



**BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION AND  
EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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**October 2024**

**DATE:** Friday, October 18, 2024

**LOCATION:** Wakefield Public Safety Facility  
1 Union Street, Wakefield

**TIME:** 20:00 hrs.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING VIA ZOOM:**

<https://zoom.us/j/94315108123?pwd=M2p3SEQ5emRCeWovbENQSkliM1NwQT09>

**Meeting ID: 943 1510 8123 Passcode: 903043**

**PROGRAM:** Club Delegate John Rafferty, and others who attended the IFBA Annual Convention held in Richmond, VA last month, will have a complete report including pictures followed by a slide show from Rick Conway.

**This is our Annual Meeting with Election of Officers for the 2024-2025 season**

### September Meeting

48 members and guests attended our annual visit to the FEMA MATF-1 in Beverly. Thank you to our guest speaker, member Dave Traiforos who presented a program to “remind us of the importance of learning from our experiences”. Another great barbecue from Directors Barry and O’Connor. Thank you to our host, Task Force Member Jim Hill who welcomed the Association.

### Good and Welfare

After a long convalescent period PP Rick Cutts is on the road to recovery. Rick hopes to be able to attend a meeting in the near future. Condolences to Honorary Member Ralph Sevinor on the recent passing of his mother Elaine. Also, a get well to outgoing Director Tom Brophy who had a recent medical procedure. Please continue to notify the Secretary if you know of anyone who the committee should reach out to regarding illness, loss, or a notable event.

### Election of Officers

Nominating Committee Charman Peter Aloisi presents the following slate of Officers for the 2024-2025 year:

President-Michael Kass  
Vice President-James Cullen  
Secretary-Jeff Brown  
Treasurer-William H Wilderman  
Director for 2<sup>nd</sup> term-Frank Barry  
Director for 1<sup>st</sup> term-Keith Flaherty

### Annual Dues

Reminder- Annual dues must be paid by the end of October. Dues are \$55.00 per year. Any member having difficulty is asked to contact the Treasurer or any member of the Board of Directors.

### Line Box

Congratulations to Frank San Severino and The Line Box staff whose hard work has not gone unnoticed. The Line Box was chosen as the IFBA Newsletter of the year at this year’s convention! They are hard at work on the first edition of their 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary! The Line Box staff promises more great articles. Do you have a story idea you would like to share with fellow members? Please reach out to Frank if you can contribute a story or help in any way.

### Reminders

- Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 2024-2025 at the Wakefield Public Safety Facility
- Pay your dues as soon as possible.

By Order of the President  
Mike Kass

Secretary  
Jeff Brown