

RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
COMMISSIONERS MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 12, 2014

Commissioners: Terry French, John Bagley
Chief: David Coursey
Firemen: Jim McCart, Carl Spring
Clerk: Diana Kindell

Chairman Terry French opened the meeting at 7:05 pm.

The minutes of the April 14, 2014 meeting were approved.

John Bagley questioned what was happening with the school project and if any public meetings were being held. Dave explained that the project is in planning stages only and he and Buddy Thibodeau (State Fire Marshall's office) will be working on the safety issues.

With Stinson Lake being drawn down for dam repair work, John questioned if it could be lowered for the dry hydrant installation. David stated he doubted it as the lake would be busy with boaters by the time they received their state permits.

Tim Lewis stopped in with information he had obtained from his "Army" buddies regarding the infrared camera. The governments works with a K series and he had better pricing on the different units to be considered. They also have an I Phone unit which is a sleeve that slides over the phone, using the camera portion of the phone to locate hot spots. He further stated several people he has spoken to at the lake are willing to donate funds towards the purchase of a unit.

Tom and Kathy Bentley attended the meeting to answer any questions and concerns the Commissioners had regarding his application to join the department. He does plan on staying in Rumney. He did provide information on his tenure in Dorchester that can be reviewed. As a fire call interrupted this meeting, he will return to the June meeting for further discussion.

John Bagley will be looking into the insurance needs for volunteers and determine just what coverage is needed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm. Should anyone have questions or concerns, they are welcome to contact any of the Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell
Clerk

