



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

*ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION AND  
EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON*

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**October 2023**

**DATE: Friday October 20, 2023**

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

**TIME: 2000**

**PROGRAM: Past President Peter Aloisi with a presentation on  
the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chelsea Conflagration.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING ZOOM MONTHLY MEETING:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81755933054?pwd=TVhvS1ppUjVnbW9oTDFTT0xSTDlYzZ09>**

**Meeting ID: 817 5593 3054 Passcode: 359332**

**Topic: Box 52**

**Time: October 20, 2023, 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

### **October Meeting**

The October meeting starts the 111<sup>th</sup> year of the Box 52 Association. This is the annual meeting of the Association.

### **September Meeting**

32 members attended the meeting held at the USAR MATF-1 in Beverly. The cookout was provided by Roger Baker of ReHab 5 who also was our guest speaker. Roger discussed his 35 years of providing fire-ground services.

### **Good and Welfare**

Nothing has been reported since our last meeting.

### **Annual Dues**

Treasurer Wilderman advises that the annual dues bills have been sent out. Dues are \$ 55.00. Any member having difficulty is asked to contact the Treasurer or any member of the Board of Directors.

### **Election of Officers**

Nominating Committee-Chairman Peter Aloisi presents the following slate of Officers for the 2023-2024 year:

President-Michael Kass

Vice President -James Cullen

Secretary-Jeff Brown

Treasurer-William H. Wilderman

Director for 2<sup>nd</sup> term-Pat O'Connor

Director for 1st term-Bob McKendrick

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### **LINE BOX**

The Line Box crew is busy working on this year's first edition. The October edition will focus on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chelsea Conflagration featuring many photos by current and former Box 52 members. This edition is packed with everything you wanted to know about one of the biggest fires in many a decade. Also, anyone wishing to contribute a story is asked to contact the editor. We are always looking for story ideas from the membership.

### **Reminders**

- October 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Wakefield Public Safety Complex
- Pay your dues as soon as possible.

By Order of the President  
Richard Conway

Secretary  
Jeff Brown