

Rumney Fire Department
Commissioner's Meeting
Minutes
September 9, 2019

Commissioners Present: Cam Brown and Terry French
Fire Chief: David Coursey
Secretary: Diana Kindell

Chairman Cam Brown opened the meeting at 6:05 pm.

The minutes of August 12, 2019 were approved as written.

Bills were reviewed and the Chief stated he had spoken with Dean Erickson regarding the gear billing and he approved splitting the bill into two payments. There had been some confusion on this order being placed prior to authorization. The new lighting bills were signed – LED lights being installed in the meeting room and the kitchen. A new lamp was also installed on the flag pole.

A draft Ordinance was reviewed by the Commissioners regarding the use of ventless heaters within enclosed areas such as dwelling units and or enclosed areas such as enclosed porches and/or garages. This needs to be reviewed and a hearing held prior to be enacted. The Commissioners endorse this Ordinance.

Pemi River Fuels has again offered town employees the town purchase price for fuel. The price for oil this year is \$2.349 per gal. and propane is \$2.19 per gal.

Unable to obtain quotes to install the dry hydrant at Chase Pond on Buffalo Road, the Chief inquired of Charlie Coursey if he is able to do this work. He is and thinks he can do it for between \$3000 and \$4000. He will be doing this within the week. This is lower than the verbal quote from NDM and they are too busy to do this job presently.

Dean Erickson is checking on options for Zodiac pricing. Evan is further checking and we will be getting information from Campton Fire as to the unit they have.

Truck issues – Both Engine 2 and 3 presently have issues needing immediate attention. Jay Whitcomb did come in on a Saturday and did some testing on Engine 2 but offered no repair. The Chief called E-One who had a mechanic here on Monday morning at 6:30 am. He tested and found the problems on E2, has ordered parts and will return once the parts are in to install them. Expect to see him by Wednesday at the latest.

The budget was reviewed line by line. More information will be needed to complete a few of the lines so another meeting will be held on September 23rd. Warrant articles were briefly discussed, however, further pricing information is needed for these. A truck committee will be formed and the Commissioners were invited to be part of this. They will join in once the truck components are determined to work with the financial part of the process.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Respectfully,

Diana Kindell
Secretary

