

## **AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION**

### **CHIEF'S COMMITTEE**

**Gwaltney Station - October 6, 2016**

Chief Bob Garland called the meeting to order. The new D.O.T. Manager for Avery County addressed the members of the Chief's Committee.

Members discussed long delays on the part of the DOT employees when roads are blocked by storm blow downs. It was noted that DOT employees sometimes don't answer calls from the dispatch center for these calls. The manager said he was trying to get the state to provide cell phones for his employees so they can keep in better contact with the county dispatchers.

Members asked about last year's proposal to forgo snow removal on gravel roads. He said it never happened. Members asked about help with sand during below freezing weather. The manager would not commit. Members asked about plowing in front of fire stations. He would not commit.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.