

AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION
FEBRUARY 12, 2026 - ELK RIVER DEPOT RESTAURANT

President Mike Richardson called the meeting to order.

Mike Laws gave prayer.

Beech Mtn, Elk Park, Fall Creek, Avery Ladder Company, Linville, Linville Central Rescue, and Seven Devils were represented.

A motion and second were made to approve the minutes of the January 7th, 2026 meeting as presented. The motion carried.

Treasurer Stephen McClellan reported an Association bank balance of \$ 17,700.00.

Mike Richardson announced and introduced Mike Shook - Avery County Firefighter of the Year.

Mike Richardson announced and introduced James Dean - Avery County Medical Responder of the Year.

Mike Richardson announced and introduced Mike Ellenberg who was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Avery Fire Association.

Members enjoyed a meal.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.