

BOLTON FIRE COMMISSION
MARCH 26, 2012

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

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

Also present was James Aldridge from the public.

PUBLIC COMMENT – James Aldridge gave a presentation entitled “Seeking Changes to Water Supply Regulations in Bolton.”

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve the February 28, 2012 draft minutes (JM/DG) V.U.

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

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF

- EMR Class – Chuck Rexroad is teaching the class which will be held for four weekends. Three fire department members are attending.
- Thermal Imaging Camera – Two cameras have been ordered.
- Easter Plant Sale – Will be conducted on the weekend before Easter in the bay at the fire house. The Women’s Auxiliary will hold a “Breakfast with the Easter Bunny” on the Saturday before Easter at the firehouse.
- Fiberoptics – will be installed in the firehouse. This will enable fire departments to talk to each other in the event of an emergency. Eventually the phone lines will be installed.
- Fire Chief Job Description – Chief Preuss and chairwomen will create a job description for the fire chief and present it to the Board of Selectmen.

FIRE MARSHAL’S REPORT

Monthly Significant Activity Included:

- ✓ Final document review/resolution of punch list items nearly completed at Bolton High School.
- ✓ Two inspections were done including one office assembly and one assembly.
- ✓ Two plan reviews were done, one a preliminary review of a sprinkler proposal for a local industry and the other a fire alarm system for a local industry.

- ✓ The Fire Marshal's Office also assisted the Fire Department at outdoor fires off Boston Turnpike and Green Hills Road.
- ✓ Fire Marshal Walker and Lt. Bonn represented the Bolton Fire Department at a recent ISO/ DEEP seminar on rural water supplies.
- ✓ Fire Marshal Walker was an instructor at the NFA for CT State Weekend on March 24 and 25, 2012.

Current Activity:

- ✓ Research continues with the assistance of Lt. Bonn on water supplies for firefighting.
- ✓ Det. Wayne Opdenbrouw (CSP) is presenting a fire investigative skills class for Bolton Fire Department members tonight.

Upcoming Activity:

- ✓ Generator testing at Simonize with an opportunity for a Bolton Fire Department pre-plan update.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

ADJOURNMENT – At 8:45 P.M. (RM/DG) V.U.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet K. Assard

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