

EVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION

August 3, 2023 - Seven Devils Fire Station

Scott Stansbury called the meeting to order and thanked the Seven Devils Fire Department for hosting the meeting and serving supper. Kennie McFee moved that the minutes be accepted as presented. Josh seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The bank balance was reported to be \$ 10,525.06 with all bills paid. Roll was called and Banner Elk, Crossnore & Newland were not represented.

The Fire Marshal's Office & Emergency Management were not represented.

Levin Sudderth reported that the Ladder Company now has an employee every other week and asked what dates departments wanted training at their stations. He also noted that Linville needs the third bay for tanker credit. Other locations were discussed noting that Frank would be the best location.

The fire commission reported that the Elk Park Station contract had been approved.

New Business:

Members were asked to volunteer to staff a booth at the County Fair.

Scott Stansbury opened the floor for nominations for the annual election of officers: Scott Stansbury was nominated for president, Mike Richardson was nominated for vice president, Jim Brooks was nominated for secretary and David Charles Vance was nominated for treasurer. Without any further nominations all were elected by acclamation. Members were unsure about the truck committee and fire commissions and agreed to hold elections the following month.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned



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To Whom it may concern,

This letter is to inform you that as of August 21, 2023, the Frank Volunteer Fire Department is withdrawing their membership from the Avery County Firefighters Association. After much consideration, currently we feel it is in the best interest of our department and community to pull away from the association. We feel that nothing is being accomplished and that the association isn't looking out for the best interests of the firefighters of Frank Volunteer Fire Department. We Continue to look forward in working with the Departments of Avery County and Training with each one of them. Thank you for your support in this decision.

Best Regards,

Frank Volunteer Fire Department.