

AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION
Chief's Committee - April 1, 2021 - Newland Fire Station

Chief Bob Pudney called the meeting to order. Banner Elk, Frank, Elk Park, Seven Devils and the Fire Marshal's office were not represented.

Mike Richardson noted that Beech Mtn, Newland, Green Valley and Crossnore had volunteered turn-out gear and that his members were covered. Jeff Thomas had agreed when one of his heaters went down to cover the \$ 800 bill. The Fire commission still wanted to collect \$ 5,000 per month to reimburse the \$ 20,000 over payment. Mike explained that they did not have the money to do so. Members agreed that it was important to keep Fall Creek open with help from the fire commission until the missing monies can be resolved. Mike said that he was on the agenda for the next meeting. Bob Pudney asked if everyone was going to the Fire Commission to support Mike. Members agreed to.

Mark Taylor announced that the budgets would probably be finished at the next fire commission meeting.

Josh Henson reported that The Crossnore Department was getting over the recent events in their department and district.