

Rumney Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2021

Commissioners present: Cam Brown, Chairman, Terry French and Jim McCart.
Chief: David Coursey
Secretary: Diana Kindell

Chairman Brown opened the meeting at 6:05 pm.

Pending bills were signed for authorization and the minutes of March 8, 2021 were approved as written.

The report from All Demolition & Asbestos Services on the asbestos inspection done at West Rumney was reviewed and discussed. This asbestos is not a threat and can be covered with sheetrock. The Chief would like to move forward with some improvements to that building and make it more usable to the department and the town. He would like to change the two doors to a single door to give today's truck better access to the building. Removing the center lolly columns would necessitate proper support be put in place for the second floor. Prices need to be obtained for the sheetrock, replacement windows, the overhead door and the beam replacement. At that time a discussion with the Selectmen would be in order.

The pump motor on the Forestry Truck needs work and the Chief will talk with Small Engine Barn to see if they can do this work.

The Tanker had a problem that E-One thought was a Freightliner issue. A trip to their shop found power to a switch (E-One switch) and not beyond. Another visit from E-One found a breaker switch had popped off. That was an easy fix once the problem was determined.

The Chief has spoken with Ray Bushee, salesman for E-One, regarding pricing for new trucks at this time. To replace what we have could cost between \$400,000 and \$450,000. A bumper to bumper list needs to be created as to what is needed on a new engine, such as improved controls and a front hose.

The Groton Selectmen have been speaking with the Chief regarding doing gas inspections as well as others in their town. They would like to hire him as a town employee to do these. It is a clean way to handle this with Groton doing all the paperwork for installations in their town. The Commissioners have no objections to the Chief doing this as it is a clean way to handle it and it should have no impact on the Town of Rumney. If a call for here comes in when he is in Groton, he obviously responds to the call and returns later to complete any inspection.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell, Secretary

