

Rumney Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2022

Present: Cam Brown, Jim McCart, Terry French,
Chief: Evan Hacker
Admin. Assist. Cathy Hacker
Guests: Mike Brandli, Dave Coursey

6 p.m. The meeting was opened by Cam Brown.

Check was signed and the May 9th and amended April 11 minutes were both accepted as written, by all.

Chief Hacker updated the Commissioners on how the new Truck Committee was coming along. He has reformed a new committee, and hopefully will begin meeting in a week or two. He mentioned calling one more dealer possibly, then they had last year. He asked if any commissioners were interested in being on the committee. Cam responded they would have to discuss it.

Chief Hacker also mentioned a grant that had been applied for, for a side by side w/trailer and track kit, to be used year round.

He also informed the Commissioners that the Department had been gifted an Ice Rescue sled, from Center Harbor FD that would be dropped off in a week.

He would like the Department members to take Swift Water classes and Ice Rescue, if we get the side by side.

Discussion followed on what would be needed if the side by side was obtained.

At this time Dave mentioned that the campgrounds had been inspected, except for the Barn Door Hostel, and the Transfer Station needed to be done. He was waiting for the new ranger to sign off as his signature is needed for a commercial burn permit, which the Transfer Station needs.

At this time Cam made a motion to enter Warden Letter into minutes, indicating there had been a clerical error at the Division of Forests and Lands Dept. and Dave is still Warden. Terry French seconded to accept this letter, Jim McCart 3rd. All agreed

Next on the Agenda, Chief Hacker made mention of a problem with the well, and a pressure switch had to be replaced. Does the Facilities Committee pay for that?

Terry commented that when anything happens to the building the Commissioners need to be notified.

The next topic of discussion was the Administrative Assistants job description. Cam proceeded to go line by line and mention all the things they wanted to be reworded or changed.

The Commissioners also wanted a copy of the duty roster, and to know when the Chief was on the next docket for the Selectman's meeting, so one of them could go.

The Commissioners also wanted to know how much we thought Chief Hacker could sign for, on bills.

7:13 p.m. At this time, Cam made a motion to go into non-public session. Terry 2nded. All agreed. No decision was made.

7:25 p.m. Cam made a motion to leave nonpublic session, Terry agreed.

From the May 9 minutes, Cam wanted to know if any progress had been made with the dry hydrant project. Chief explained he was waiting for signatures, before going to the Selectmen.

Terry (from the April 4 Selectmen minutes.) wanted it made clear that his motion at the Town meeting in March, to raise the pay of a Town Employee, was done as a voting resident and was NOT as a Representative of the Fire Commissioners or anything to do with the Fire Commissioners.

Cam then requested a copy of the Fire Department keys for each of the Commissioners.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. All accepted them motion, all agreed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Hacker
Administrative Assistant