Smith Island United Committee For Tornado Relief Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Initial Assessment August 12, 2022

3 PM

# Location of Meeting:

Ewell Rec Center Ewell, Maryland 21824

**Present at Meeting:** Eddie Somers, Duke Marshall, Janet Tyler, John Tyler, Scott Andeozzi, Everett Landon, Jay Fleming (via Zoom)

The regular meeting of the Initial Assessment of Smith Island United Committee For Tornado Relief was called to order at 3 PM on August 12, 2022 at Ewell Rec Center by Eddie Somers.

# Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was distributed andunanimously approved.

# Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed andunanimously approved.

# Consideration of Open Issues

1. Triage Damages Duke Marshall

Triage Damages to determine starting point for committee .

Duke Marshall brought to a vote that committee should determine a set amount for those who had claims of lost food. Eddie Somers suggested an amount of $250.00 per household affected would be a fair and even amount.

this agenda item was brought to a vote and passed unanimous

1. Triage Of Damage Duke Marshall

It was suggested that committee break up the claims into separate categories .

categories are as follows:

Large structures

Small structures ( properties with less extensive damages) Food

Days worked lost

Other structures ( ex. Sheds, Shanty, etc.) Boats

Committee determined small structures would be the first category to be handled. Committee Voted and passed unanimously

1. Scope Of Work For Small Structures Duke Marshall

Committee decided that spread sheet would be created of all persons filing small structure damage claims. This spreadsheet will be used to evaluate homeowners estimated damages caused and monies needed to fix said damages.

These cost will be kept confidential to respect homeowners privacy and will be delegated to committee members to meet with homeowners needs , cost, and eventually payout of monies from the relief fund.

Any homeowner receiving money from the relief fund will sign a release for record keeping and their acceptance of funds received.

Committee passed una

1. Large Structures Eddie Somers

Large structures will be evaluated by the committee when more information is brought forth once property owners provide insurance updates.

The committee has determined five properties as large structure damage. These properties will continually be evaluated as information is gathered . Committee passed unanimously

1. Future Needs For Emergency Infrastructure Scott Andreozzi

Scott Andreozzi suggested possible small generators for Rhodes Point wells to secure water supply during future long term power outages to provide water in case of fire(s).

Duke Marshall also suggested possibility of dry hydrants to be installed in case emergency personal cannot reach Rhodes Point due to downed power lines .

Eddie Somers suggested to research and locate agencies with grants available to possibly help with this need.

# Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at TBD PM on September 16, 2022 at: To Be Determined

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The agenda for the next meeting is as follows:

All agenda items will be discussed and reviewed and next meeting which To be determined. The meeting was adjourned at 5 PM by Eddie Somers.

Minutes submitted by: Scott Andreozzi Minutes approved by: Committee