

AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION

April 11, 2024 - Avery County Commissioner's Room

President Scott Stansbury called the meeting to order. Kennie McFee gave prayer. Avery Central Rescue, Beech Mountain, Avery Ladder Company, Fall Creek, Green Valley & Linville were represented. Kennie McFee moved that the minutes of the March meeting be approved as presented. Bob Pudney seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

There was no report from David Charles Vance - but it was noted that no checks had been written and the bank balance should be the same as last month.

Members were reminded that all Mayland Classes are on Facebook and Bobby Powell sends out a calendar each month. An August Flashover class was announced - being held at the Green Valley Fire Station. 1403 Classes will be coming up soon. Levin asked for a Ladder Operations class. It was noted that Ladder Company training would be held at the Green Valley Fire Department the evening of April 16th. The ISO rating class will begin tomorrow.

Mark Taylor reported that the Elk Park Station would start this month.

Members discussed Drone Team paging. Mike Richardson explained that he wants to begin training locally once a month. He also requested that the Association purchase more drone batteries & chargers.

It was announced that the Watauga Fire Association has sent letters regarding the proposed OSHA changes and asking for a 90 day extension. Scott was asked to write a letter from the association.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.