Rumney Fire Commissioners Meeting Minutes July 11, 2022

Commissioners Present Cam Brown Jim McCart Terry French Fire Chief Evan Hacker Guests Dave Coursey, Dan Medaglia , Sam Coes and Mike Brandli

Meeting opened 6:10 – Bills signed.

Discussion of the generous donation from Moultonborough Fire Dept of a four wheeler and trailer to the department. Commissioners recommended a letter of appreciation be sent to Moultonborough Fire.

Chief Hacker went over the dry hydrants that he would like to install. He will be trying to line up contractors. Chief Hackers priorities for hydrants are Quincy Road and Groton Hollow Road.

Discussed problems with air compressor at the station and possible need of replacement.

Chief Hacker has made contact with the person at the State of N.H. to dispose of the foam currently stored at the West Rumney Station. It should be removed in September.

Cam Brown suggested that a letter also be sent to Center Harbor Fire for their donation of ice rescue equipment.

Discussion followed in regard to training and possible new equipment for ice rescue. Chief Hacker will be looking into both.

Chief Hacker provided a truck committee update. Two more dealers have been found. Each dealer will provide a price for a base model and custom truck. Next truck meeting is July 26th. One of the commissioners will try to attend.

Commissioners discussed trying to return the capitol reserve line for fire trucks back to previous level of at least \$60,000 per year. At the current rate of inflation, the Department will be underfunded when the time comes to purchase the next truck.

Chief Hacker asked Dave Coursey if he was using the lap top. Dave Coursey stated he was using it for Fire Warden work and that the laptop was getting old and had to be plugged in to work. Cam Brown suggested that Chief Hacker look into purchasing a new laptop and all commissioners agreed. Both Chief Hacker and Dave Coursey were satisfied with this.

At 7:20 Cam Brown made a motion to go into non-public session, seconded by Jim McCart and agreed to RSA 91-A:3.

Out of non public 7:50 no decision was made. Motion to adjourn 7:53 by Cam Brown an agreed to. Respectfully Submitted

Terry French