



BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION AND
EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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DATE: Friday May 19, 2023

**LOCATION: Ste. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
800 Columbia Road, Dorchester.**

TIME: 20:00 hrs.

**PROGRAM: Chelsea Fire Alarm Dispatcher Paul Koolloian with a
presentation on recent Chelsea fires.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING VIA ZOOM :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81755933054?pwd=TVhvS1ppUjVnbW9oTDFTT0xSTDlyZz09>

Meeting ID: 817 5593 3054 Passcode: 359332

April Meeting

39 members attended the April meeting held at the Kenneth Donnelly Fire Headquarters, Lexington. The guest speaker was Association member and Line Box Editor Frank SanSeverino. After being welcomed by Captain Chisholm and the on-duty crew President Conway presented Capt Chisholm with a donation to the fire fighters Relief Association. Long time member Mark Roche was elected into Life Membership and Dave Frizzell was voted into

membership. Following our business portion of the meeting, Frank presented a history of the department from the hand drawn apparatus time to present. Also, a look back at several notable fires.

Good and Welfare

Fortunately, there were no members of the Association who reported illness or loss. Please continue to notify the Secretary if you know of anyone who the committee should reach out to.

Membership

The application of Joe Sullivan will have its first reading.

Line Box

The Line Box staff is hard at work on the annual Summer Supplement. This edition will include the follow up to the five fires in 19 days in Salem. Editor Frank SanSeverino is looking for volunteers to help. Do you have a story idea you would like to share with fellow members? Please reach out to Frank if you can tribute a story or help in any way.

Up and Coming Events

Massachusetts Antique Fire Apparatus Association 46th Anniversary Muster & Firematic Swap Meet will take place June 18th at Shriner's Auditorium in Wilmington from 9am-2pm.
SPAAMFAA Summer Meeting July 12-15th in Warwick Rhode Island
IFBA Annual Convention August 14-17th in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Reminders

- Friday May 19th at Ste. Theresa's Chapel in Dorchester, meeting at 20:00 hrs.

The Officers and Directors of the Box 52 Association wish everyone a healthy, enjoyable summer.

By Order of the President
Richard Conway

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