

Rumney Fire Commissioners  
Meeting Minutes  
July 8, 2019

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

Commissioner French opened the meeting at 6:10 pm. The minutes of June 10, 2019 were reviewed and approved. Bills were signed for approval.

Chief Coursey reported on the meeting he attended regarding the system upgrades and available radios from Harris at a very reasonable price. The surplus radios they have are not compatible with the trunk system used by Lakes Region Dispatch. They are looking in to some Kenwood radios and will back with information on them in the near future.

The EMS study committee has completed their work and it should be presented to the Selectmen this month. The Commissioners will review their findings and will decide if they should attend the meeting when the Select Board discusses this.

The bills and cancelled checks have been received for the purchases made under the Forestry Grant. They will be submitted to the state this week.

A quote to replace additional lighting in the fire station has been received from Gilbert Electric. Additional quotes will be obtained and Terry said he would check with some electricians.

The Chief has gotten quotes on Morning Glory gear and a few of the members were fitted. This gear is a better quality and has some better features than the Globe presently worn. The Chief will get a comparable quote on the Globe prior to ordering any.

Vehicle issues - E3 has a valve problem possibly from rust. You cannot draft with it but you can run water through it. Jay will be coming soon to check this out.

E2 seems to have an electrical problem as it quit running while working the fire on Rte 118. This will also be checked out. It has been running alright since.

Water test results from the state did not show any foam residue in our wells. The artesian checked out good but the dug well had some issues.

To expedite response time for technical rescues, the Chief will have other towns put on automatic for these calls – Plymouth, Wentworth and Campton will be added. The additional manpower is needed as you cannot always depend on climbers to help with a carry-out.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell, Secretary

