

## **CHIEF'S MEETING - Avery Fire Association**

**Gwaltney Station - October 2nd, 2014**

The regular monthly meeting of the Chief's Committee was call to order by Chief Bob Garland.

Paul Buchanan reported that the Association attorney has been paid by the Fire Commission. He also noted that the Sheriff had agreed to meet with David Charles about hand held Viper radio maintenance, but that the meeting had not been arranged. He reminded members to use the same model Truck Repeater as the Crossnore Truck Repeaters.

Bob Garland announced that he had met with Jamie Johnson and discussed the new dispatcher's problems and confirmed that the Sheriff's Department PL approvals would be worked on the following week. He asked if any departments needed computers to set up I Am Responding screens in their truck bays - noting that there were several surplus computers at the Gwaltney station if Departments needed them. Members complained that they don't seem to be getting text messages on bad calls - just the unimportant calls. Dean Gibbs reported being on scene at a call 15 minutes before the text came thru. It was noted that the I Am Responding representative would be attending the Western Fire Association meeting. The list of ESN's was discussed in an effort to see who could get thru to Missy to get them.

Members discussed the logistics of the Western NC Fire Association meeting at Linville.

The meeting was adjourned.