

RUMNEY FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 14, 2017

Commissioners present: Terry French, Cam Brown and Tim Lewis

Members Present: Chief Coursey, Nick Coursey, Evan Hacker, Rachel Lett and Sean Zaikowski

Secretary: Diana Kindell

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

Present to provide information on Scott Packs was Cliff Plourde, Sales Representative for IPS (Industrial Protection Services, LLC). He stated the company is a five star dealer. They have nine trucks on the road for servicing this area and their mobile service is the same as in house service.

There are several purchase options including a lease/purchase option. Pricing was provided, but a quote would be developed for Rumney according to the accessories they were looking at. They have a lifetime warranty on the pack with a five-year warranty on the electronics. There is no plastic in the frames to cause a problem. The pack operates with 5 AA batteries all contained in one holder. The life span of the bottles is 15 years and hydro testing is done every 5 years. Both 30 minute and 45 minute bottles are available with either a threaded or snap connection on them.

The mask has improved speech clarity with no need for remote mikes. They have available a mask with a built-in thermal camera.

The packs were examined and tried by the members and questions addressed. There was an improved RIT pack available in the price range of \$2434 with cylinder.

Minutes: The minutes of July 10th were approved by the Commissioners.

Cam Brown approved the June minutes.

Insulation: John Hemeon and the Commissioners had met with the Selectmen regarding insulation panels available – enough to do the outside of this building. John was looking for confirmation as to whether or not the town would proceed with this project. He stated Joe and the Selectmen need a letter from the Commissioners as to their status on this project. He had spoken with Brian Young (Construx) and Mike Reese (Reese Construction) about a time frame when they may be available to install the panels. Brian was busy until December and Mike through November. No costs of installation or other materials needs were provided.

Cam made a motion to send a letter to the Selectmen that the Commissioners do endorse insulating the building. Terry seconded the motion and all agreed.

Other: Chief Coursey told the Commissioners a truck committee has been formed to start “building a truck” so information would be available when that time comes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell
Secretary