

Rumney Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2019

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

Guests: Garth Brooks and Ray Bushee

Chairman Cam Brown opened the meeting at 6:05 pm.

Bills were signed and the minutes November 13th were approved.

Garth Brooks and Ray Bushee, owner and sales representative from Desorcie Emergency Vehicles were present to discuss payment options available for the purchase of a fire truck. Payment in full upon delivery and lease options were explained in detail.

It was explained to the Commissioners that a request to encumber the funds authorized in March to purchase a radio has been made to the Selectmen. As all radios will be reprogrammed next year, under a grant, the new radio will be programmed correctly with no additional cost.

As the town has no building inspector a discussion was held referencing the Fire Marshall's office being in charge of inspections. Mike Matthy, District Chief, NH State Fire Marshall has offered to take on this task but needs authorization from the town. It was agreed by the Commissioners this should come from the Selectmen and a letter of recommendation for Mike Matthy, with assistance from Chief Coursey be sent to the Board.

A request will be sent to the Selectmen to meet with them prior to the town contracts with Groton and Dorchester are sent to rework them to include payment for inspections requested for their towns. Health inspections for the state, alarm installations and insurance requests for inspections have been done for both towns with no written approval for payment. This should be addressed within the annual contracts for service to both towns.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell
Secretary

