

Rumney Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2019

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

Chairman Brown opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

Non-public: Cam made a motion to enter non-public session per RSA 91-A:3,II(c), seconded by Terry and agreed to by all. Discussion was held with a decision to take no action on this matter. Cam made a motion to leave non-public session at 6:26 pm, seconded by Tim and agreed to by all. Terry further made a motion to seal the minutes indefinitely, seconded by Tim and agreed to by all.

At 6:30 pm a break in the meeting was taken to interview a prospective member. At this time Nick Coursey and Evan Hacker joined the meeting to participate in the interview process. The interview ended at 6:55 pm and the meeting resumed.

Ellsworth: The Town of Ellsworth has opted to not pay the annual fee for fire coverage in their town. They are part of the Campton-Thornton Department and feel Mutual Aid coverage is sufficient. The Selectmen have requested a letter be drafted to Ellsworth explaining just what Mutual Aid provides them on this side of the mountain, to be reviewed by the Chief and the Commissioners. To date we have not seen this draft letter.

In light of the lack of total response, New England Fellowship is considering paying the annual fee in lieu of taxes on their Ellsworth property. We would like to see the town's response to our letter before they proceed.

EMS Committee: There have been several comments made by members who have attended the EMS review meetings. It is important the department have representation at these meetings and Commissioners will be in attendance.

Communication: As communication between the Commissioners and Selectmen – copies of the department monthly reports will be provided to the Commissioners and approved copies of meeting minutes will be provided to the Selectmen.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell
Secretary