

Rumney Fire Commissioners  
Meeting Minutes  
March 9, 2020

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

Chairman Brown opened the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Minutes of February 10<sup>th</sup> were approved as written and bills were signed for approval.

The signed Dorchester contract for this year was reviewed.

Vehicle repairs were discussed – E2 has a new air tank but old fittings and lines. The dryer filter was just replaced. However, there is still an issue with an air leak and the Chair requested it be repaired under the last visit from Desorcie when work was done to it.

E3 – We are still waiting for parts for complete the fix on the water leak. The service recently done changed filters on both trucks that have never been changed in all the years we have had the trucks.

The Chief recently spent time with Luc Perrault, Forest Ranger, inventorying the state supply trailer that is in the W. Rumney Fire Station. Luc will be returning to test the pumps as this was never used last year. A busy forest fire season is expected this year with the low snow pack this winter. He also will inspect the Transfer Station and write a permit for burning.

Lighting issues at the station – the Chief has spoken with Gilbert Electric and waiting for him to come in to write a quote for the necessary work.

A display of gear and pricing for voting and/or town meeting was discussed so the public realizes the cost of each piece and just what is involved.

Other town meeting issues were discussed. The Commissioners want a more accurate record of time for administrative duties. Cam made a motion that all administrative functions, either command staff or administrative be documented as accurately as possible to the nearest half hour. Terry seconded this motion and all agreed.

There is a lady shadowing Diana to become familiar with the office procedures. Knowing what has to be done and how to actually do it are two different things. Should it become necessary for someone to step in, there will be someone with basic knowledge.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell  
Secretary

