

Rumney Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2020

Present: Cam Brown, Terry French, Tim Lewis
Chief: David Coursey
Secretary: Diana Kindell

Chairman Cam Brown opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

Bills were signed for approval, a letter to the Selectmen was signed and the minutes of December 9th were approved as written.

Discussion ensued concerning billing the contract towns for requested inspections and the best way to do this. Presently points are used to try and cover the time required for inspection, but it would be better to determine an hourly rate for this time. This also should be noted in the contracts to the towns as it is not response time to a call. Cam made the following motion – All future contracted service to the towns of Dorchester and Groton include the stipulation that all required and/or requested inspections be compensated at the rate of \$50 per hour. Terry seconded the motion and they unanimously agreed. This will be brought to the Selectmen's attention.

The department SOPs have been under review by both the members and the Commissioners. All the changes requested by the members had been incorporated into the SOPs prior to the Commissioner's meeting. They reviewed the revised document and made additional changes. The completely revised document will be presented to the members next week. This is a review that should be done every couple of years, but had not been done for some time.

The Commissioners have an appointment with the Selectmen on Monday, January 20th to discuss the warrant articles proposed by the Fire Department. A request for a Zodiac will be removed from the warrant this year. The remaining articles were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell
Secretary