

**AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION**  
**Chiefs' Committee**  
**August 1, 2013**

Chief Bob Garland called the Committee meeting to order at the Seven Devils Town Council chambers. All departments were represented.

Members discussed whether it would be appropriate to use Department funds to pay for the Association's legal fees. Linville noted that they had been using private funds. It was decided that the issue would be brought to the Association for a vote.

Bob Garland reported that the Seven Devils Tower would go online August 5th - helping: Seven Devils, Banner Elk & Linville. He also reported that five tactical frequencies had been ordered and that monies needed to come from this year's budget. Bids were being obtained for the Frank Tower which was funded this year.

Paul Buchanan reported from his 5:30 meeting with the County Commissioners. Catherine Hemphill asked that the membership not meet with the commissioners since she had a conflicting meeting. The meeting was rescheduled for Tuesday the 6th at 6:00 p.m. Members agreed to pack the public meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.