

Rumney Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2021

Commissioners present: Cam Brown, Chairman, and Jim McCart, Terry French
Chief: David Coursey
Secretary: Cathy Hacker
Guests: Deputy Chief Nick Coursey, Capt. Evan Hacker, Ed Haskell, Selectman and Fire Dept. liaison

Meeting opened at 6pm.

The Minutes of October 13, 2021 were approved and accepted as written.

Chairman Brown approved, Terry seconded, all approved.

Old Business

Chief Coursey opened the meeting with an explanation of where the Dept was, in regards to a new truck. He discussed the cost, and how pricing will go up substantially if we have to wait till March to purchase the truck, which has also been confirmed by the two truck companies we have talked to so far.

The Chief also updated everyone on the LRMA possible sale. Not a lot of details yet, but it looks like it probably won't happen for 2-3yrs.

Selectman Ed Haskell, shared his thoughts with us on the cost of the new truck, and how best to use the Capital Reserve Fund. Discussion was also had on the contracts for surrounding towns that we respond to calls for, and how that would need to be looked at in regards to cost of truck.

Evan discussed the subject of new hires, and possibly implementing a new hiring process, to better the retention rate of FF, and to bring in new firefighters that will be more available to respond to calls.

At 7:40 pm Terry made a motion to enter non-public session, per RSA 91-A: 3.II (c), seconded by Cam, and agreed to by all. At 8:00 pm Cam made a motion to leave non -public session, seconded by Jim and agreed to by all. Cam further made a motion to permanently seal the minutes, seconded by Terry and agreed to by all.

New Business

Plans for an appreciation dinner or a Christmas party were discussed. The Chief also mentioned a FF1 class and a pump class coming up in the spring that Paul Steele asked about us hosting. Both classes are paid thru a grant the state received for trainings.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Hacker