

Rumney Fire Commissioners  
Meeting Minutes  
June 10, 2019

Commissioners present: Cam Brown, Terry French, Tim Lewis  
Chief: David Coursey  
Secretary: Diana Kindell  
Guests: Evan Hacker and Dan Medaglia

Chairman Brown opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

Bills were signed for approval and the May 18<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved.

The Chief spoke of a radio program available with the new equipment company where a 110-watt radio can be purchased for \$1600 +/- . We have a warrant article allowing \$5500 for a new mobile radio and could purchase two within that price range. The radios are Kenwoods and the company is opening an office in Franklin to provide local service. Discussion ensued and more information would be helpful. The Chief will be attending a meeting where he will see the radio and be able to ask all the questions at that time. Bids will be necessary and should be gotten on Motorola as well.

A Grant is being applied for which will reimburse the cost of reprogramming all radios capable of holding multi channels when the Homeland Security interoperability is put in place. This is a 100% reimbursement grant. The change will allow members to receive communications when sent to various areas of the state as needed.

July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday should be a good trial for per diem pay to guarantee there is coverage in town. Dan was brought into this discussion as EMS would pay half of this. Rates currently in use are \$50 per 12-hour shift. It was determined coverage should be available from Thursday at 8:00 am through Sunday at 8:00 pm which is 3 ½ days. The Commissioners are in agreement with this trial; however, it is further necessary to find people willing to participate. There should be one EMT and one fire person available.

The hydrant project is ready to go and hopefully will start within a week. Quotes from other contractors have been sought with no response. The Commissioners as well as the Chief have tried to obtain them.

EMS committee work – no further information.

Community picnic is the 11<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow) at the school at 11:00 am. All can attend.

Dean Erickson is coming Wednesday night with the porta-tank and the new packs. He will also measure a couple of members for gear. With the cancer concerns for firefighters, it would be advantageous if some members had two (2) sets of gear if they are going into a building. We presently have members that need gear.

A goal is to have a rescue team with members from neighboring towns trained to do high-tech rescues from the climbing rocks and/or Livermore Falls. There are trained members in Plymouth, Campton, Wentworth and Rumney that need to train together and make this a reality.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell  
Secretary

