Improvement Plan paperwork was turned in October 13, 2026.
- The budget process for FY27-28 has been sent out by Administration, departments have until December 11, 2026 to turn in these budget requests
- Service 34 was upgraded with a new Kenwood UHF mobile, dual head radio this past Sunday
- Chief Dixon attended TN Mutual Aid Board of Directors meeting

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT –

Activities:

- Call back with BVFD to 14 Vernon Road
- Assist Bolton Vet with exit signs for new construction
- Respond with BVFD for gas leak issues in single family dwelling
- Meeting with custodian at 21 Rosewood group home (less than 4 residents)
- Fire Prevention duties
- Attend Fire Commission meeting

Inspections since last meeting:

- 3 Town Buildings (assembly) inspected
- 1 Burn permits issued.
- Re-inspect Andys Trees Service.
- Inspect Connecticut Trailers.
- Inspect Bolton Motors
- Inspect Apartments at 666 Boston Turnpike (annual)
- 3Js Restaurant (annual)

OLD BUSINESS – A discussion was held regarding researching grants that would be available for the BVFD and especially for small towns. John asked if everyone could do this and bring information to the November meeting. We are looking for grants specifically for the fire department.

NEW BUSINESS — None

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, November 23, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 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.