

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 22, 2012

Chairwoman Cheryl Udin convened the Bolton Fire Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the firehouse. Commission members present were Derek Green, John Morianos, Richard Metcalf and Christopher Moquin.

Also present was Chief James R. Preuss and Fire Marshal Raymond Walker.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the September 24, 2012 draft minutes (RM/JM) V.U.

PAYMENT OF BILL – The bills that were paid in September were circulated and discussed.

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF

- **Rescue Truck** – Continues to be built in Wisconsin with an estimated deliver of January 2013.
- **Steak Dinner** – Is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2012 at the Bolton Fire House. Many tickets have been sold. Tickets are still available.
- **Fiber Optics** – Work continues to be done. Recently testing was done which took an entire day.
- **Pump Operator Class** – Last Saturday the class was conducted. 9 members participated. 6 were members from the Bolton Fire Department. Since our fire department hosted the event, 4 firefighters did not have to pay for the class.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Monthly Significant Activity Included:

Inspections were completed for Bolton Center School and Bolton High School. The Fire Marshal and school facilities staff will address safety concerns observed during the inspections.

Fire prevention activities are winding down. To date they have included:

- ✓ The Fire Marshal on the local community access channel.
- ✓ The Bolton Fire Department visiting Bolton Center School with fire safety programs that included firefighters, the aerial truck, and Sparky. The programs were presented to over 250 students and staff in Pre-K through Grade 3. Additionally Grades 4 and 5 are taking part in the statewide poster contest.

- ✓ Bolton Fire Department members Pete Morra, Dale Bonn, John Roback, Neil Roback, Tom Byrne, Dan Moquin, Tyler Clark, Mayland Clark, Jennifer Baum, Kevin Prior, and the Chief took part in the preparation of and/or delivery of the fire safety programs at Bolton Center School.
- ✓ Cooperation with Simoniz and their sprinkler contractor continues.

Current Activity:

- ✓ A fire prevention visit to HCAMS will be set for the coming week.
- ✓ Resolution of code compliance issues at the Bolton Lake House is being worked on.

Upcoming Activity:

- ✓ It is expected that there will be continuing discussions re the Town's cistern regulations for fire protection as a local resident recently made a presentation to the Board of Selectmen Public Safety Subcommittee.
- ✓ The Board of Selectmen likely will be releasing their budget prep info for FY 2013-2014 soon.
- ✓ The fire marshal will be participating in the School Safety Committee again this year.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

ADJOURNMENT – At 7:20 P.M. (DG/RM) V.U.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet K. Assard

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