

Avery Firefighters Association

1 August 2019
Seven Devils FD

General Membership

NCFS has a polaris UTV for the use of Avery fire departments. A UTV training has been scheduled for strike team members in September.

The NCFS ranger in Watauga has resigned. Shoupe expects to retire in March.

Treasurer reported \$57,595.36.

Brooks motioned to approve the minutes from July. McFee seconded.

None opposed. All departments were recorded as present.

EM commended performance on fires in Crossnore and Elk Park.

Emergency services will meet 12 Aug 2019 at 12p. One representative from each department is requested. Paul Buchanan for details.

Avery high school construction is commencing. Paul described a new traffic pattern at the high school. Buchanan presented the work-in-progress inventory of all fire equipment in the county.

Pudney reported on Chief's Committee. 911 Committee had not met.

Mayland did not report.

Linville Central is hosting a slope & high angle class 2 Aug 2019 at 6pm.

Buchanan expressed his disappointment with Mayland's progress on the training facility. He proposed that we ask the Mitchell Fire Association for assistance with pressuring Mayland to proceed with construction. Stansberry will report on the state of the training grounds at the next ACFA meeting.

Ladder Co reported that both Squirt 43 and Ladder 9 are in service. Stansberry proposed that we push back emergency fest until next spring. AFG opens in September.

Bodford made a motion to open the floor for nominations to the executive board of the Avery Firefighters Association and other committees. Powell seconded.

Pudney nominated Stansberry for President. There were no other nominations. Bodford nominated Sherrod for Vice president. There were no other nominations. Buchanan nominated Hancock for Secretary. McFee nominated Charles for Treasurer. There were no other nominations.

Bodford nominated Taylor for Fire Commissioner. Pudney nominated Brooks for Fire Commissioner. Buchanan nominated Ballard for Fire Commissioner.

Kitchen nominated B Garland for Chief of Ladder Company. Bodford nominated Suddreth for Chief of Ladder Company.

Taylor nominated Bodford for Truck Committee.

B Garland motioned to close nominations. Bodford seconded. None were opposed.

Votes were taken for Fire Commissioner and Chief of Ladder Company. Mark Taylor was elected Fire Commissioner. Bob Garland was elected Chief of Ladder Company.

Report radio dead zones to Paul Buchanan as soon as practical.

Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, 1102.