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DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Disaster Relief Committee met at Department Headquarters on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 1pm with the following members present:

Thomas Chambers (1st Div), Tom Marciciak & Dave Johnson (2nd Div) Steve Schlieper (3rd Div) Wayne Madsen & Steve Hermanson (5th Div).
Delmar Buske Chairman, excused for health reasons, Clemente Rodriguez (1st), John Gosney (3rd), Denver Phelps (4th) were absent.

Vice Chairman, Tom Marciciak Chaired the meeting and appointed Steve Schlieper as the Secretary. The meeting started with the pledge of allegiance and short prayer for the success of the meeting.

The members were asked if there were any new or outstanding natural disasters, or NEF forms submitted in their respective Division since our last meeting. NONE.

Outstanding Issues from our last meeting: That need to be addressed.

There was a second request to get a letter of authorization/identification from and on Department Stationary that team members could use to get proper photo IDs made from their local state police to gain access into possible future disaster sites. In the pass, it seems that without the IDs it was hard to get in to do their jobs.

There was also a mention getting possible KITS for members to use on site which may include: Boots, safety glasses, flashlights, gloves and hard hats with Legion Logo.

Also, we need to order more vests and magnetic signage for cars, there appears to be none left in our storage location to hand out to our new members.

Vice Chairman, Tom Marciciak will send an E Mail to Chairman Buske on these issues so that they can be addressed.

Commander Weber and Sr. Vice Commander Fischer visited the meeting and requested that we keep our respective Division and District members informed as to the Department goals and programs. Commander Weber explained his "Membership" plan for the year and Sr Vice Commander Fischer asked us to promote the programs. They both thanked us for our service to the Department.

With no further business to discuss, there was a motion made by Wayne Madsen of the 5th Division to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dave Johnson of the 2nd Division. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm.