



BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, INC.
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EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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March 2024

DATE: Friday, March 15th, 2024
LOCATION: Wakefield Public Safety Building
TIME: 20:00 Meeting

PROGRAM: Springfield, MA Fire Commissioner Bernard Calvi

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING VIA ZOOM:

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

Meeting ID: 943 1510 8123 Passcode: 903043

March Meeting

Our guest speaker, Commissioner Calvi oversees one of the largest fire departments west of Worcester. His department covers an area of more than 33 square miles and a population of over 154,000. The Commissioner is in his sixth year of overseeing the department.

February Meeting

Approximately 53 members and guests joined us for a review of the Brockton Fire Department's apparatus, recent fires, and the status of the new Public Safety Complex. Rtd. Senior Fire Alarm Operator Bob Meyers once again provided an excellent program.

Good and Welfare

Our condolences go out to the family of Member Richard Harris whose father Nelson C. Harris was the retired Chief of the North Reading Fire Department. May his soul rest in peace. Good news, PP Cutts is now recuperating at home.

Membership

The application of Patrick Flaherty will have its second reading and vote from the membership. The Directors have approved the applications of James Bertram, John Hathaway, and Ian Hathaway. Their applications will have their first reading at the March Meeting.

Line Box

The next issue of the Line Box will be published in April. Anyone wishing to do a story is asked to contact the editor. We are always looking for story ideas from the membership.

Ham and Bean Supper

Our ever-popular May Ham and Bean Supper is not too far away (May 17th). Tickets are \$15.00 and will be available at the March Meeting from Treasurer Wilderman. This event sells out quickly, get your tickets soon! For more information see the attached flier.

Box 52 Clothing

Many of you have requested that the Association create some clothing to show your affiliation with the nation's oldest fire buff club. We now have available for order embroidered collared pullover golf shirts and Tee Shirts with the Box 52 logo. Prices are \$25.00-Tee Shirt and \$35.00-Collared Pullover Golf Shirt. Contact Treasurer Wilderman to order.

Reminders

March Meeting- In Person and Virtual. Be sure to use the link noted on page 1.

By Order of the President
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