Avery Firefighters Association

7 Nov 2019 Newland FD

General Membership

Stansberry awarded lifetime achievement award to Larry Cuthbertson for 47 years of service. Medical responder of the year was awarded to Mikey Laws.

Firefighter of the year was awarded to Dustin Ruppard.

Teresa Benfield is running for the clerk of the court. She addressed the group again. Treasurer reported \$48527.30

EM reported that Paul Buchanan and David Vance have switched positions. Paul will answer to no. 900 on the radio.

Melissa Phillips addressed the group and emphasized that she is available at her office and committed to providing any training we need.

Live burn facility report- Stansberry met with Dr Boyd. Melissa is hopeful that the burn facility will be completed in the future. No timeline was given on construction.

Stansberry will address the board of trustees at Mayland.

Pudney reported on Chief's Committee.

Brooks reported that the letter from VFIS resulted from purchase of the company, and that new policies will be issued.

Fire prevention reported 4-5 participants in Fire Explorer Program. Plans are needed to boost participation.

Training committee reported a gang awareness class. 18 nov 2019 7p.

Elevator rescue tentatively scheduled for 2 Dec 2019.

EMT Basic starts 6 Jan 2020...

Ladder Co reported that the Squirt will move.

Forestry did not report.

Hancock reported on Fire Commission.

Emergency Fest did not report.

Chiefs reported on state of their departments.

Mike white with CW Williams addressed the group and introduced some of his factory reps.

Respecfully submitted -1102