

Rumney Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2020

Commissioners present: Cam Brown, Chair and Tim Lewis
Fire Chief: David Coursey
Secretary: Diana Kindell

Chairman Brown opened the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Pending bills were signed for approval and the minutes of July 13, 2020 were approved as written.

The new signs for the station are done and in storage waiting to be mounted. Tim Lewis and Josh Keyes have offered to mount them.

The Chief has met with Groton Selectman Tony Albert to further discuss the additional coverage area for Rumney within that town. The run cards have been changed but no other decisions have been made. There is much to be discussed regarding the Groton coverage.

The Chief discussed hiring a cleaning person for the station – meeting room, office, bathrooms etc. The members with their work schedules have not been able to spend additional time to do this. They do maintain the trucks and bays. The Commissioners did question this need and want to know what it would cost to do this.

The truck purchase for the coming year was discussed. It was decided to hold off on the purchase at this time due to unknown town expenses and low town income due to covid-19. Cam made a motion to table the new truck purchase for one year, contingent upon the upcoming mechanical inspections of all vehicles, for further review in September. Tim seconded the motion and it was agreed on.

Budgets for 2021 will be prepared in the near future. A line-item to allow some maintenance on the Chief's personnel vehicle was discussed. This vehicle is 95% used for fire business and calls.

The purchase of some necessary gear was approved by the Selectmen under the requirement of the town spending freeze. The Chief has reached out to our sales rep and waiting for him to come and due the necessary measuring of the members involved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell
Secretary