

Rumney Fire Department
Commissioner's Meeting
Minutes
December 14, 2015

Present: Terry French, John Bagley, Tim Lewis and Chief David Coursey

Chairman Terry French opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

The minutes of November 9, 2015 were approved as written.

Chief Coursey explained he had started a retirement list (members that may still show up for major events, but do not attend meetings or trainings). With two members being put on the retirement list and one member no longer with the department, there are three slots on the roster to fill.

One paving company has been contacted for pricing and the Chief has spoken to Glen Hanson for a quote. Two quotes will be gotten – one for the front of the building and one for the parking area. The paving was submitted for a warrant article with estimates until the quotes can be obtained. The addition to the building was also submitted.

The new contracts with the towns need to be reviewed for possible increases to help cover the costs of inspections within those areas. One suggestion was to include an amount for capital improvements. A meeting with the Selectmen is necessary before those contracts are negotiated.

Explorer program is up for yearly renewal. At present we have three (3) adults who can be members until the age of 21 and one (1) member under 18. It is questionable if we can keep the charter going without getting some recruits. All felt the best direction to go would be to recruit more young people as it is such a good program.

The Chief reminded them of the Christmas party on Wednesday night.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell
Secretary