

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bolton Fire Department would like to inform its residents with a few tips for fire prevention. Care should be taken around the kitchen as unattended cooking and other unsafe cooking practices accounted for one of the leading causes of building fires in Worcester County last year. Another leading cause is heating equipment. Keep a safe distance from all combustibles: electric heaters, gas or oil furnaces, wood stoves and stove pipes. They need to have a cleared area of at least 3 feet. Always keep your smoke detectors in working order by changing the batteries once a year.

Roster of Active Members

CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN:	John Stephenson	
DEPUTY CHIEF:	Donald Baum	
DEPUTY CHIEF:	John Holbrook	
CAPTAIN:	John Mentzer	
LIEUTENANT:	Gerald Wilson	
INSPECTOR:	Harold Babcock	
Pierino Bonazzoli	Wesley Durant	David Goulding
Peter Casello	David Farrell	Chris Slade
Curtis Plante	Bill Tate	Frank Smith
Paul Slade	Mark Peters	Jim Wilson
Ryan Hartwell	Chris Baker	David Byler
Tom Coolidge	Patrick Murphy	
TRAINEES:	D. Perry	J. Weliver
HONORARY MEMBERS:	Ronald Brazeau	

FIRE CALLS FOR THE YEAR

Accidents	18	CO Alarms	3
Automatic Fire Alarms	68	Misc.	31
Brush	2	Mutual Aid	7
Building	0	Vehicle	<u>12</u>
Service	2	Total Calls	260

PERMITS ISSUED

Blasting	5	Propane Tanks	25
Oil Burner	41	Tank Removal	1
New Home Smoke Alarms	26	Outdoor Burning	<u>660</u>
Home/Resale Smoke Alarms	95	Total Permits	853

Financial Statement
July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

Expenses

Appropriated			\$26,200.00
Expended	Heating	\$2,430.31	
	Electric	2,870.38	
	Repairs	2,246.13	
	Radio	2,547.46	
	Training	679.95	
	Supplies	1,618.17	
	Gas	132.15	
	Diesel	238.26	
	Automotive	395.17	
	Uniforms	2,392.00	
	Other	8,475.56	
	Dues	735.00	
	Water Holes	284.00	
			<u>\$26,169.40</u>
Unexpended balance returned to general fund\$			30.60

Fire Prevention

Appropriated			\$3,000.00
Transfer			75.00
Expended	Donald Baum	\$2,525.00	
	Gerald Wilson	450.00	
	John Stephenson	100.00	
			<u>\$3,075.00</u>

Clerical

Appropriated			\$4,000.00
Expended			\$4,000.00

Firefighter Wages

Appropriated			\$55,000.00
Expended			<u>\$50,892.10</u>
Unexpended balance returned to general fund	\$ 4,107.90		