

Rumney Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2020

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

Chairman Brown opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.
Bills were signed for approval and minutes of January 13th and January 27th were approved.

The signed Groton contract was reviewed. A review needs to be done of the procedure used to arrive at the amounts charged to towns on these contracts. The Chief needs to get information from other towns as to how they handle their contracts. If a revision is needed, it should be discussed during the summer.

The Chief spoke with the Moderator regarding issues being brought to the floor at town meeting. At least 25 signatures of registered voters are required to bring any issue to the floor. Discussion can then follow but no voting can take place at that time. The Moderator can shut down the discussion if it becomes too argumentative.

An adjustment to the department budget at town meeting was discussed as protective clothing was cut back by the Selectmen during the budget process. Over \$10,000 was spent in 2019, but the expense sheet they were working with only showed around \$1500.

At 6:47 pm Chairman Brown made a motion to enter non-public session to discuss personnel issues per RSA 91-A:3,II(a). Terry seconded the motion and both agreed. Discussion was held with no definite decision being made. At 7:13 pm Terry made a motion to leave non-public session, seconded by Cam and agreed to.

The Chief explained that Mike Matthy will not be the inspector on the school for the town as he is presently Clerk of the Works for the new DHHS building being constructed in Manchester. Brian Thibeault of the Fire Marshall's office is presently working with the Chief on the plans. The Fire Marshall's office will be contacted to confirm this and find out what needs to be done.

Both fire engines were worked on last week by Desourcie's mechanic. An air leak on E2 was repaired. He also installed LED bulbs on the light panel as several lights were burned out. However, a water leak on E3 needs additional work as it appears to be coming from the cross-over.

Exit lights in the station are not all in working order. An electrician will be contacted to get a quote for either repairing or replacing.

An extension to the office was discussed. The meeting room has a fresh coat of paint and now needs to be cleaned out and set back up.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

