

Smith Island United Committee For Tornado Relief
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the First stage of rebuild and repair
August 23, 2022
3 PM

Location of Meeting:

Ewell Rec Center
Ewell, Maryland 21824

Present at Meeting: Eddie Somers, Duke Marshall, Janet Tyler, John Tyler, Scott Andreozzi, Everett Landon

Absent from Meeting: Jay Fleming

The regular meeting of the First stage of rebuild and repair of Smith Island United Committee For Tornado Relief was called to order at 3 PM on August 23, 2022 at Ewell Rec Center by Eddie Somers, Pastor Everett Landon Opened Meeting With Prayer.

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was distributed and unanimously approved.

II. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

III. Consideration of Open Issues

1. New Claims
Duke Marshall

Discussion of New Claims not previously reported.

Committee reviewed validity of new claims and discussed adding or subtracting from existing claims needing to be addressed.

2. Determine Large Versus Small Claim Amounts
Duke Marshall

Committee discussed and approved to start the fund distribution for properties that incurred damages in the amount of \$5,000 or less.

This will result in approximately 40% of the property owners affected receiving relief and being able to move forward with repair / replacement of damages claimed.

Amounts reported on claim forms received by committee are being reviewed and distribution amounts will be determined by deducting any insurance amounts paid to property owner (if applicable) .All funds will be reviewed by a third party before being distributed to ensure neutrality.

The Committee will gather any available receipts for work being done or repairs being made before disbursing funds.

All funds will be reviewed by a third party before being distributed to ensure neutrality.

(If an organization has volunteered and repaired your damages , the committee is asking to be notified)

The committee is in process of mailing a letter with further information on distribution of the funds and the process.

Committee will update once letters have been mailed.

All funds will be reviewed by a third party before being distributed to ensure neutrality. The committee is guiding fund disbursement but all final decisions will be made by a neutral third party.

3. Food Loss

Eddie Somers

Committee determined that all claims for food loss for those affected by the tornado or power outages due to the tornado will receive a one time distribution of \$250.00 as previously determined and voted on at last committee meeting.

No receipts will be required for disbursement of these funds.

4. Lost Wages

Scott Andreozzi

Any distribution or determination of Lost wage claims will be tabled and revisited after small damage and food loss claims have been completely distributed and finalized.

5. Large Claims / Insurance

Duke Marshall

Committee will not distribute any funds to property owners who have filed or need to file insurance claims and those said claims have been processed and finalized.

Once the committee receives notification from property owner of insurance payout the committee will then proceed with fund distribution if needed for those affected in this category.

Committee discussed that any remaining funds left over will be revisited and granted to those property owners that have damages with the largest deficiencies .

All funds will be reviewed by a third party before being distributed to ensure neutrality.

All final decisions on fund distribution and disbursement will be made by a neutral third party.

6. Volunteer Hours

Duke Marshall

Track all volunteer hours from both organizations and residents/ Individuals for proper reporting.

After the meeting Cindy Andreozzi , who has been tracking volunteer hours , reported that current total volunteer hours are 947 hours to date.

Organizations - 268 hours contributed

Residents/ Individuals - 679 hours contributed

7. Media Contact

Everett Landon

Everett Landon suggested that Eddie Somers be the main point of contact for all media/ news outlets and questions that may arise from the public.

Committee agreed and voted unanimously

IV. 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:

To Be Determined

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM by Eddie Somers, Pastor Everett Landon Opened Meeting With Prayer.

Minutes submitted by: Scott Andreozzi

Minutes approved by: Committee