

AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION

August 14, 2025 - Avery County Agricultural Center

President Mike Richardson called the meeting to order. The minutes of the July meeting would be presented for adoption next month. Treasurer Stephen McClellan gave a report noting that the Association had not been reimbursed for the Fire Safety house by the Fire Commission. He reported a bank balance of \$ 10,154.03. Mark Taylor moved that the report be accepted. Jim Brooks seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Green Valley, Avery Ladder Company, Beech Mtn., Linville, Fall Creek, Avery Central Rescue and the Fire Commission Coordinator were represented.

The quote for the fire safety graphics was not yet available.

It was reported that Tony Cook was no longer with Mayland Tech. A basic EMT Class starting in September and an Advanced EMT class starting in October were announced. Part of the class time would be online.

Stephen reported that he was taking an aerial class. Training on the ladder & tower with the paid employees was discussed.

After a discussion, Mark Taylor moved that the Association purchase a new flag at a cost of \$ 394.50. Stephen seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Jim Brooks agreed to order the flag.

The Rescue Squad announced a water rescue class beginning September 6th.

Chief's 101 and Chief's 101 online refresher classes were discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.