

Rumney Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2022

Commissioners present Cam Brown Terry French and Jim McCart

Fire Chief Evan Hacker

Meeting opened 6:00 Bills signed, Previous minutes approved.

Cam Brown spoke about the M.R.I. report on the Fire Department. Having had previous experience with M.R.I. Cam said he felt the report was lacking in that it did not state the current staffing of the department or what the ideal staffing would be going forward. Many of the recommendations were items already being worked on by the department and the commissioners. None of the commissioners concerns were mentioned in the report. No review of the current fire equipment. There were errors in the report related to calls. Chief Hacker stated the report seemed to be written for a town with much larger revenue. It had some good recommendations but missed the mark in areas.

Chief Hacker spoke on the hydrant situation. The hydrant on Quincy road has been completed.

Chief Hacker gave an update on the hose testing. The department is running out of time this year and there may be a possibility of having an outside company come in and test the hose as well as the ladders. The estimated price would be \$3600.00 and Cam Brown asked the Chief to come up with a couple more prices.

Cam asked for a truck committee update. Chief Hacker said that the Midwest truck is 4' longer than a custom cab and they do not provide service on the trucks. The department would have to get the repairs and be reimbursed from Midwest. Chief Hacker stated his preference is a truck that is built for fire service and all the N.F.P.A safety features required.

Chief Hacker would like to buy more hose for Engine 2. The Commissioners said he should order it. The Ladies Auxiliary purchased hose storage rack and it is on the way.

Chief Hacker stated he made a request to the Selectman for the use of the old Police cruiser that is being replaced. He will be checking on prices to convert the cruiser for Fire Department use.

Meeting adjourned 7:15

Respectfully Submitted

Terry French