Rumney Fire Commissioners Meeting Minutes February 15, 2022

Commissioners Present: Terry French, Jim McCart Fire Chief: David Coursey Secretary: Cathy Hacker Guests: Deputy Chief Nick Coursey, Capt. Evan Hacker

Commissioner Terry French opened the meeting at 6:15 pm.

The minutes of January 10, 2022 were approved as written. Bills were signed for approval.

First on the agenda was a discussion regarding the process of how bills are paid, and if there were some way of getting them signed quicker. The Commissioners unanimously voted to allow the Chief to pay certain bills without a limit on them. (Current process is \$360 and over, bills must go to Commissioners for signing)

The bills allowed to be signed by the Chief are the basic utility and repair bills, such as, oil bills, phone bill, and furnace repairs. Gear, truck repairs, etc, the Chief already signs for, as he usually lets the Commissioners know beforehand. Any other bills will be given to the Commissioners for signing.

A short discussion on whether the Commissioners needed to go to see the Selectmen again regarding the purchase of the new truck, to go over the info one last time before the town meeting. A decision on that was not made.

A discussion ensued regarding billing of Ellsworth for calls Rumney responds to for Mutual Aid. Ellsworth is contracted with Campton, not Rumney, so Campton is getting paid to respond, Rumney is not. Run cards need to be changed or Ellsworth needs to be billed. It was mentioned to maybe look into billing Ellsworth just for winter. This needs to be addressed. Chief Coursey has talked to the Campton Chief, and they will continue the discussion in the near future.

It was confirmed that a Business Meeting will be held on March 7, 2022, at 7 pm. There will be a vote for Chief, by the members, to get in line with the year change (2014).

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Hacker