

RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 15, 2016

Commissioners present: Terry French and John Bagley  
Chief: David Coursey  
Secretary: Diana Kindell

Chairman Terry French opened the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Bills were reviewed and signed.

**Minutes:** John made a motion to accept the minutes of September 12<sup>th</sup>, September 20<sup>th</sup>, and October 4<sup>th</sup> as written. This was approved.

**Labor Board report:** The Chief reviewed the NH Labor Department's report for both fire stations and explained the department needed to submit a plan to the Administrative Assistant. An eye wash system has been ordered. We can apply for a grant to help putting an exhaust system in to the station bays. We need a carpenter to install railings in the West Rumney station, build a roof for the gas tanks, repair door bottoms on the overhead doors and build stairs to create a "cage" above the office. The Auxillary has offered to clean the upstairs storage area – the Chief will speak with them. They further discussed raising the overhead door at the West Rumney station and installing fluorescent lighting there.

**Hourly calls:** The Chief questioned the hourly pay system for out of town calls, such as the rescue off Mt. Cube recently as well as a rescue off Mt. Percival. The Commissioners reiterated that it is the Chief's discretion regardless of where the call takes place.

**Budget:** The budget was reviewed with one increase discussed. Building Maintenance covers both stations and needs to be increased. It will be adjusted up to \$3500. The flags for the cemetery were discussed as no line was included for them – the Chief will order them and as well as some holders to include the purchase in the 2016 budget.

**Misc:** The department is assisting Plymouth with the Santa drive again this year – it covers children in Rumney. Sleds were the big request last year and the Chief is trying to get a good price to provide them again this year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell  
Secretary