

Rumney Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2020

Commissioners present: Terry French and Tim Lewis

Chief: David Coursey

Secretary: Diana Kindell

Acting Chairman Terry French opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

Bills were signed for approval and the minutes of October 13, 2020 were approved.

The hourly pay system was discussed with the Chief reviewing information he received regarding the change. The only problem would be if 40 hours or more were achieved within a week's time. It is still a paid call company. The budget does not reflect enough money to cover this as the department has seen an increase in calls within the town and for Mutual Aid. All towns are facing a shortage of members responding to calls. An increase to \$30,000 will be proposed.

The 100 - Watt radios are in a Ossipee Mtn. Electronics and will be installed on November 30th. They have already been programmed and include the Canaan/Hanover channels.

All the trucks have been inspected.

The State has awarded us the Forestry Grant for 2021 in the amount of \$1237.49. Forestry clothing is the primary item we will be purchasing – pants and shirts.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell

Secretary