

**CHIEF'S COMMITTEE
AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION**

March 7, 2013 - Elk Park Fire Station

The regular monthly meeting of the Chief's Committee was called to order by Chief Bob Garland at the Elk Park Fire Station.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved as read.

Bob Garland discussed the meeting with the commissioners and recommended that the association get its own lawyer to review each department's charter. Bob asked members if it was O.K. to get Mack Tornow, who had looked at the charters, and meet with him and Kennie to develop our own means of resolving the problem.

Members discussed what entities each department would like their buildings and equipment to go to if their department was to dissolve. They also discussed the Life Estate that Crossnore and Fall Creek have on one of their properties.

A motion was made to hire Mack Tornow to meet with Kennie and Bob to review charters and develop ideas for the association members to change charters and protect the County. The motion passed.

Bob Garland reported that the 911 Committee had been able to get the transmitter for Johnny Mathes cell site in the budget. He also announced that the committee was working on getting Southern Software and I Am Responding together so the text messages would be automatic every time a call was opened.

Bobby Powell still had not heard anything on the Seven Devils tower. It was noted that Levin Sudderth's responding vehicle to the Seven Devils fire was clear when most others were not – indicating that maybe some of the mobile radios were not tuned correctly.

Bobby Powell said he still had not heard anything from the Fire Commission as to whether the Equipment truck would be put into next year's budget.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.