

RUMNEY FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 11, 2017

Present: Terry French, Cam Brown and Tim Lewis  
Chief: David Coursey  
Secretary: Diana Kindell

Chairman Terry French opened the meeting at 7:12 pm.

Bills were signed and minutes of November 13<sup>th</sup> were approved.

The Chief explained how the opener of the center door on the bays was not working properly and whenever the truck went out someone had to stand by and help the door close. Overhead Doors was in and serviced all openers and reported the center one did need a new motor – it still is not working properly. The company did send a quote to replace all three openers complete with all the safety devices not presently on the 1973 openers. The Commissioners were supportive of a warrant article to replace the openers, with the funds being taken from the Facilities Capital Reserve account. Other quotes will be obtained to verify an amount needed to complete this work.

Cam asked if any other towns are charging for inspections. We do know that Campton does but need to call and get further information – such as is an ordinance in place to do this and how it is handled.

The Chief further explained that year-end purchases are being looked at. During the business meeting several people spoke about needs such as a nozzle for Engine 3 and the proper helmets for firefighters – on Mutual Aid calls, the color of the helmet signifies who can enter a building and who is not certified to do so. They recommended these purchases.

The Deputy Chief is considering stepping down from that position at the end of December. It was discussed how to fill this position, and it was decided to leave that open for the time being. The officers on the calls can step up as needed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell  
Secretary