

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 28, 2012

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT – NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the January 23, 2012 draft minutes (DG/JM) V.U.

PAYMENT OF BILL – The bills that were paid in February were circulated.

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF

- Firematic Demo – A demonstration was conducted at the fire house for rescue jacks. These are state of the art jacks and maximize the firefighters safety.
- Rescue 134 Truck –No further information at this time. The document is still with the town attorney. The current Rescue truck will be donated to another fire department.
- Thermal Imaging Camera – One is being repaired. Two cameras will be purchased in the near future.
- Physicals - 20 fire department members are going to be schedule for physicals soon.
- SCBA Mask Fitting Testing – this yearly testing has been conducted.
- Road Race – Scheduled for March 18, 2012. The fire department will assist with medical standby.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Monthly Significant Activity Included:

- ❖ Final document review and resolution of punch list items continues at Bolton High School.
- ❖ Four inspections and related plan reviews have been done including one educational, one commercial kitchen, one business use, and the fleet of flammable and combustible liquid tank trucks (5 vehicles) for M & M Oil.
- ❖ The Fire Marshal's Office also assisted the fire department regarding a fire call at 29 Westridge Drive.

Current Activity:

- ❖ There will be a follow-up to a recent fire alarm at 86 Volpi Road, in an attempt to reduce the frequency of unnecessary fire alarms.
- ❖ The Fire Marshal's Office and fire department have submitted to Planning and Zoning an update regarding fire and life safety for vehicle and boat storage at indoor storage facilities. The update referenced electric and hybrid vehicles.
- ❖ The Fire Marshal's Office and Fire department have met with the Selectmen regarding the water supply for fire protection requirements of the Planning and Zoning. The concern of the First Selectman was that the current "one size fits all" standard may not be appropriate for all and may discourage business growth.

Upcoming Activity:

- ❖ Lt. Dale Bonn has offered to assist with the review of the water supply regulations.
- ❖ Fire Marshal Walker and Lieutenant Bonn will be attending a meeting with State Forestry and ISO representatives in March on the topic of rural water supplies and community risk reduction.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

ADJOURNMENT – At 8:18 P.M. (JM/DG) V.U.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet K. Assard

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