

Rumney Fire Department
Business Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2022

Present: Dan Medaglia, Mike Brandli, Dana Merrill, Dominica Brown, Brett Durham
Chief: Evan Hacker
Guests: Beth MacDonald
Secretary: Cathy Hacker

Chief Hacker opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Roster was called and the minutes of April 18, 2022, were read. Dan made a motion to accept the minutes, Dominica seconded them. The minutes were accepted as written.

The Chief began the meeting by announcing that an Ice Rescue Sled had been donated to the Department. He is actively researching suits to purchase for swift water and ice rescues. He is also working on a swift water run card. He has talked to the Campton Chief, and Plymouth Deputy Chief regarding responding to either, as both departments have experience with both.

The Chief asked if anyone was interested in either a swift water or ice rescue class.

Swift water- Mike, Evan, Brett, Dan, Jody

Ice Rescue- Dan, Evan, Jody

Next item for discussion was redesigning the Department patch. All agreed it was time. Members were asked to present their ideas for a new patch at the next Business meeting.

Other items discussed:

- The Quincy Rd hydrant- The Chief is working on the wetlands application. Hopefully the hydrant will be done sometime this summer.
- Member parking at accidents/ trees down calls- The Chief discussed that he would like the members to position their vehicles, when responding to these types of calls, at least one telephone pole back from the scene, for safety reasons. The Chief also asked that whenever possible to limit POV, he would prefer to have engines brought to scene, for safety of members, but also if engines are needed to block the roads.
- 2018 Buffalo Rd- Address has been flagged. Members are to stage at Sandhill and Buffalo Rds, and wait for Police if toned to this address.
- Truck Committee- the Chief is actively getting a truck committee formed. He is hoping to begin meeting soon. If any fire fighters were interested in being a part, let him know.
- The Chief commented on how well the plant sale was attended and thanked the Ladies Auxiliary.

- CPR- Beth will talk to Pemi Baker about possibly sending someone here to do a class for us.
- Chief Hacker informed the members that he is in the process of applying for a grant for a side by side w/a trailer, and trax. The side by side would be used for ice rescues, climbing/hiking rescues, ect.
- The Chief mentioned the RES school picnic on June 10, and was looking for members that might be available to go with a truck.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:15, by Dan. The motion was seconded by Jody. All agreed.

Respectfully,



Cathy Hacker