

Rumney Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2023

Commissioners present Cam Brown Terry French and Jim McCart
Fire Chief Hacker
Guest Wayne Patrick

Meeting Opened 6:00
Previous minutes approved.

Cam Brown asked about the \$47,000 on the income line listed as a grant to the Fire Department on the preliminary budget. Chief Hacker said he was unsure what it was and would check.
Cam Brown asked Chief Hacker if he had any concerns on the proposed budget. Chief Hacker said his only concern was a reduction of \$4000.00 to protective clothing. There was money added to the capitol reserve for that. Cam Brown was concerned that it did not meet the requirement for capitol reserve.

Terry French asked Chief Hacker if the stipend line was enough if the department had a busy year . The feeling was it would be close in a busy year.

Cam Brown asked Chief hackers feeling on Article 14 to have the Selectman appoint the Chief and members. Chief Hacker stated that he had spoken to other departments that had made similar changes and that the Select board makes recommendations to the chief and he implements them. Cam Brown stated he was concerned about the articles effect on the Chief being able to properly allocate personnel the proper way.

Chief Hacker stated that he had done the inspection on the town office addition. The town is using a vent less heater which is not allowed and it is in the process of being corrected.

Cam Brown asked about inspections going on at the moment. Chief hacker stated that it is slow this time of year. Chief Hacker said he would like to come up with a new fee schedule for inspections and he is working on coming up with forms and a checklist.

Chief Hacker said he would like to purchase a code book. The commissioner felt that he should go ahead and sign up for the online option.

Chief Hacker has signed up for an EMS class that is paid for by a grant. Chief hacker stated this would allow him to help on EMS calls.

Cam Brown asked about an update on the heat. Chief Hacker said it is fixed and working properly. The oil company will check things in the spring.

Chief hacker said he will be having a final truck meeting with the Selectman to finalize the truck for town meeting. He would also like to fix the lights on Engine 2 . he will be looking into pricing.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30
Respectfully Submitted

Terry French