

AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION

Avery County Commissioner's Room - August 8th, 2024 - 6:00 pm

President Scott Stansbury called the meeting to order. Kennie McFee gave prayer. All member departments except Elk Park were represented.

Representatives of Peak Insurance/the McNeill company of Boone gave a presentation and offered to come to individual departments and give insurance quotes.

Bob Pudney moved that the minutes of the July meeting be approved as presented. Kennie McFee seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted.

Scott Stansbury gave a treasurer's report for David Charles Vance. The current balance was \$ 4,790.45. All bills were paid including I Am Responding.

There was no report from Emergency Management or the Fire Marshal's office.

Upcoming training classes : Flashover Class- August 30th & 31st, Hasmat at Banner Elk - August 26th, Aerial Training in September and Technical Rescue in the future.

Mark Taylor reported that the Fire Commission approved funds for the Linville truck, discussed the Elk Park station construction, discussed the new station priority list and department's fund balances.

NEW BUSINESS

Mike Richardson announced that the Association's Drone was back in service and he discussed the problems he went thru trying to get the repairs paid.

Scott Stansbury called for a motion to open the floor for the Annual Elections. Matt moved to do so and Levin seconded the motion. Levin Sudderth nominated Scott Stansbury and he declined. Kennie McFee nominated Mike Richardson. Mark Taylor nominated Kennie McFee and he declined. There being no further nominations, Mike was elected by acclamation. Roy Dellinger nominated Cody Laws to serve as Fire Association representative to the Fire Commission. There were no further nominations for the Fire Commission and Cody was elected by acclamation. There were no nominations for Vice President. Jim Brooks was nominated as Secretary and with no further nominations was elected by acclamation.

Mark Taylor brought up the fact that EMS is needed on every fire call. He noted that EMS left the Mountain Meadows fire for another call - leaving the scene without medical help.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.