

AVERY COUNTY FIRE ASSOCIATION MEETING 5-5-2022

Avery County Fire Association meeting called to order by President Scott Stansbury on 5-5-2022 at Banner Elk Fire Department @6:59pm

Attending Departments are as follows, Green Valley, Seven Devils, Fall Creek, Beech Mountain, Crossnore, Ladder Company, Newland, Linville, Banner Elk, Paul Buchanan, Melissa

Bob Pudney – nothing to report from the Chiefs meeting.

Mayland report – There will be upcoming TR and certification classes that will be paged out to all departments as they are scheduled.

Extrication class to be held at Linville May 10th & 17th from 6:00 - 10:00pm

911 Committee - we have found someone to make street signs. Active 911 looking into adding fire & other emergency services. It has been discussed that dispatch needs to cancel ALL calls on viper & VHS

Ladder Company report – Each month they are training with different departments in the County and preplanning for possible scenarios, All departments are welcome to attend even if it's not your district. This month it will be held at Banner Elk May 19th

Fire Commission report – It has been proposed to lower the tax by 2% county wide during the budget meeting.

Public Comments – No public comments

Forestry - no discussion

New Business – Paul talked about training with ALL departments for a mass casualty event on May 21st 2022. Paul also was given pallets of water to disperse. He has 10 to 12 cases per department that must be picked up at the bat cave. Please call to make sure someone is available to get you the water.

St Bernadet church is holding a large viewing of Leg Skin May 9th, 10th & 11th from 10:00am - 10:00 pm in crossnore

We are proud to announce that Maddie Buchanan is the winner of our yearly scholarship. Congratulations to her for her hard work!!!

There being no further business this meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.