

RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
COMMISSIONER'S MEETING  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 11, 2016

Present: Terry French, John Bagley and David Coursey, Fire Chief

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

The minutes of December 14, 2015 were approved as written.

The contracts with Dorchester, Ellsworth and Groton were reviewed. The Chief had a few concerns, such as;

- Was the forestry/utility truck included in determining the expenses?
- Why was there a two hour limit for charging Dorchester on safety inspections?
- Why were no capital expenses included such as the air packs?
- Why were the Commissioners not included in the contract review with the Selectmen?

Dave will provide the Administrative Assistant a copy of the duties of the Commissioners. A Commissioners meeting with the Selectmen will be addressed.

A paving quote was received from Bryant Paving for the apron in front of the building as well as a separate quote for the parking lot. The apron was \$10,800 and the parking lot was over \$14,000. The apron will be addressed this year.

The Chief spoke with Garth Brooks, Descorcie Equipment, regarding a new tourneau cover for engine 2 as the present one is torn. Garth should be stopping in within the week.

Personal expenses were addressed – the Chief's cell phone is used 90% of the time for fire related calls and inquired if the department could cover this expense. The Commissioners agreed to this charge of about \$40.00 a month. The Commissioners had earlier last year agreed to provide gas to the Chief's personal vehicle when it is used for fire related business, such as attending meetings or answering a call.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell  
Secretary