

**Avery Firefighters  
Association**  
5 Sep 2019  
Banner Elk Fire & Rescue Station One

**General Membership**

Brooks motioned to approve the minutes. McFee seconded.

**Departments in attendance:**

Banner Elk	Fall Creek	Linville Newland Seven
Beech	Frank	Devils
Mountain Elk	Green	
Park	Valley	

Treasurer reports that we have \$54093.40.

EM reported that many state resources have been committed to hurricane response. Some county equipment and personnel may be sent as well.

An after action review on the LMC gas alarm incident will take place on 10 Sep 2019, 1p at Lees-McRae College.

Fire explorer is recruiting.

Mayland did not report.

Pudney reported on Chief's committee.

Pudney relayed the chiefs' recommendation that squirt 43 be sent to Frank.

Pudney offered a report on recruitment and retention next month.

Brooks reported on 911 committee activities.

Repeaters on Tac 1 and 2 are reported to be operational.

Avery Sheriff is testing a VIPER simulcast system that may have applications for the fire service

Fire Prevention committee has not met. Materials are ordered for Fire Prevention Week. Ladder did not report.

Fire Commission did not report. Mark Taylor was sworn as Fire Commissioner today. Committees were assigned. See ACFA website.

The motion to recommend that squirt 43 be moved was considered. Bodford made the motion. Hayes seconded. Motion was passed.

Recruitment and retention class Mayland Community will host in spruce pine. 5 oct 2019, 10a. Stansberry wants two senior members of each department assigned and the names of those members sent to him as soon as possible

No report on the Fire Prevention trailer.

Next meeting at Gwaltney Station 6:30p.

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted, 1102.