

AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION - CHIEF'S COMMITTEE
Frank Fire Station - May 5, 2016

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

Members discussed radio problems with the 911 Committee. The Grandmother Tower was still out of service. It was noted that the Sheriff's Department does not have the Fire Frequency. Crossnore noted that they have permission from the sheriff and have his frequency. Bob asked each department to request permission from the sheriff so that we could add his frequency when we reprogram. Jamie had not obtained a quote for a separate tone for Medical calls. Other system improvements would not be known until the budget is approved.

Two members of the Fire Commission were scheduled to meet with the county manager in an effort to arrange for a medical vehicle on every structure fire call. It was noted that Dale Laws would not receive any insurance monies since he was not checked out on scene. Kennie McFee presented a quote from AFLAC for insurance coverage on heart attacks without EMS diagnosis for up to 72 hours after the incident. The cost for the Green Valley Department would be \$14,734 per year.

Bobby Powell agreed to contact Davie Summey to see if a county-wide water hauling class could be scheduled.

Bob Garland asked if each department had checked to see if Relief Fund monies could be withdrawn to pay for insurance coverage increases.

Charlie Franklin announced that he was researching paving monies from the state for Fire Departments.

Members considered deciding on future roadway tree cutting. Bobby Powell wanted to review the dispatcher's SOP's. Members agreed to take it back to their departments and revisit the topic at the next meeting.

Anthony Pollygus invited members to a High Voltage Education Class May 23rd at Mtn Electric at 6:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.