

VOAD of Beaver County

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters

Minutes

Tues., 11/18/2025

11:00 AM

Welcome and introductions

Meeting called to order at 11:06 AM. 18 people were present.

Announcements for the good of the Body:

- Madyson Knox-Bennett from EMS said they're making a county-wide communication with schools and a reunification plan.
- United Way is doing a clothes and toy drive
- CARES is not hosting their annual Christmas dinner

Recent Activity

BC On Call Update: No report

Men's Shelter Update: 5 beds are open; current capacity of 15

Red Cross Update: Since 8/9: 9 Single Family fires, 4 Multi-family fires; 29 adults, 24 children; 1 fatality

State Health Department Update: No report

PEMA Update: No report

Salvation Army Update: No report – we need a local P.O.C.

Team Rubicon Update: Michelle Huffner is still the P.O.C. remotely

Continuum of Care: No report

Other Activities Updates from the Members

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief- Ken Hunt, the PA state representative, gave a summary of services – flood clean up, feeding, chainsaw team, sheltering, etc.

Emergency Management Services – Mady will compile an After-Action Report from this morning's Tabletop Exercise and will submit it for dissemination to the VOAD.

Other Business:

-Officers and elections: The secretary cast the ballot for new officer's as it was moved by Gene Miketa and 2nded by Don Klink. President – Phil Huggins, Vice-President – Herta Madder, Secretary – Nancy Grieco (final term).

-Hybrid VOAD meetings – are scheduled to begin at the 2/17/26 meeting.

-Open discussion was had on the meaning and purpose of VOAD. A committee was formed to discuss best communication methods for the future within the VOAD. They also hope to distinguish between EMS responsibilities in the VOAD vs. the County's responsibility. We hope to include local Emergency Management Coordinators in future communications.

VOAD Checking Account

- Finances- \$168.83

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:41 AM.

Next VOAD meeting – February 17, 2026;
May 12; August 11; November 17